

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

God Isn't Finished with You Yet

by Eddie Parrish

Weaknesses and failures can be particularly vexing. I hate it when I fail to live up to God's standard. It irritates me. I know that when it comes to sinners, the apostle Paul staked a claim to the chief sinner. But he died centuries ago, and there are days when I believe that I now deserve chief status for sin. Yet I know that I'm not alone. Sin is within every human, and I suspect many are as haunted by their shortcomings as I am by my own.

The Philippian church was a wonderful body of Christians, but not a perfect one. Paul wrote to them "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6).

To any individual or church family striving to become more like Jesus, but keenly aware of their sin, these are refreshing words. One of the characteristics of God is His wonderful and incredible patience. He "is longsuffering toward us" (2 Pet. 3:9) as He molds our character through life events (Phil. 2:12-13). Through each experience, decision made, each Bible verse read, each prayer uttered, each person served, each trial faced, each victory enjoyed, and each defeat endured, God is working on us and will continue to work on us until the day of Christ's return.

When you discover sin, remind yourself that you are a work in progress. Don't justify your sin on that basis, deal with it and seek forgiveness from the Lord. Then thank Him for His amazing grace, patience and forgiveness. Then evaluate your sins. What could you do to avoid that temptation again? In what ways could you strengthen your weakness?

God desires that you mature in the faith become increasingly holy. Through His mercy, He helps us overcome our weaknesses and sins, giving us the necessary room to learn and to grow.

Dates to Remember

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

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

- The nursing home Christmas gift list is on the table in the foyer.
- Son Lamb Memorial Contributions: Ronnie & Sally Adkisson, Shelby & Ramona Qualls, Danny & Betty Brightwell
- Rachel Phillips passed away. Please keep Hayden and all of the Phillips family in your prayers.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

OPENING PRAYER Paul Rowland

CLOSING PRAYER Chip Master



ALAN LOVE

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

Who Will Go? (Isaiah 6:8-10)

L K N R R K U L D
A E T H S E N D L
A E O S A I D H Y
Y P E O P L E O I
S K Y L N A R N A
S A H E A R S I N
L A R Y P K T Y T
P K K E H E A R T
H K N S H O N P T
I A E T Y Y D K I

EARS
HEART
SAID

EYES
KEEP
SEND

HEAR
PEOPLE
UNDERSTAND

Prayer List

Military: Derek Love, A.J. Talkington

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

Health: 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	

Nursing Home: Debbie Hoskinds, Emma Jean Cooper

November Birthdays

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

November Anniversaries

Doug & Jeannie Yancey 4th
Bill & Carolyn Younger 10th

Isaiah 66:1-2, "Thus says the Lord, "Heaven is My throne and the earth is My footstool. Where then is a house you could build for Me? And where is a place that I may rest? "For My hand made all these things, thus all these things came into being," declares the Lord. "But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.