

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## The Important Question: Who Is Jesus?

by Brad Tolbert

The Bible shows us two sides of the most important person in history. The Lord is like us "in every respect" (Hebrews 2:17). There is no shortage of biblical evidence concerning Christ's humanity. He experienced physical reactions, such as hunger (Matthew 4:2), thirst (John 19:28), and weariness (John 4:6). He wept (John 11:35), wailed (Luke 19:41), sighed (Mark 7:34), and groaned (Mark 8:12). Jesus was human and walked among the people of Judea and Galilee and seemed to be a normal, average, everyday man, yet was He more than that?

To His disciples, Jesus asked perhaps the most important question that can be asked of any person: "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15). Has there ever been a more important question? Has there ever been a more vigorously contested, completely or partially misunderstood question in all of time? This is a question that if willingly ignored leads to our destruction, and if correctly answered leads to one's eternal salvation.

In response to Christ's question, Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). John refers to Jesus as "the Word" who became flesh (John 1:14). Thomas confessed Jesus as his "Lord" and "God" (John 20:28). The author of Hebrews had much to say about who Jesus is, including referring to him as "the radiance of the glory of God" (Hebrews 1:3), who partook of flesh and blood (Hebrews 2:14). The apostle Paul can speak of "the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5), who is "the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation" (Colossians 1:15), and "the recipient of the divine name as the resurrected Lord" (Philippians 2:9-11). These statements of facts, and the many more we find in the Scriptures, provide us with a rather shocking reality: the man Jesus of Nazareth is no ordinary man, but man and God in the flesh.

### 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 10:10 a.m.**  
**Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.**



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 A Place to Belong

#### Elders

Danny Brightwell  
 291-3439  
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 291-7424

#### Deacons

David Brightwell     Alan Love  
 307-5714                243-4608  
 Joe Cooper  
 291-4653

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## Family News

- Wedding shower for Chipper & Hannah, Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. They are registered at The Home Place, Wal-Mart, Dillard's, & Target.
- Memorial contribution for Charlene Langston: Shelby & Ramona Qualls Danny & Betty Brightwell, Bonnie Wyatt
- There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for any men who would like to serve during the Lord's Supper.

**OPENING PRAYER** Kelly Don Webb

**CLOSING PRAYER** Danny Runion



**JULY**

**ANTHONY WESTON  
DALTON GRIGG**

**DANNY BRIGHTWELL  
CHIPPER LAMB**

**AUGUST**

**ALAN LOVE  
BRADLEY SIPE**

**DAVIS LOVE  
CHIP MASTER**

**BIBLE WORD SEARCH!**

Origin of the Church (Matt. 16:17-18)

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N	B	F	A	T	H	E	R
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W	E	E	S	W	E	A	J
E	S	S	O	W	U	N	O
R	S	H	N	S	N	N	N
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ALSO	ANSWERED	BAR-JONAH
BLESSED	BLOOD	BUILD
CHURCH	FATHER	FLESH

**Prayer List**

**Military:** Derek Love, A.J. Talkington      **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

**Nursing Home:** Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Harsie Gaston, Troy Gaston

<b>Health:</b> Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard	Connie Wheeler	Bill Roland
Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston	Nevin Hart
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
Chip & Regina Master	Ted & Sanyia Austin	Treva Voyles	
John Ward	Michael Washington	Dwain Welch	Shawna Teegarden
Al Gillihan	Christie Haney	Jerry Roland	Arlene Davidson
Natasha Lesko			

**July Birthdays**

Sam Cooper 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy Washington 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan Lloyd 14 <sup>th</sup>
Davis Love 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dalton Grigg 19 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Davidson 21 <sup>st</sup>
Landon Kimble 21 <sup>st</sup>	Barbara Watson 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bryan Phillips 25 <sup>th</sup>
Larry Young 25 <sup>th</sup>	Regina Master 25 <sup>th</sup>	Katie Gilbert 27 <sup>th</sup>
Drew Love 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Treat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Bone 31 <sup>st</sup>

**July Anniversaries**

Chip & Regina Master 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Jim & Lisa Cooper 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Jerry & Dianna Owens 11<sup>th</sup>

**2 Peter 1:10-12, "Therefore, brethren, as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you."**

**Read 2 Peter 1:1-12 to learn how to enter the eternal kingdom of Jesus Christ**