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Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Got Hope?

by Doug Kashorek

"We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You" (Psalm 33:20-22).

Along with faith and love, hope is named as one of the gifts that would remain when all lesser ones ceased, were stilled, or passed away. Why is hope so important that God would leave it with us?

In addition to him telling us that hope does not disappoint, is an anchor for the soul, and is a certainty about that we must take by faith, God also tells us that we all put our hope in something.

"No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance" (Psalm 33:16-17).

Let us not be like the world who, to find the joy in living, places its hope in the bottle that suppresses, the pleasure that escapes, or the bling that suffocates. Egoism, hedonism, and materialism are vain hopes that fade away.

Rather, "the eyes of the Lord are on those who hear Him, on those whose hope is in His unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine" (Psalm 33:18-19).

What a gift hope is for those trusting in God for eternal life and the life we live right now.

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The Encouragement Group meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come serve with us as we reach into our community!

**Sunday Classes 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.**

Visitors, please take a card from the back of the pew, fill it out, and put it in the offering tray. We are glad you're here and want you to know that you're welcome in the family of Christ that meets here!

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Family News

- The youth group went roller skating last Sunday afternoon. Over 30 people attended from the church and over 40 from the community. Thank you to all who donated money to make this happen! It was time well spent with Christian family and others in our community.
- Gary Fulbright had the tube removed from his throat and does not need surgery. He is being moved to Little Rock for physical therapy and doing much better.
- Marvin Hoskinds was taken back to the hospital to be treated for an infection. The new kidney is working good. If all goes well and the infection heals as anticipated, he will come home on Monday.
- Dale Parish's mother, Mae Parish, broke her leg in two places.
- Jim Fulbright Memorial Contributions: Joyce Clark, Danny & Betty Brightwell, Shelby & Ramona Qualls, Sally Adkisson

Opening Prayer.....Shelby Qualls
Communion Reading.....Rusty Treat
Closing Prayer.....Joe Cooper



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"I Will" Statements for the Chistian
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I will:

Like Paul, forget those things which are behind and press forward (Philippians 3:13).

Like David, lift up my eyes to the hills from which my help comes (Psalm 121:1).

Like Abraham, trust my God implicitly (Hebrews 11:8).

Like Enoch, walk in daily fellowship with my heavenly Father (Genesis 5:24).

Like Moses, suffer rather than enjoy the pleasure of sin for a time (Hebrews 11:25).

Like Job, be patient and faithful in all circumstances (James 5:11).

Like Joseph, turn my back on all evil advances (Genesis 39:12).

Like Gideon, advance even when my friends are few (Judges 6).

Like Andrew, strive to lead my brother to Christ (John 1:40,41).

Prayer List

Military: Derek & Allison Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

Nursing Home: Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Shirley Hill, Imogene James, Bill Roland

Boyde Martin	Wilma Cooper	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Ruby Patillo	Joe Guiltner	Cornelia Summers	Marvin Hoskinds
Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin	Joe Anne Hendrix
Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young	Regenia Gillihan
Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden	Gage Barns	Amanda McPherson

March Birthdays

Tyler Webb 1 st	Jamie Grigg 1 st	Joyce Clark 2 nd
Charlotte Fowler 4 th	Justin Teague 5 th	Dorothy Teague 9 th
Beverly Barnes 9 th	Tommy Taylor 21 st	Joe Guiltner 22 nd
Debbie Lord 23 rd	James Parnell 25 th	Jodie Sandoval 26 th
Mandy Haney Thomas 28 th	Bill Roland 28 th	Chip Master 30 th
Andrea Martz 31 st		

March Anniversaries

David & Rita Hoskinds 3 rd	Jeff & Sarena Young 5 th
Dale & Anna Parish 9 th	

Dates to Remember

Ladies Night Out 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
 Ladies Bible Study 1st, 2nd, 3rd Monday @ 6 p.m.
 Men meet 3rd Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
 Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

Psalm 121, "I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth! He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber. The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever."

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