

March 9, 2025

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Psalm 112

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
How joyful are those who fear the Lord
and delight in obeying his commands.**
- ² Their children will be successful everywhere;
an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.**
- ³ They themselves will be wealthy,
and their good deeds will last forever.**
- ⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the godly.
They are generous, compassionate, and righteous.**
- ⁵ Good comes to those who lend money generously
and conduct their business fairly.**
- ⁶ Such people will not be overcome by evil.
Those who are righteous will be long remembered.**
- ⁷ They do not fear bad news;
they confidently trust the Lord to care for them.**
- ⁸ They are confident and fearless
and can face their foes triumphantly.**
- ⁹ They share freely and give generously to those in need.
Their good deeds will be remembered forever.
They will have influence and honor.**
- ¹⁰ The wicked will see this and be infuriated.
They will grind their teeth in anger;
they will slink away, their hopes thwarted.**

**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 is going skating this afternoon at Let's Roll Roller Rink on Hwy. 9 S. from 1-5 pm. All ages are welcome, and the event is free to all who show up.
- Keep Amanda McPherson in your prayers as she battles brain cancer.
- Robert Spence had a follow-up surgery with a battery placed in his chest. The second surgery was successful, and he is home recovering.
- Jim Fulbright Memorial Contributions: Joyce Clark, Danny & Betty Brightwell, Shelby & Ramona Qualls, Sally Adkisson
- Marvin Hoskinds successfully received a kidney transplant! He is in UAMS and if all goes well will be released this week.
- Keep Ruby Patillo in prayer as she battles an infection.
- Keep Gary Fulbright in prayer as he recovers from a automobile accident.

Opening Prayer.....Dalton Grigg
Communion Reading.....Alan Love
Closing Prayer.....Anthony Weston



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The God of Peace
 by Andy Baker

God is described as the "God of peace" no less than six times in the New Testament (1 Cor. 14:33; Phil. 4:6-7; Rom. 15:33, 16:20; 1 Thess. 5:23; Heb. 13:20). Jesus is described as the "Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). Ephesians 2:14 tells us that "He Himself is our peace." His word is called, "the Gospel of peace" (Eph. 6:15). When we study God's word, we put ourselves in direct contact with the life-giving message that is able to see us through the storms of life. The Kingdom of God is joy, peace, and righteousness, in the Holy Spirit" (Rom. 14:17). In fact, Christians are to desire keeping "the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:1-3).

Everything about God longs for the absence of hostility and the presence of friendly, harmonious relationships. In a book to Christians being hostile and abrasive to each other, Paul reiterates the fact that, "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace as in all the churches of the saints" (1 Cor. 14:33). When we use the wisdom from above, we will bear the fruit of righteousness which is "sown in peace, by those who make peace" (Jas. 3:18). We do that because we're following the God of Peace!

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	John Ward
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.

Matthew 11:28-30, "Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

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