

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Who is Jesus?

by Bart Warren

We learn a great deal about the nature and work of Jesus when we look at the titles ascribed to him by looking at John chapter one.

The Word. This indicates that Jesus is the Creator. As we read in **Genesis 1, God speaks and all things come into being.**

The Light. This is the universal image for the illumination of the understanding through revelations. The idea is that God is revealed through Jesus and that men are brought out of darkness by him.

The Lamb of God. Jesus is the sin-bearer, the Passover, the innocent substitute dying in our place. He came to earth to remove our sin.

Son of God. This title is reserved for Jesus alone as it makes him entirely unique and divine. It is as the Son of God that Jesus reigns and exercises authority in the lives of those who have come to him.

Rabbi. Simply means "teacher." He is the one who reveals the will of heaven. He imparts the truth and shows us the way to the Father.

Messiah/Christ. Jesus is the one who fulfills prophecy. In particular, Jesus is the one all Israel had been looking for since the time of Abraham. (Gen. 12:3; 22:18; Gal. 3:16).

King. Jesus reigns supreme as lawgiver and enforcer. From the days of the reign of David, it was known that a king was coming that would rule as no other had done (Matt. 1:17; Luke 1:30-33).

Son of Man. More than connecting Jesus to humanity, this title marks him as divine judge of the universe (Matt. 13:41-43).

Let us be thankful for the way God has revealed himself in these names and live accordingly.

Dates to Remember

★Ladies will meet 4th Monday in August @ 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.



**Melbourne
Church of Christ**
A Place to Belong

Elders

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Family News

- Frank Fowler is now at home. Please keep Frank and his family in your prayers as he recovers.
- Diana's brother, Dale Banning, passed away. Please keep Diana and her family in your prayers.
- Memorial Contributions for Lucille Linn: Danny & Betty Brightwell, David & Joyce Clark, Shelby & Ramona Qualls, Melba Fulbright, and Sue Campbell
- * 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

The Inspiring Jesus

Socrates taught for 40 years, Plato for 50, Aristotle for 40, and Jesus for only 3-1/2 years. Yet the influence of Christ's ministry infinitely transcends the impact left by the combined 130 years of teaching from these great philosophers.

Jesus painted no pictures; yet some of the finest of Raphael, Michelangelo, and Leonardo Da Vinci received their inspiration from Him.

Jesus wrote no poetry; but Dante, Milton, and scores of the world's greatest poets were inspired by Him.

Jesus composed no music; still Haydn, Handel, Beethoven, Bach, and Mendelssohn reached their highest perfection of melody in the music they composed in His praise.

Every sphere of human greatness has been enriched by this humble Carpenter of Nazareth.



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	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	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	Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter
J.B. & Wanda Dill	Justin Teague		

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

August Birthdays

Ashlyn Beebe 3 rd	Melba Gillihan 4 th	John Smith 8 th
Charlene Langston 10 th	Tiffany Webb 10 th	Holly Cooper 12 th
Billy Beebe 13 th	Brent Qualls 15 th	Abe Cooper 15 th
Anita Love 17 th	Tim Vest 20 th	Diane Zook 20 th
Madeline Sipe 21 st	Jimmie Young 22 nd	Dottie McWherter 23 rd
Jordan Kimble 23 rd	Ramona Qualls 26 th	Roby Cooper 26 th
Laine Wagoner 27 th	Sarena Young 28 th	Shawna Teegarden 29 th
Sanders Lee Wyatt 31 st		

August Anniversaries

Doug & Madeline Sipe 5 th	Tommy & Sandra Taylor 10 th
Danny & Betty Brightwell 12 th	Kelly & Tiffany Webb 13 th
Ronnie & Sallie Adkisson 15 th	Cleve & Darla Weaver 21 st
Joe & Shirley Guiltner 23 rd	David & Joyce Clark 28 th
Doyle & Diana Wyatt 29 th	

1 John 4:14-15, "We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."