

March 2, 2025

## Melbourne Church of Christ

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

### Better Things

by Ryan Lloyd

**Hebrews is an exhortation, a sermon about "better things." (Hebrews 13:22) The word better is used 13 times and 12 of those are in reference to Christ.**

**The idea that Christ is superior and far better than the things of this world is the overarching theme to encourage Christians from leaving their faith in the new blood covenant of Jesus Christ the Son.**

- 1. Hebrews 1:1-2, Jesus is better than the prophets.**
- 2. Hebrews 1:4, Jesus is better than the angels.**
- 3. Hebrews 7:28, Jesus is a better High Priest.**
- 4. Hebrews 6:9; 11:40, We have been made for better things and Jesus provides something better for us.**
- 5. Hebrews 7:19, Jesus is a better hope.**
- 6. Hebrews 7:22; 8:6, Jesus provides a far better covenant with God, based on better promises.**
- 7. Hebrews 9:11-12; 12:24, The blood of Christ is better.**
- 8. Hebrews 9:23, Jesus is a better sacrifice.**

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**The Encouragement Group meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come serve with us as we reach into our community!**

**Sunday Classes 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.  
Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.**

**Visitors, please take a card from the back of the pew, fill it out, and put it in the offering tray. We are glad you're here and want you to know that you're welcome in the family of Christ that meets here!**

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## Family News

- Ladies Monday night Bible study starts back tomorrow night at 6pm in the fellowship hall.
- The Youth Group is going skating next Sunday, March 9, at Let's Roll Roller Rink on Hwy. 9 S. from 1-5 pm. All ages are welcome, and the event is free to all who show up.
- Keep Amanda McPherson in your prayers as she battles brain cancer.
- Robert Spence had deep brain stimulation surgery last week and goes back tomorrow to have a battery installed in his chest. He did great during the first surgery, please keep him in prayer tomorrow.
- Regina Master had one foot of her intestines removed. She is recovering well from surgery at home.
- Jim Fulbright Memorial Contributions: Joyce Clark, Danny & Betty Brightwell, Shelby & Ramona Qualls

**Opening Prayer**.....Rusty Treat  
**Communion Reading**.....Shelby Qualls  
**Closing Prayer**.....Danny Runion



**MARCH**

**DANNY BRIGHTWELL**  
**BRAD SIPE**

**DAVID BRIGHTWELL**  
**RANDY HANEY**

**APRIL**

**RUSTY TREAT**  
**TYLER WEBB**

**BRITTAN TREAT**  
**ANTHONY WESTON**

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**9. Hebrews 10:32-34, Jesus provides a better place to live than the property you own, He provides a better possession.**

**Hebrews 11:14-16, Jesus provides a better country and city to live in, and this IS our better possession.**

**10. Hebrews 11:35, Jesus IS the better resurrection.**

**What Jesus came to earth to provide is better than anything humanity has ever had access to. The words of the Hebrew sermon represent the pinnacle of the New Testament and the fulfillment of the Old Testament. God has come closer than ever before. His plan and works from the beginning of time have now been brought to completion in His Son.**

**Hebrews 4:3, "God's works were finished from the foundation of the world."**

**God was finished before He ever got started. Praise God for His infinite wisdom and unending love that embraces us with His redemptive grace.**

**Prayer List**

**Military:** Derek & Allison Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

**Nursing Home:** Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Shirley Hill, Imogene James, Bill Roland

Boyde Martin	Wilma Cooper	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Ruby Patillo	Joe Guiltner	Cornelia Summers	Christie Haney
Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin	Joe Anne Hendrix
Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young	Regenia Gillihan
Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden	Gage Barns	John Ward
Marvin Hoskinds		Amanda McPherson	

**March Birthdays**

Tyler Webb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jamie Grigg 1 <sup>st</sup>	Joyce Clark 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Charlotte Fowler 4 <sup>th</sup>	Justin Teague 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dorothy Teague 9 <sup>th</sup>
Beverly Barnes 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy Taylor 21 <sup>st</sup>	Joe Guiltner 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Debbie Lord 23 <sup>rd</sup>	James Parnell 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jodie Sandoval 26 <sup>th</sup>
Mandy Haney Ward 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Roland 28 <sup>th</sup>	Chip Master 30 <sup>th</sup>
Andrea Martz 31 <sup>st</sup>		

**March Anniversaries**

David & Rita Hoskinds 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeff & Sarena Young 5 <sup>th</sup>
Dale & Anna Parish 9 <sup>th</sup>	

**Dates to Remember**

Ladies Night Out 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.  
 Ladies Bible Study 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 6 p.m.  
 Men meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.  
 Potluck every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

**Colossians 1:17-18, "Christ is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. Jesus is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place (supremacy) in everything."**

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