

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Behold, the Lamb of God

by Jay Don Poindexter

Sin has a way of demanding our attention. Whether it is a sin someone has committed against us or our falling prey to our own evil desires (James 1:14), sin has a way of becoming our focus. All sin is against God and carries with it the spiritual death sentence demanded by God's holiness (Rom 6:23b; 7:11-12). This makes sin in our lives and in our world a truly important fact to be understood. We must let God's word point out sin so that we are conscious of it (Rom 3:20). Sin, regardless if it is committed by us or against us, should not be the thing we behold or fix our eyes upon. When we behold something, we fix our eyes, also our mind's eye, upon it, so that it becomes our focus. The problem is that we tend to gravitate toward our focus. We cannot journey north focusing and beholding what is to our south.

Perhaps this is part of why God continually tells us to fix our eyes on Jesus, and consider Him (Heb 12:2,3). John, the disciple whom Jesus loved (John 13:23; 19:26), knew Jesus well and knew how important it was for the church to focus on Him and His work at the cross, as the Lamb of God.

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29).

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world (1 Jn 2:1-2).

This week, even if sin abounds, let us remember who is the object of our journey, and keep our eyes fixed upon Him, as we behold Him.

Dates to Remember

Ladies will meet 4th Monday in June @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food

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

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Family News

➤ Larry Young will be serving at camp Rockefeller during the month of June and will be back in July. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

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



Self-Served

Whatever!

**Whatever your trial,
God sees.**

**Whatever your struggle,
God knows.**

**Whatever your cry,
God hears.**

**Whatever your difficulty,
God cares.**

**Whatever your problem,
God understands.**

**Whatever your need,
God provides.**



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	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
Diane Owens	Shirley Lewis		

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

May Birthdays

Carolyn Younger 3 rd	Danny Beebe 5 th	Lydia Sipe 10 th
Levi Taylor 12 th	Kollin Hoskinds 12 th	Tristan Elms 15 th
Whitney Morehead 19 th	Ellie Fowler 22 nd	Doyle Wyatt 22 nd
Marty Webb 28 th	Will Ingram 28 th	Linda Taylor 31 st

May Anniversaries

David & Tamra Brightwell 10 th	Joe & Holly Cooper 17 th
Shelby & Ramona Qualls 25 th	Charles & Jeanette Everette 27 th
Billy & Peggy Beebe 30 th	

Philippians 4:19-20, "God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen."