

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

The Logic of Humility

by Bart Warren

Someone once said, "No one stands at the edge of the Grand Canyon and says, 'I am awesome.'" Why not? Because when we are confronted by that which is immense and sublime, we are designed to feel at least two things: (1) our own smallness, and (2) the assurance that something huge and powerful is "out there."

Among many other things, this impresses upon me the foolishness of arrogance and the necessity of humility. There is a very real logical basis for being humble. Being humble is logical:

"The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate" (Proverbs 8:13).

"Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished" (Proverbs 16:5).

Arrogance is not only illogical, foolish, unbecoming, and worthy of divine punishment, it is un-Christlike. Jesus was humble: "...Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:5-9; cf. Matt. 11:28-30; Rom. 15:3).

The consideration of what Jesus has done (sacrificial/atoning death and resurrection), is doing (ruling and interceding), and will do (return in judgment) should humble us! It should drive us to our knees in heartfelt and humble praise and adoration!

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The Encouragement Group meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
 Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.



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Family News

- We are updating our sign digitally. If you would like to contribute to this expense, please contact Shelby or Danny.
- We will have a church family game night on Sunday, January 28th at the fellowship building, all are welcome and encouraged to come.
- Hadleigh Grigg will have kidney surgery next Saturday, on February 27. Please keep her, Harper, Jamie, and Dalton in your prayers.
- Jacob Cross has cancer. Please keep him in your prayers as he pursues treatment and his body fights to heal.
- Emma Caraway gave birth to twin girls on Friday at 6pm! Baby A is Cooper Marie. Baby B is Emma Kate. Everything went well and everyone is doing great. Kohl is calling his new daughters Coop and Kate.
- Sermons and bulletins available at Melbournechurchofchrist.com

OPENING PRAYER Alan Love
CLOSING PRAYER Anthony Weston



JANUARY

BRAD SIPE	CHIPPER LAMB
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FEBRUARY

SHELBY QUALLS	BRENT QUALLS
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Likewise, we are called to be humble.

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others” (Phil. 2:3-4).

“Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’ Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you” (1 Peter 5:5b-6; cf. Rom. 12:3).

To stand before the Grand Canyon in arrogance is foolish.

To stand before God or neighbor in arrogance is un-Christlike.

Being humble makes sense.

Being humble makes us more like Jesus.

Let us be reminded of the logic of humility.

Prayer List

Military: Derek Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson **Nursing Home:** Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Troy Gaston, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Ann Lawrence

Ted Kidd	Wilma Cooper	Jim Fowler	Dorothy Teague
Bill Roland	Treva Voyles	Hayden Phillips	Debbie Crow
Cornelia Summers	Christie Haney	Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby
Brooke Partin	Gary Brown	Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper
John Young	Regenia Gillihan	Robby Qualls	Regina Master
Shawna Teegarden	Jeanette Crosby Youngblood		John Ward
Boyde Martin	Gage Barns	Jacob Cross	

January Birthdays

Emma Marie Cooper 3 rd	Randy Zook 5 th	Anthony Weston 7 th
Emmitt Weston 8 th	Julie Teague 10 th	Kimberly Hoskinds 12 th
Harper Cotter 13 th	Melissa Lamb 14 th	Kiley Carter 14 th
Arlene Davidson 15 th	Luke Vest 17 th	Mary Kosmitis 17 th
Charles Everett 19 th	Ken Bone 20 th	Wayne Crosby 20 th
Rusty Treat 20 th	Emma Jean Cooper 22 nd	Iris Beebe 22 nd
David Hoskinds 23 rd	Rhetha Lamb 24 th	Jeanette Everett 24 th
Trey Lamb 25 th	Daylee Brightwell 25 th	Zori Brightwell 25 th
Kyler McLaughlin 25 th	Eastyn Teegarden 25 th	Joe Paul Smith 28 th
Adam Hoskinds 31 st	Joe Ingram 31 st	

January Anniversaries

John & Marilyn Smith 18th
Randy & Diane Zook 21st

Dates to Remember

Ladies meet the 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
Men meet the 4th Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

Proverbs 15:33, “The fear of the Lord is the instruction for wisdom, and before honor comes humility.”