

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

All Authority
by David A. Sargent

Ken Klaus wrote about an experience that taught him a valuable lesson:

"A year or two ago a friend offered me a ride in his custom Corvette. That machine was beautiful to look at, impressive to sit in. Riding a few inches off the ground, my friend put that contraption through its paces.

"In first gear I was thrown back into the seat. In second gear it felt like the g-force was stretching my face, just like that of the astronauts during a blastoff. In third gear we blew by an 18-wheeler like he was standing still. It was fantastic! Then, when we were doing about 1,000 miles an hour (I may be exaggerating there), we came up on a parked police vehicle. The 'Vette slowed down. The 18-wheeler slowed down. Everybody slowed down. And that's the point. That 'Vette had POWER! That 18-wheeler, with a full load and a big diesel engine, had POWER! But now that parked police car...it had AUTHORITY!"

There are in this world a great many groups, individuals and organizations that have POWER. They have the financial, political or logical clout to impress us, seduce us and intimidate us. But when it comes to AUTHORITY, that's different.

Satan has power. As Rob Chaffart once said, "His power lies in his ability to deceive. When we fall for his deceptions, we give him authority over our lives and he takes us captive." Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin" (John 8:34). And, "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

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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.

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

- Homecoming is on Sunday, October 29. Chuck Crow will be our speaker and a meal will be served after worship.
- Chip and Regina Master have a new address: 53 Jane Dr. in Melbourne. Regina's new phone number is: 870-214-1485
- Emma Jones (Sharon Watson's great granddaughter) and Macy Brantley were in an ATV accident. Both were injured and recovering from home. Please keep both girls in your prayers as well as their families.
- Robby Qualls (Shelby Quall's brother) is in the hospital at WRMC in Batesville. Please keep Robby and his family in your prayers.
- Sermons and bulletins available at Melbournechurchofchrist.com

