

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## Security of Believers

by Tom German

**One doctrine in Calvinism is the impossibility of apostasy. This teaching says that once a person becomes a Christian there is nothing he or she can do to be lost. One man went so far as to say that even if he murdered someone in cold blood he could not be lost.**

**This is not the kind of security that is taught in the Bible. For the Christian, eternal life is based on faithfulness throughout life. Peter said, "For if you do these things you will never stumble" (2 Peter 1:10). This is a conditional statement. Never stumbling is dependent upon doing what God requires. However, there is security in that promise. Other statements are equally reassuring.**

**John makes it clear that those who keep loving others are assured of life. "We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death" (1 John 3:14). Again John wrote: "The world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever" (1 John 2:17). All but the most casual reader will be impressed with the fact that those who practice obedience to God's will have complete assurance of eternal life.**

**One other Scripture citation will be given from the apostle John, "but if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).**

**Fellowship is possible where there is agreement. Agreement with God is indicated by the statement "walk in the light." Thus, those who walk in the light of God's will have continual fellowship with God. This is eternal security taught in Scripture.**

### Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 2<sup>th</sup> Monday in Dec. @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food

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

Danny Brightwell  
291-3439

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#### Deacons

Bryan Phillips David Brightwell  
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#### Minister

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## Family News

➤ Sue Campbell was in the hospital last week and is now home. Any phone calls or visits would be appreciated.

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

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



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# WORDSEARCH

Treasures in Heaven (Matt. 6:19-21)

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M	E	L	O	T	W	P	R	B	M
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P	Y	S	K	T	N	H	S	A	A
U	O	H	T	T	F	E	U	K	R
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H	E	A	V	E	N	N	X	L	G

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THIEVES  
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## 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	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Master		Earl Stephens
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin	Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter
J.B. & Wanda Dill	Justin Teague		

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

## November Birthdays

Kelly Webb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sherry Davidson 5 <sup>th</sup>	Maggie Cannon 5 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Cooper 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lori Grisham 8 <sup>th</sup>	Al Gillihan 11 <sup>th</sup>
Laura Sipe 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sophie Wyatt 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ted Wammack 13 <sup>th</sup>
Addyson Hoskinds 13 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Brightwell 25 <sup>th</sup>	Peyton Elms 28 <sup>th</sup>
Doug Yancey 30 <sup>th</sup>		

## November Anniversaries

Doug & Jeannie Yancey	4 <sup>th</sup>
Bill & Carolyn Younger	10 <sup>th</sup>

**1 John 1:6-9, "If we say that we have fellowship with God and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; <sup>7</sup> but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."**