

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Lights In the Darkness

by Lance Cordle

(from Ephesians 4-6) Lights in the darkness are Christians who:

- Walk worthy of their calling (4:1)
 - Are humble (4:2)
 - Are gentle (4:2)
 - Are patient (4:2)
 - Bear with one another in love (4:2)
 - Are eager to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (4:3)
 - Are no longer children, spiritually (4:14)
 - Speak the truth in love (4:15)
 - Are renewed in the spirit of their minds (4:23)
 - Put on new self (4:24)
 - Honest (4:25)
 - Do not sin when angry (4:26)
 - Are kind to one another (4:32)
 - Imitate God (5:1)
 - Avoid immoral thought and conduct (5:3-5)
 - Conduct themselves carefully and wisely (5:15)
 - Seek to understand God's will (5:17)
 - Worship God wholeheartedly by singing (5:19)
 - Submit to one another in respect for Christ (5:22)
 - Love and respect their spouses (5:33)
 - Honor their parents (6:2, 3)
 - Raise their children in godly manner (6:4)
 - Respect their employers (6:5)
 - Respect their employees (6:9)
 - Stand firm, in the armor of God, as soldiers of God (6:13)
- "...but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of Light" (Ephesians 5:8b).

Dates to Remember

- ★ Ladies meet the 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food
- Men meet the 4th Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.

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

- Baby shower for Carly and Tyler Webb on January 29th from 2-4pm at the Grind Coffee Shop. Congratulations Carly and Tyler!
- Emma Jean Cooper is battling Covid. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

OPENING PRAYER Bryan Phillips

CLOSING PRAYER Kelley Don Webb



RUSTY TREAT

God is Armor & Protection

Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

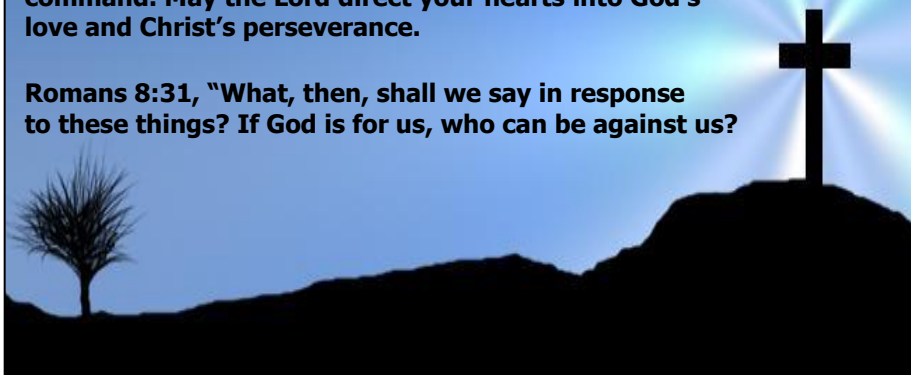
Psalm 18:35-36, "You have given me your shield of victory. Your right hand supports me; your help has made me great. You have made a wide path for my feet to keep them from slipping."

Proverbs 18:10, "The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it and is safe."

Nahum 1:7, "The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him."

2 Thessalonians 3:3-5, "The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance."

Romans 8:31, "What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"



Prayer List

Military: Derek Love, A.J. Talkington **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

Nursing Home: Debbie Hoskinds, Emma Jean Cooper

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	Dorothy Teague	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
Ted & Sanya Austin	J.B. & Wanda Dill		Nevin Hart

January Birthdays

Emma Marie Cooper 3 rd	Randy Zook 5 th	Anthony Weston 7 th
Emmitt Weston 8 th	Julie Teague 10 th	Kimberly Hoskinds 12 th
Harper Cotter 13 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

Psalm 37:39-40, "The Lord rescues the godly; he is their fortress in times of trouble. The Lord helps them, rescuing them from the wicked. He saves them, and they find shelter in him." (NLT)