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*Family News*

- Memorial contributions for Katherine Phipps, Toni Lawrence, and Audrey Eddings. Made by Joe and Holly Cooper, and Shelby and Ramona Qualls.
- Landon Taylor was baptized. Praise God for his obedience to the gospel!
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

**I Beseech You as Strangers and Pilgrim**

by Terry R. Townsend

**"Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against your soul" (1 Pet. 2:11).**

**I'm often amazed at just how many people there are, both within and without the church, who live as though this life is all there is and will ever be. Their affections center round the things of this world instead of on things above (cf. Col. 3:1-2).**

**Worldly minded individuals will go to great lengths in their quest to establish some sense of permanency here on earth. And yet, no matter what lengths they go to, no matter how hard they try, life here on earth is temporary. Everything in this life will one day be destroyed (cf. 1 John 2:15-17; 2 Pet. 3:9ff).**

**The only thing that has any permanency to it is man's soul and the place where that soul goes when the threshold of death is crossed (Ecc. 12:7; John 14:1-3; Heb. 9:27). Indeed, there's life beyond the grave, and that realm of life is eternal (Luke 16:19ff).**

**We must never forget that we're mere strangers and pilgrims in this life, and that we're just passing through. Thus, it is imperative that we live our lives in view of that which is permanent—eternity. May we be a people who walk by faith and not by sight (cf. 2 Cor. 5:7-11; Heb. 9:27ff). At journey's end, nothing else will have mattered.**

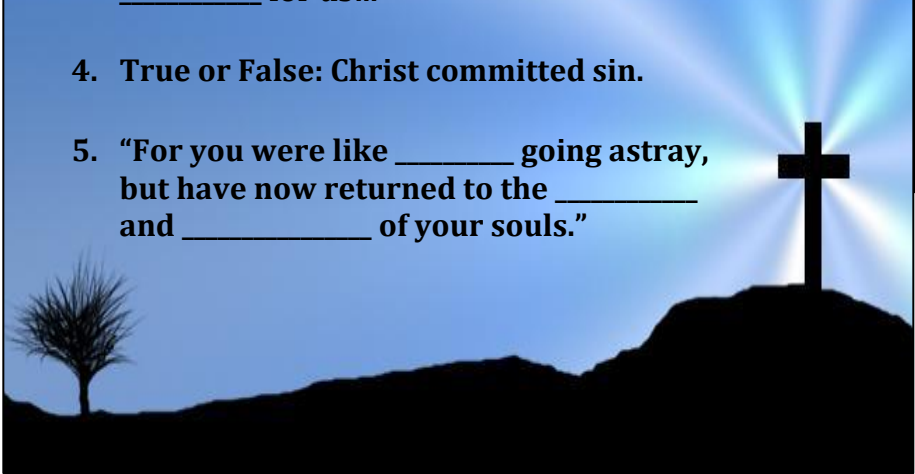
	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA



**Self-Served**

### Bible Quiz: 1 Peter 2:18-25

1. True or False: Servants were to be submissive to their masters, whether they were good and gentle or whether they were harsh.
2. "For what \_\_\_\_\_ is it if, when you are beaten for your \_\_\_\_\_, you take it \_\_\_\_\_?"
3. "For to this you were called, because \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ for us..."
4. True or False: Christ committed sin.
5. "For you were like \_\_\_\_\_ going astray, but have now returned to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of your souls."



### Prayer List

**Military:** Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington

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

<b>Health:</b>	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	Dale Smith
Buddy James	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		

**Nursing Home:** Lucille Linn, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

### January Birthdays

Emma Marie Cooper 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Randy Zook 5 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Teague 10 <sup>th</sup>
Kimbery Hoskinds 12 <sup>th</sup>	Melissa Lamb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kiley Webb 14 <sup>th</sup>
Arlene Davidson 15 <sup>th</sup>	Luke Vest 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Kosmitis 17 <sup>th</sup>
Charles Everett 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Bone 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne Crosby 20 <sup>th</sup>
Emma Jean Cooper 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Iris Beebe 22 <sup>nd</sup>	David Hoskinds 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Rhetha Lamb 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanette Everett 24 <sup>th</sup>	Trey Lamb 25 <sup>th</sup>
Daylee Brightwell 25 <sup>th</sup>	Zori Brightwell 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kyler McLaughlin 25 <sup>th</sup>
Eastyn Teegarden 25 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Paul Smith 28 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Hoskinds 31 <sup>st</sup>
Joe Ingram 31 <sup>st</sup>		

### January Anniversaries

John & Marilyn Smith 18<sup>th</sup>  
Randy & Diane Zook 21<sup>st</sup>

**Hebrews 5:8-9, "Although Jesus was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation."**