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Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Trust the Lord

by Mike Vestal

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding" (Prov. 3:5). Applying this can be extremely difficult. The pressures and anxieties of life can lead us to trust in worldly wisdom rather than in our all-knowing God. Yet, peace and strength are only found when our confidence is in Him (Psa. 32:1; 125:1).

We should trust the Lord: IN EVERYTHING. "In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths" (Prov. 3:6). Many brag of their independence; they love being self-sufficient, and have little room for God (Rev. 3:17). Nothing could be further from truth! Trusting the Lord in everything shows our realization of our own insufficiency (Jas. 4:10), and our desperate need for God's help. "And the LORD shall help them...Because they trust in Him." (Psa. 37:40).

FOR EVERYTHING. "Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass" (Psa. 37:5). Every good and perfect gift comes from the Heavenly Father (Jas. 1:17). It's easy to think that we attain things solely through our own efforts. Yet it is through God that we live and move, and have our very being (Acts 17:28).

WITH EVERYTHING. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matt. 6:21). Some cling to possessions and pride. The folly of this thinking will sadly carry over into eternity. To the faithful child of God, the Father must come first (Matt. 6:33; Luke 14:25-33). When we trust in God with our all, then we have our priorities set properly.

THROUGH EVERYTHING. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (2 Cor. 4:17). We trust in God even in the midst of suffering. We can still live righteously before God and glorify Him. "The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned" (Psa. 34:22).

May we truly be able to say from our hearts, "In God We Trust!"

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

- Phyllis Gilbreath is in St. Bernards hospital being treated for type A flu.
- Phyllis Gilbreath's mother, Lucille Morgan, had a car wreck and was air lifted to UAMS in Little Rock. She is in critical condition in ICU with multiple spine fractures, broken arm and finger, and multiple organs are damaged. Doctors were able to put her bowels back together and closed her stomach up. Lucille is scheduled for pelvic surgery and arm surgery on Tuesday.
- Marvin Hoskinds is doing better this week and the infection is clearing up. He's now recovering at home.
- Tom Winston Moser passed away last week.
- Don Summers MRI came back clear.
- Cornelia Summers labs all came back clear.

Opening Prayer.....Danny Runion
Communion Reading.....Dalton Grigg
Closing Prayer.....Alan Love



MARCH

DANNY BRIGHTWELL **DAVID BRIGHTWELL**
BRAD SIPE **RANDY HANEY**

APRIL

RUSTY TREAT **BRITTAN TREAT**
TYLER WEBB **ANTHONY WESTON**

Fight the Good Fight

by John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)

**Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy Strength and Christ thy Right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race through God's good grace;
Lift up thine eyes and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the Path and Christ the Prize.**

**Cast care aside; upon thy Guide
Lean, and His mercy will provide;
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its Life and Christ its Love.**

**Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changeth not, and thou art dear.
Trust in Him, and thou shalt see
That Christ is All in all to thee.**

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

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.

1 Corinthians 1:23-25, "When we preach Christ crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense. But Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength."

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