

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## What's Good About Guilt?

by Derrick Coble

**Guilt: feeling responsible or remorse for offense, crime, wrong, etc. Guilt follows most sin and could lead someone to repentance. Good guilt burdens the soul to act. Productive guilt produces godly sorrow and obedience to the Lord (2 Cor. 7:10).**

**Saul felt the pain of guilt trying to kill David many times (1 Sam. 17-31), but it was not productive guilt and never led to full repentance.**

**David felt the guilt of adultery and confessed, "I have sinned against the Lord" (2 Sam. 12:13). His penitent heart and God's forgiveness led him to say, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered" (Psa. 32:1).**

**Peter felt guilt when he denied the Lord after having said he would never deny Him (Mat. 26:75). This was a form of good guilt because it led Peter into true godly sorrow (John 21).**

**Judas felt crushing guilt after he betrayed the Lord. "Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, what is that to us? see thou to that. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself" (Mat. 27:3-5). Unfortunately, his guilt did not produce godly sorrow to the saving of his life and soul (Acts 1:25).**

**Guilt can be positive or negative. Guilt is often good because it means the heart is still tender and reachable (2 Kings 22:19; Rom. 6:23). Repentance is still in reach if the heart is not hardened by the deceitfulness of sin (Heb. 3:12). The challenge for all is to recognize *why* guilt is felt. Assess if one is truly guilty and, if so, be motivated to change from guilty to guiltless. This is a most beautiful opportunity that is only available to practicing Christians (Jonah 3:8-10; Luke 13:5; Luke 15:10).**

### Dates to Remember

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

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.**



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**A Place to Belong**

#### Elders

Danny Brightwell  
291-3439

Shelby Qualls  
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David Brightwell 307-5714

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Joe Cooper 291-4653

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

**OPENING PRAYER** Danny Runion

**CLOSING PRAYER** Shelby Qualls



**JOE COOPER**

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

The Call of Jeremiah (Jer. 1:4-10)

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### Prayer List

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

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

<b>Health:</b> 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 Haagenon
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 <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>

**Proverbs 28:13, "People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy."**

**Ezekiel 18:32, "I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent and live!"**

**Acts 3:19, "Repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."**