

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

The Good Confession of Romans 10:9-10

by Larry Fitzgerald

"If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved" (Romans 9:9-10).

When Bobbie was nine, his teacher asked him to write about an oak tree. He wrote: "An oak tree can be cut down and sawed into boards. You can make baseball bats, home plates, and bleachers out of the boards so people can watch baseball games." Can you guess what was on Bobbie's mind? Little Bobbie grew up to be Bob Feller one of the all-time great baseball pitchers. At nine years old he was saying – "For me to live is baseball."

The word "confession," means "to say the same thing." Paul tells us this is part of what we must do to be saved. What is it that we need to confess? Peter said in Matthew 16:16 "You are the Christ the Son of the Living God." Martha said in John 11, "I believe that you are the Christ the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

Unfortunately, many have said these words, but haven't made the confession in their hearts. And there are people who have made this good confession, believed, repented, were baptized and are highly zealous workers in the church. But when people meet them on the street, they'd never know they were Christians.

What does "LORD" mean? In the days of Jesus, it meant that someone was your "Master." Many times it meant you were a slave. Consider, when you say "Jesus Christ is Lord," you are saying that He owns you. To confess Jesus as your Lord means He owns everything you call your own – your possessions, your family, your spouse, your time, etc. To confess Jesus as Christ (Messiah) means that he is our "anointed one."

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.

Sermons and bulletins available @
Melbournechurchofchrist.com

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



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A Place to Belong

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Family News

- The nursing home Christmas gift list is on the table in the foyer.
- Rachel Phillips Memorial Contributions: Shelby & Ramona Qualls, Danny & Betty Brightwell, Joyce Clark
- Madeline Sipe Memorial Contribution: Connie Jackson
- Son Lamb Memorial Contribution: Connie Jackson, Doug Sipe, Brad & Laura Sipe
- Sally Adkisson is now home and recovering. Please keep her and Ronnie in your prayers.
- Eula Fulbright broke her hip and is in rehab at The Springs

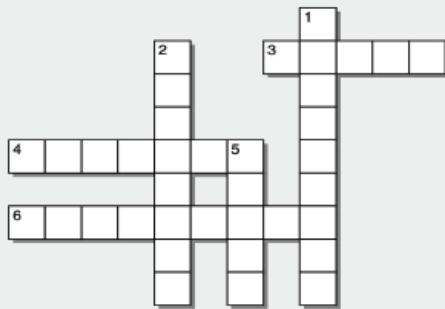
OPENING PRAYER Danny Runion

CLOSING PRAYER Larry Young



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CrossWORD



The Good Confession

1 Timothy 6

Across

3. Wholesome ___.
4. What we take out of this world.
6. Jesus is the only one of these.

Down

1. This with contentment is great gain.
2. Something to pursue.
5. "___ what was committed to your trust..."



Prayer List

Military: Derek Love, A.J. Talkington

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

Health: Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard	Troy Gaston	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenon
Mary Kosmitis	Dorothy Teague	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Lynn Hicks
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Arlene Davidson		Chip & Regina Master	Deborah Halcom
Ted & Sanyia Austin		J.B. & Wanda Dill	

Nursing Home: Debbie Hoskinds, Emma Jean Cooper

November Birthdays

Kelly Webb 1 st	Sherry Davidson 5 th	Maggie Cannon 5 th
Joe Cooper 5 th	Lori Grisham 8 th	Al Gillihan 11 th
Laura Sipe 11 th	Sophie Wyatt 11 th	Ted Wammack 13 th
Addyson Hoskinds 13 th	Daniel Brightwell 25 th	Peyton Elms 28 th
Doug Yancey 30 th		

November Anniversaries

Doug & Jeannie Yancey 4th
Bill & Carolyn Younger 10th

Proverbs 28:13-14, " People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy. Blessed are those who fear to do wrong, but the stubborn are headed for serious trouble." (NLT)