

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Jesus' Compassion for Lost Souls

by Robert Dodson

Matthew describes Jesus' compassion for lost souls: "But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd" (Matthew 9:36).

Jesus saw people. He did not look past them, ignore them, or turn away from them.

Jesus was cognizant of their condition. They were tired and lost in the world.

Jesus compared them to sheep without a shepherd. They go astray, get into trouble, and are destroyed by enemies.

Jesus was moved with compassion for them. He understood them. He sympathized with them. He loved them.

Jesus said what He would do for them: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep" (John 10:11). We are the sheep. Jesus is the good Shepherd. He did for us what we could not do for ourselves. Without Him we are all desperately lost.

Do you know His compassion in your life? Do you have compassion for those who are lost in sin?

Remember dear Christian, you and I were once lost as they are today. It is our job to show them that there is Someone who cares and can help them find their way.

Dates to Remember

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

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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Family News

- Arlene Davidson's husband, Robert, passed away. Please keep Arlene and her family in your continued prayers.
- Tamra Brightwell had a successful surgery on Friday. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she fully recovers.
- Brooklyn Williams has an upcoming surgery. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- Brandy Watson has an upcoming surgery. Please keep her and her family in your prayers
- Cathy Humphrey had a leg amputated this week. Please keep her husband Johnny, as well as Roger and Trena Humphrey in your prayers.
- Melissa Wyatt was baptized on Thursday.
- * 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

Dialogue

by Cecil May Jr.

Skeptic: "If there is a good, all-powerful God, why doesn't he end all the evil, violence, wickedness and suffering in the world?"

Christian: "He will. When Christ comes again he will judge the world in righteousness, punish all evil doers and bless and reward the faithful."

Skeptic: "What is he waiting for? Why hasn't he already done that?"

Christian: "Because he loves you and is giving you more opportunity. He is 'patient toward you, not willing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance' (2 Peter 3:9). God's reason for delaying his coming and judgment is not indifference to sin, it is compassion for sinners who might yet be brought to repentance."



Prayer List

Military: Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, 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	Tommy Washington	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
Dorothy Teague		Ted & Sanyia Austin	J.B. & Wanda Dill

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

July Birthdays

Sam Cooper 9 th	Tommy Washington 10 th	Ryan Lloyd 14 th
Davis Love 19 th	Landon Kimble 21 st	Barbara Watson 22 nd
Bryan Phillips 25 th	Larry Young 25 th	Katie Gilbert 27 th
Drew Love 27 th	Mary Bone 31 st	

July Anniversaries

Jim & Lisa Cooper 10th

Jerry & Dianna Owens 11th

Nehemiah 9:17-20, "You are a God of forgiveness, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love; and You did not forsake them. Even when they made for themselves a calf of molten metal and said, 'This is your God who brought you up from Egypt,' and committed great blasphemies, You, in Your great compassion, did not forsake them. You gave Your good Spirit to instruct them, Your manna You did not withhold from their mouth, and You gave them water for their thirst."