

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Choose Jesus

by Ryan Lloyd

Over the course of one day, you make around 35,000 choices according to Psychology Today. When your alarm went off this morning, you chose to get up or sleep later, what to drink and eat or whether to just skip it this morning? Maybe you chose to watch T.V., listen to music, remain in silence or possibly read. How long for each activity? These choices are usually made within the first 30 minutes or so of each day.

Roughly 2,000 decisions are made per hour or one every two seconds. You just made around 25 decisions to read this far. You may not recall making any decisions at all during this short space of time. But didn't you make a quick judgement whether or not to carry on reading after the first sentence? By the way, thanks for sticking with it :)

God chose the recipients of Peter's first letter because they lovingly and obediently chose Him back in multiple ways every day. This is a great example of making the choice to consistently walk with God.

Peter writes in chapter 1 verse 2, *"May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure."* Those that choose to accept God's grace of water baptism according to verse 3 were, *"Born again."* This reference to obeying the gospel leads, *"To a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."*

These are all choices that lead to the blessing and promise of verse 4, *"To obtain an inheritance which...will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."*

Why choose Jesus back and lovingly believe and obey Him? Because He brings joy inexpressible, full of glory, and the outcome of active faith is the salvation of your soul. Rock solid assurance of salvation starts by choosing Jesus. In the world we're living in today, may you choose well throughout the day and always be prepared.

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Family News

- Dorothy Teague fell and hurt her neck. She is doing well and is in St. Vincent Hospital. She will have to do rehab when dismissed.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

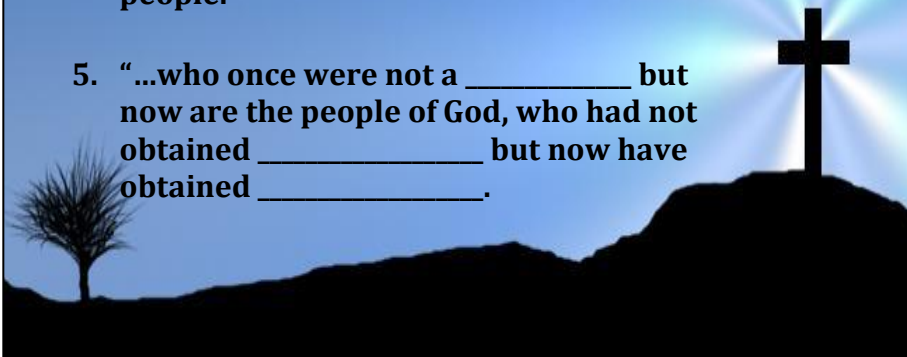
	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	TBA	TBA
OPENING PRAYER	TBA	TBA
CLOSING PRAYER	TBA	TBA



Self-Served

Bible Quiz: 1 Peter 2:6-10

1. "Behold I lay in Zion a chief _____, elect, precious, and he who _____ on Him will by no means be put to shame."
2. "The stone which the builders _____ has become the chief _____."
3. Peter says Christians are a _____ generation and a royal _____.
4. True or False: Christians are God's own special people.
5. "...who once were not a _____ but now are the people of God, who had not obtained _____ but now have obtained _____."



Prayer List

Military: Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington

Officers: Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

Health:	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Partin	Troy Gaston	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenson
Mary Kosmitis	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
Buddy James	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Masters		Earl Stephens
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin		

Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

January Birthdays

Emma Marie Cooper 3 rd	Randy Zook 5 th	Julie Teague 10 th
Kimbery Hoskinds 12 th	Melissa Lamb 14 th	Kiley Webb 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
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

Luke 6:35-36, "Love your enemies, and do good...and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."