

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

**Resisting Satan**  
by Highland Drive CoC

**"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world" (1 Peter 5:8-9). The United States has not won the wars we have fought on sheer military strength alone. The commanders, president's advisers, and presidents themselves have spent much time learning about the enemy. No war is won by brute force. Tactical strategy and in-depth knowledge are always necessary.**

**If we are going to win the war against Satan and his forces, we must know something about him. For one, he is our adversary, a fallen angel, the prince of this age, and the father of lies. But foremost, he is a defeated foe. He deceives the body of Christ by disguising himself as an angel of light. He strategically tries to confuse and derail our spiritual walk. Satan's chief goal is to cause us to doubt God.**

**The way to oppose him is with the truth of God's Word and by the power of the Holy Spirit. If you want to win spiritually in this life, begin by memorizing scripture. Even a single verse can make a big difference when it comes to spiritual warfare. Ask God to reveal any sin in your life. Confess it, and then pray for His strength to tum from it. Dedicate your life to glorifying God and not the ways of the world.**

**The enemy will always remind you of times of defeat, but Jesus Christ speaks only of His love, power and victory. You can place all your hope in Him because He will never fail you. The battle is His to win as you daily trust Him. He will fight for you if you let Him.**

**"To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; let me not be ashamed; let not my enemies triumph over me" (Psalm 25:1).**

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## Family News

- Dottie McWherter's new address is:  
Box 1304  
801 South Benton Ave.  
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- Ted Kidd is back home after rehab in the nursing home. He will continue therapy with in home health care. Please continue to pray for his health and any cards or letters of encouragement are appreciated.
- Sue Campbell donated in memory of Audrey Eddings, Toni Lawrence, and Katherine Phipps.

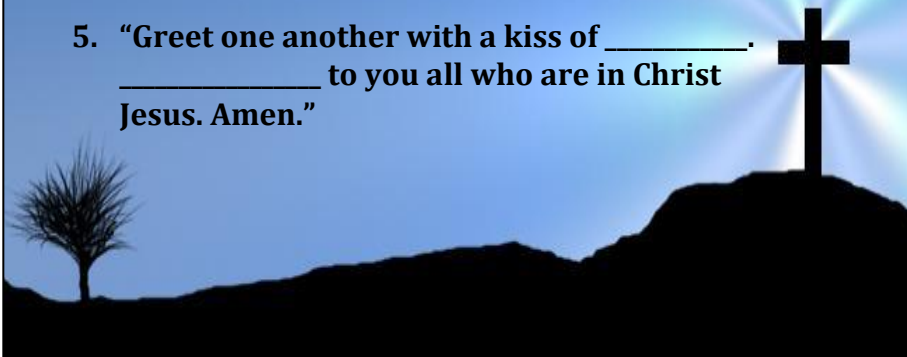
	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA



**Self-Served**

### Bible Quiz: 1 Peter 5:10-14

1. By Whom did God call us to His eternal glory?
2. James was hopeful that the God of all grace, after they had suffered a while, would “ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ ” them.
3. “By \_\_\_\_\_, our faithful brother as I consider him, I have written to you briefly,”
4. Besides the church at Peter’s location, who else specifically sends greetings in this letter?
5. “Greet one another with a kiss of \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ to you all who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.”



### Prayer List

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

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

<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
Mary Kosmitis	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
Buddy James	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Masters		Earl Stephens
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin	Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter

**Nursing Home:** Lucille Linn, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

### 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>
Michael Washington 28 <sup>th</sup>		

### March Anniversaries

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

**Ephesians 6:11-13, “Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.”**