

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

**Trust the Lord**  
by Mike Vestal

**"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding" (Prov. 3:5). Applying this verse is sometimes extremely difficult. The pressures and anxieties of life can lead us to trust in worldly wisdom rather than in our all-knowing God. However, real peace and strength are only found when we place our confidence in God. We should trust the Lord:**

**IN EVERYTHING. "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths" (Prov. 3:6). Many revel in their independence, viewing themselves as self-sufficient, and have little or no room for God (Rev. 3:17). Nothing could be further from the truth! Trusting the Lord in everything shows our realization of our insufficiency (Jas. 4:10), and our desperate need for God's help. "And the LORD shall help them...Because they trust in Him." (Psa. 37:40).**

**FOR EVERYTHING. "Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass" (Psa. 37:5). Every good and perfect gift comes from the Heavenly Father (Jas. 1:17). It's easy to think everything we have was attained solely through our own efforts, but this is simply not so. It is through God that we live and move, and have our very being (Acts 17:28).**

**WITH EVERYTHING. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matt. 6:21). Some people cling to possessions or pride. The folly of this thinking will sadly carry over into eternity. To the faithful child of God trusts in the Lord with all of who they are, that's when priorities are properly aligned.**

**THROUGH EVERYTHING. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (2 Cor. 4:17). We need to trust in Him in the midst of trials and sufferings, we may not understand why, yet we can still live right before God and glorify Him. "The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned" (Psa. 34:22). May we truly be able to say, "In God We Trust!"**

**Dates to Remember**

- ★ Ladies will meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in July @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food
- Men will meet 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month for breakfast

Sermons and bulletins available @  
[Melbournechurchofchrist.com](http://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

- Helen Floyd, Ramona's sister, fell and broke her hip. She had surgery and needs our prayers as she recovers.
- The church van is for sale. If interested, contact Danny or Shelby.
- Please consider serving in the areas of teaching classes and leading prayers.
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

**OPENING PRAYER** Anthony Weston

**CLOSING PRAYER** Danny Brightwell



**Joe Cooper**

**Trust in the Lord  
via Curry Church of Christ**

**Trust in yourself, and you will always be disappointed  
at your level of achievement.**

**Trust in friends, and they may let you down in your  
hour of greatest need.**

**Trust in money, and you will spend your days trying to  
protect your investments.**

**But trust in God, and you can rest assured of his eternal  
presence: "For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth to all generations" (Psa. 100:5).**



### Prayer List

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

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

<b>Health:</b> 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	Tommy Washington	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
Dorothy Teague		Ted & Sanyia Austin	J.B. & Wanda Dill

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

### July Birthdays

Sam Cooper 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy Washington 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan Lloyd 14 <sup>th</sup>
Davis Love 19 <sup>th</sup>	Landon Kimble 21 <sup>st</sup>	Barbara Watson 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Bryan Phillips 25 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Young 25 <sup>th</sup>	Katie Gilbert 27 <sup>th</sup>
Drew Love 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Bone 31 <sup>st</sup>	

### July Anniversaries

Jim & Lisa Cooper 10<sup>th</sup>

Jerry & Dianna Owens 11<sup>th</sup>

**Isaiah 26:4, "Trust in the Lord forever, for  
in God the Lord, we have an everlasting Rock."**

**Psalm 33:20-22, "Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our  
help and our shield. For our heart rejoices in Him, because we  
trust in His holy name. Let Your lovingkindness, O Lord, be  
upon us, according as we have hoped in You."**