

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Trust in the Lord

by Clay Bond

The word trust is repeated often in the Psalms. For example in Psalm 112:7 we read about a heart that is steadfast, trusts God and is focused on the Lord no matter what. A heart that is fixed on the Lord is not shaken by the troubles of this life because, like Paul, we know whom we believe and are convinced that He is able to guard what we have entrusted to Him (2 Timothy 1:12).

In Psalm 34:22 we read about redemptive trust, because the Lord redeems the souls of His servants. When Jesus died on the cross, He destroyed Satan who had the power of death (Hebrew 2:14). We know that we trust Him, when we obey Him (Hebrews 5:9). When we hear the word, believe it, repent of our sins, confess, and are baptized into Christ for the remission of our sins, we trust in the one who redeems the soul.

In Psalm 36:7 we read about resting trust. The only way we can be at rest is when we truly trust God. That's why Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

In Psalm 5:11 we read about joyful trust, when we seek refuge in the Lord. "How blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord." (Psalm 144:15). If you want joyful blessings, trust the Lord. He wants all to taste and see that He is good and gracious (Psalm 34:8). May you be encouraged to put all of your trust in the Lord.

Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 4th Monday in Jan. @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food

Sermons and bulletins available @
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Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.



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* 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

Read: Matthew 13:33, 44-46

- 1. How much of the three measures of meal was affected by the leaven?**
- 2. The kingdom of heaven is like _____ hidden in a field.**
- 3. How much of his possessions was the man willing to sell to obtain the kingdom?**
- 4. When the merchant found the pearl of _____ price, he was _____.**
- 5. The merchant _____ all he had to purchase the pearl.**



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: Ted Kidd	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	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Andrew Weaver
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Master		Earl Stephens
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin	Richard Gunter	J.B. & Wanda Dill

Nursing Home: 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

Colossians 1:13-18, "God rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. Jesus is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything."