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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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Family News

- Thank you to those that donated for nursing home gifts! The residents were very appreciative!
- Lavonia Roland's brother, Earl Stephens, is preparing for surgery. Please keep Earl and his family in your prayers.
- Kathrean Phipps passed away on Tuesday. Please keep Tom in your prayers along with the Phipps and Gillihan families.
- * 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."

Being a Disciple of Jesus

by Wayne Curry

"But beware of men; for they will deliver you up to the courts, and scourge you in their synagogues" (Matthew 10:17). Jesus sent His disciples to preach the gospel of Christ telling others to repent of their sins. He also told them about hardships they would suffer. When we read this, it seems that it was going to be a very difficult time for them. It is also difficult for us. People would mistreat them, some will also mistreat us. He tells them they would be brought before governors and kings for a testimony to them. He told them not to worry about what to say. They would be given the message needed at that time.

"Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever shall deny Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 10:32-33). It's imperative to tell about Christ to be saved eternally. Their task was to preach the word which Jesus was giving them. Beginning in verse 24 Jesus explains to the disciple their place. They are to be like their master. They will never be above their master, when they become truly taught then they will be like their master. And verse 27 Jesus explains to them that they are to speak everything even things whispered; they are to speak as from the housetop. Everyone needs to be able to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. He reminds them that they are very valuable. God knows them, even the heirs of their head are all number.

Some of their enemies would be those of their own household. Jesus knew this because His own brothers did not believe in Him (John 7:5). We must not be surprised when our own kinfolks do not fully believe in Jesus and obey Him. We still have a responsibility to follow Jesus and teach others who will listen. Jesus at this time had directed the apostles to preach to the Jewish people. Today we are commanded to teach others to obey Jesus and a great starting place is within our own household by the lives we live.

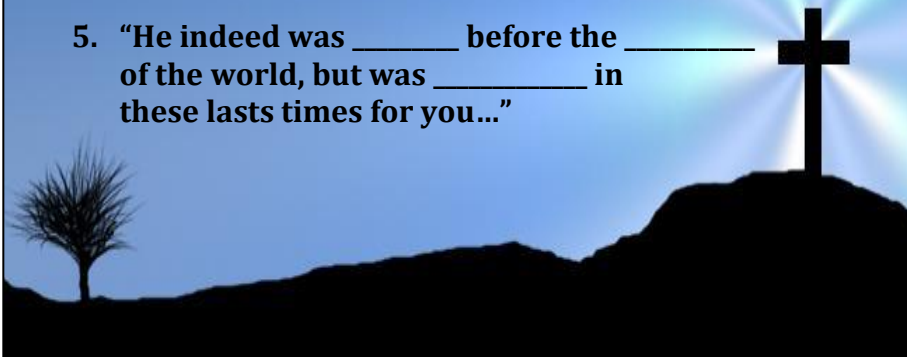
	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	TBA	TBA
OPENING PRAYER	TBA	TBA
CLOSING PRAYER	TBA	TBA



Self-Served

Bible Quiz: 1 Peter 1:17-21

1. True or False: God judges everyone's work without partiality.
2. "conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in _____;"
3. True or False: Christians were redeemed with corruptible things.
4. "With the precious _____ of Christ, as of a _____ without blemish and without spot."
5. "He indeed was _____ before the _____ of the world, but was _____ in these lasts times for you..."



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:

Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Partin	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Phil Haagenon
Mary Kosmitis	Tommy Washington	Dale Smith
Buddy James	Ivy Jo Slade	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Masters	Earl Stephens

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

December Birthdays

Danny Brightwell 3 rd	Acy Beebe 4 th	Danny Runion 6 th
David Clark 8 th	Peggy Beebe 8 th	Roger Humphrey 10 th
Katelyn Moser 12 th	Shelby Qualls 14 th	Paulette Jubela 14 th
Kaden Williams 16 th	Tamra Brightwell 20 th	Shirley Guiltner 22 nd
Rose Irvin 24 th	Darla Weaver 24 th	Deedra Adkisson 28 th
Abby Everett 28 th	Lavonia Roland 28 th	Brandy Kelly 29 th
Bob Davidson 31 st		

December Anniversaries

Bill & Lavonia Roland 2nd
 Bob & Arlene Davidson 31st

Acts 12:23-26, "...Barnabas arrived and witnessed the grace of God... And considerable numbers were brought to the Lord. When he found Saul of Tarsus, he brought him to Antioch. And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch."