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**Please bring money or items for the Children's Homes**

**Velveeta Cheese      Toaster Pastries (Brown Sugar/Chococate)**  
**Disinfectant Spray (i.e. Lysol)      Bathroom Tissue Paper**  
**Light Bulbs      Peanuts/Cashews/Sunflower Seed Snacks**



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\* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

# Melbourne Church of Christ

*"A family of believers seeking to grow spiritually while sharing Jesus and serving others."*

## Why Has All This Happened To Us?

By Bart Warren

**Before Gideon was smashing jars and blowing trumpets (Judges 7:19-21), he was wrestling with difficult questions. "Please, sir, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all his wonderful deeds that our fathers recounted to us, saying, 'Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?' But now the LORD has forsaken us and given us into the hand of Midian." (Judges 6:13)**

**Gideon knew what it was to feel as though he had been abandoned. He knew confusion, hurt, anger and fear. What could we learn from him?**

**Cry out to the Lord for help (Judges 6:6-7). When we are hurt, crushed, confused, and tired, our first response must be to cry out to Him! This is not the time to turn away or hide, this is the time to plead for help and guidance!**

**Remember who God is (Judges 6:8-10). He is the One who sends prophets with messages of hope when the days are dark. He is the One who delivers freedom to the captives. He is the One who drives out enemies from their strongholds. He is the One who keeps His promises.**

**Believe in the sign (Judges 6:17, 21-23). Gideon asked for a sign of assurance that God was going to deliver His people from their pain. He received more than enough of a guarantee! As Christians living in the age of Jesus and His Church, we have been given more than enough of a guarantee as well: The Cross of Christ and the Empty Tomb! We know we are loved and that our future is secure (John 3:14-16; 12:32-33; Heb. 2:14).**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Doyle Wyatt	TBA
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA



**Self-Served**

### Bible Quiz: James 3:13-18

1. If you are wise and understanding, you will show it by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "But if you have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth."
3. True or False: Self-seeking is demonic wisdom.
4. Name some characteristics of wisdom that is from above.
5. "Now the fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ is sown in \_\_\_\_\_ by those who make peace."



<b>Prayer List</b>			
<b>Military:</b> Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson			
<b>Officers:</b> Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe			
<b>Health:</b>	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Partin	Troy Gaston	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenson
Eutha Vest	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
Buddy James	Ivy Jo Slade	Toni Lawrence	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Mary Kosmitis	Bob & Arlene Davidson		
<b>Nursing Home:</b> Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper			

<b>September Birthdays</b>		
Alan Love 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandra Taylor 6 <sup>th</sup>	Marilyn Smith 6 <sup>th</sup>
Brad Sipe 8 <sup>th</sup>	Aaron Hoskinds 8 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Haney 13 <sup>th</sup>
Ann Lawrence 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sally Adkisson 19 <sup>th</sup>	James Phillips 20 <sup>th</sup>
Landon Taylor 25 <sup>th</sup>	Halle Jo Cooper 26 <sup>th</sup>	Christie Haney 26 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Langston 27 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie Gillihan 28 <sup>th</sup>	

<b>September Anniversaries</b>	
Trey & Melissa Lamb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frank & Ellie Fowler 13 <sup>th</sup>
Brad & Julie Teague 20 <sup>th</sup>	Brad & Laura Sipe 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Wayne & Melanie Crosby 23 <sup>rd</sup>	

**Psalm 34:18-19, "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all."**