

## Melbourne Church of Christ

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

### My Happy Confession of Having No Merit

by unknown

This is my confession:

**I was born into a believing family through no merit of my own. I was given a mind to think and a heart to feel through no merit of my own. I was brought into the hearing and obedience of the gospel through no merit of my own.**

**My rebellion was subdued, my hardness removed, my blindness overcome, and my deadness awakened through no merit of my own.**

**Thus I became a baptized believer in Christ through no merit of my own. And so I am an heir of God with Christ through no merit of my own.**

**Now when I put forth effort and works to please the Lord who bought me, this is to me no merit at all, because...**

**...it is not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ([1 Corinthians 15:10](#))**

**...God is working in me that which is pleasing in his sight. ([Hebrews 13:21](#))**

**...he fulfills every resolve for good by his power. ([2 Thessalonians 1:11](#))**

**And therefore, there is no ground for boasting in myself, but only in God's mighty grace.**

**Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord. ([1 Corinthians 1:31](#))**

### Dates to Remember

- ★ Ladies meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food
- Men meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.

Sermons and bulletins available @  
[Melbournechurchofchrist.com](http://Melbournechurchofchrist.com)

**Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.**

**Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.**



Melbourne  
Church of Christ  
A Place to Belong

#### Elders

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*Family News*

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

**OPENING PRAYER** Anthony Weston

**CLOSING PRAYER** Danny Runion



**ALAN LOVE**

### **What God Has Done for You**

by Doug Kashorek

**“Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man’s behalf!” (Psalm 66:5).**

**We’ve just been talking about the righteousness that Jesus gained for us while we were enemies of God and dead in our sins. Because He loved us so much, He sent His only and beloved Son to die on our behalf. Those who had earned death are given hope that we can rejoice in! It is only natural, then, that a category of psalms is that of prayers of the community for God’s saving help. God has done incredible things. If you take a trip, you will, no wonder, be awed by the beauty which still emanates from this fallen world. Or how about the incredible colors of an early morning sunrise that few see because they are still in bed. As wonderful as those things are to point out to people, the works God has done in man’s behalf are the best reasons to praise Him! This is, really, the point of the gospel. We who have found a reprieve in the sentence of death because of our sins should be filled with awe and praise for the God who found a way for us. It should be natural that we would cry out, “Come and see what God has done!” in our lives. Do you tell the “good news” of what God has done for you?**

### **Prayer List**

**Military:** Derek Love, A.J. Talkington      **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

**Nursing Home:** Debbie Hoskinds, Emma Jean Cooper

<b>Health:</b> Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard	Troy Gaston	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenson
Mary Kosmitis	Dorothy Teague	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Lynn Hicks
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Arlene Davidson		Chip & Regina Master	Deborah Halcom
Ted & Sanyia Austin		J.B. & Wanda Dill	Nevin Hart
Justin Cooper	Dwain Welch		

### **March Birthdays**

Tyler Webb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Joyce Clark 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Justin Teague 9 <sup>th</sup>
Dorothy Teague 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Chaney 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy Taylor 21 <sup>st</sup>
Joe Guiltner 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mandy Haney Ward 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Roland 28 <sup>th</sup>

### **March Anniversaries**

David & Rita Hoskinds 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Jeff & Sarena Young 5<sup>th</sup>

**Romans 9:30-33, “What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, attained righteousness, even the righteousness which is by faith; but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at that law. Why? Because *they did not pursue it by faith, but as though it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone, just as it is written, “Behold, I lay in Zion a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense, and he who believes in Him will not be disappointed.”***