

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Precious to Christ
by Garrett Bookout

Anytime we buy something we have to decide how important that thing is to us. The more we want something, the more we are willing to pay for it. You might want a new computer, but I doubt you would be willing to spend \$150,000 on it.

However, you might be willing to spend that much on a new house. Why? Because the house is more valuable to you.

Now ask yourself, "What would I be willing to give my life for?" I bet the list isn't long, and this much is for sure: whatever it is must be extremely important to you (wife, kids, friends, etc.).

Peter said, "And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges accruing to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your sojourning here in fear; knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Peter 1:17-19).

When Christ purchased you from your sins, it was not with money, but with His precious blood.

Never forget how important you are to Him.

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace" (Ephesians 2:13-14).

Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 4th Monday in Jan. @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food

Sermons and bulletins available @
Melbournechurchofchrist.com

Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.



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A Place to Belong

Elders

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Family News

- Ted Wammack had shoulder surgery and is at home recovering well. Please keep him in your prayers as he heals.
- After services on Sunday or Wednesday, any family picture can be taken here at the building for the 2022 Church Directory. On Saturday, January 22, from 10am – 12pm, pictures will be taken for last names A-M. On Saturday January 29, from 10am – 12pm, pictures will be taken for last names N-Z. If you have any questions, please call Chip @ 559-326-3888
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	TBA	TBA
OPENING PRAYER	TBA	TBA
CLOSING PRAYER	TBA	TBA



Self-Served

The Cure for All Ills

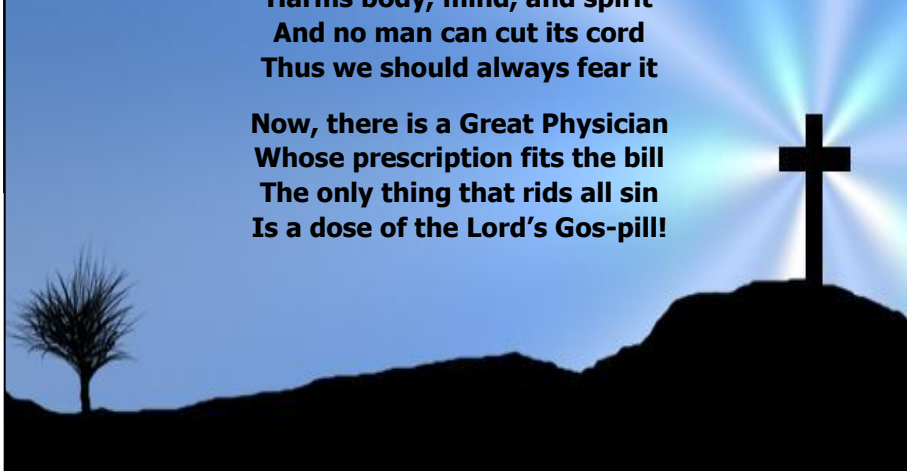
by Edd Sterchi

**You may have the best of doctors
Who can treat the best of men
But there's an ill he cannot cure
It's the ravages of sin**

**For sickness and diseases
Can take a mighty toll
But their dark and gloomy fingers
Cannot reach or touch the soul**

**But sin, with its ugly nature
Harms body, mind, and spirit
And no man can cut its cord
Thus we should always fear it**

**Now, there is a Great Physician
Whose prescription fits the bill
The only thing that rids all sin
Is a dose of the Lord's Gos-pill!**



Prayer List

Military: Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington

Officers: Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

Health: Ted Kidd	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
Mary Kosmitis	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Andrew Weaver
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Master	Earl Stephens	
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin	Richard Gunter	J.B. & Wanda Dill
Deborah Halcom			

Nursing Home: Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

January Birthdays

Emma Marie Cooper 3 rd	Randy Zook 5 th	Julie Teague 10 th
Kimbery Hoskinds 12 th	Melissa Lamb 14 th	Kiley Webb 14 th
Arlene Davidson 15 th	Luke Vest 17 th	Mary Kosmitis 17 th
Charles Everett 19 th	Ken Bone 20 th	Wayne Crosby 20 th
Emma Jean Cooper 22 nd	Iris Beebe 22 nd	David Hoskinds 23 rd
Rhetha Lamb 24 th	Jeanette Everett 24 th	Trey Lamb 25 th
Daylee Brightwell 25 th	Zori Brightwell 25 th	Kyler McLaughlin 25 th
Eastyn Teegarden 25 th	Joe Paul Smith 28 th	Adam Hoskinds 31 st
Joe Ingram 31 st		

January Anniversaries

John & Marilyn Smith 18th
Randy & Diane Zook 21st

Leviticus 17:10-11, "If any one of the house of Israel or of the strangers who sojourn among them eats any blood, I will set my face against that person who eats blood and will cut him off from among his people. For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life."