

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Renewing Your Mind via Bulletin Digest

In Romans 12:1-2, Christians are challenged to be "transformed." The Greek word for "transformed" means "to change from one form into another." It is the same word from which we get metamorphosis, that same as the changing of a caterpillar into a butterfly.

After "being changed," Paul reveals how this transformation occurs, by the renewing of your mind. In order for us to change our lives, we first have to renew the mind. The renewing of the mind begins when one first obeys the Gospel and becomes a Christian. However, renewing the mind is an ongoing work that will not end until one leaves this world. We must constantly give attention to this because so many things may confuse or distract our minds from the spiritual. Sinful pleasures, money, materialism, relationship problems, or just the daily cares of life. We can spend so much time thinking about these matters that "being transformed" and changing our actions is impossible.

Changing bad habits, breaking addictions, as well as transforming personal conduct and character are not easy because renewing the mind is challenging. Paul wrote, "Lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of God* has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth." (Eph. 4:22-24). Keep putting on the new man is the point.

We are to set our minds on things which are spiritual. Meditate upon God's Word. Seek God and develop a desire to please Him. Think on things which are high and holy (Philippians 4:8). Whatever your struggles are, you can "be changed by the renewing of your mind."

Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 4th Monday in June @ 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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A Place to Belong

Elders

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Family News

- Donnie Vest's back surgery is scheduled for May 31. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Larry Young will be at Scout Camp during the month of June.
- Contribution made in memory of David Clark by Connie Jackson.
- * 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

**Self-Improvement Requires a Better Model
via Bulletin Digest**

Regarding improvement, Oliver Goldsmith once said, "People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after."

How true! That's why God gave us the perfect model to follow (Romans. 8:29) instead of the example of the world (Romans. 12:2).



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 Pritchard	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	Lynn Hicks
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Master	Deborah Halcom	
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin	Richard Gunter	J.B. & Wanda Dill

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

May Birthdays

Carolyn Younger 3 rd	Lydia Sipe 10 th	Levi Taylor 12 th
Kollin Hoskinds 12 th	Tristan Elms 15 th	Whitney Morehead 19 th
Ellie Fowler 22 nd	Doyle Wyatt 22 nd	Marty Webb 28 th
Will Ingram 28 th	Linda Taylor 31 st	

May Anniversaries

David & Tamra Brightwell 10 th	Joe & Holly Cooper 17 th
Shelby & Ramona Qualls 25 th	Charles & Jeanette Everette 27 th
Billy & Peggy Beebe 30 th	

Colossians 3:5; 8-10, "Consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. Put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him."