

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Through Him

by Edd Sterchi

Christianity is all about our relationship with Jesus. He died for us and we are to live for Him. Upon obeying the gospel, we gain a lot of "prepositional aspects" having to do with ourselves and Jesus: we are in Him, with Him, and for Him. But there is another preposition that describes one more important aspect of our relationship with Jesus Christ – it is the word "through."

- Our salvation is made available "through Jesus" (John 3:17).
- True faith comes "through Christ" (1 Pet. 1:21).
- We receive God's grace "through Jesus Christ" (Rom. 1:5).
- Our righteousness reigns "through Jesus" (Rom. 5:21).
- We are more than conquerors over sin and death "through Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:37).
- We give God glory "through Jesus" (1 Pet. 4:11).
- We are reconciled to God only "through Jesus" (2 Cor. 5:18).
- We have access to God the Father "through Him" (Eph. 2:18).
- Our courage, strength, and ability to do anything comes "through Christ" (Phil. 4:13).
- Our spiritual sacrifices are accepted by God only "through Jesus" (1 Pet. 2:5).
- Baptism saves sinners "through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 3:21)

We must make sure that every aspect of our lives is centered around Him and that we are continually living in, with, for, and through Jesus! "Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." (Heb. 7:25)

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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A Place to Belong

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Family News

- Eula Fulbright broke her hip and had surgery. She is currently at WRMC for at least 2 weeks of physical therapy before returning home.
- Ken Bone's daughter, Rita, had a heart attack and is currently in the hospital.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

OPENING PRAYER Bryan Phillips

CLOSING PRAYER Kelly Webb

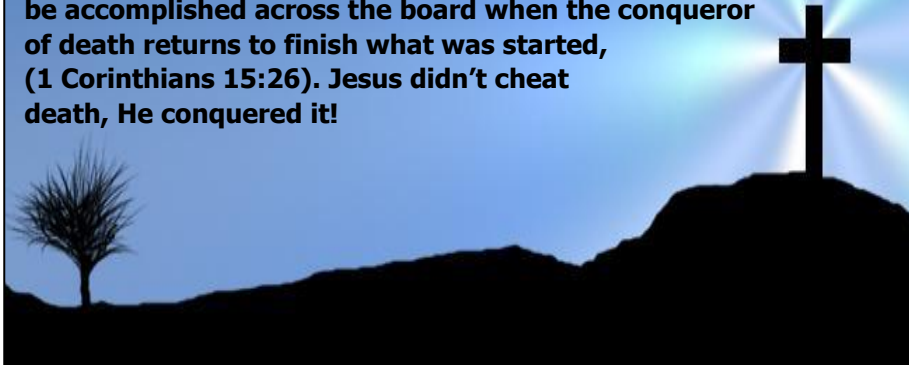


Shelby Qualls

Jesus CONQUERED Death

by Eugene Adkins

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage” (Hebrews 2:14-15). A Christian can sing the song, “Victory in Jesus” for good reason. No other victorious banner flies as high as the empty tomb. Without Jesus’ death there would have been no resurrection...without Jesus’ resurrection His death would have been no different than anyone else’s. The resurrection declared Jesus to be the Son of God with power (Romans 1:4). Power over sin, power over Satan and power over death itself! The keys of freedom from death and Hell reside in His hands alone (Revelation 1:18). Those who believe in Him shall live forever more despite the temporary death we face (John 11:25-26). What was accomplished by the resurrection of Jesus will one day be accomplished across the board when the conqueror of death returns to finish what was started, (1 Corinthians 15:26). Jesus didn’t cheat death, He conquered it!



Prayer List

Military: Derek Love, A.J. Talkington

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

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	

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

September Birthdays

Alan Love 1 st	Sandra Taylor 6 th	Marilyn Smith 6 th
Brad Sipe 8 th	Aaron Hoskinds 8 th	Randy Haney 13 th
Ann Lawrence 15 th	Sally Adkisson 19 th	James Phillips 20 th
Landon Taylor 25 th	Halle Jo Cooper 26 th	Christie Haney 26 th
Robert Langston 27 th	Stephanie Gillihan 28 th	

September Anniversaries

Trey & Melissa Lamb 2 nd	Brad & Julie Teague 20 th
Brad & Laura Sipe 22 nd	Wayne & Melanie Crosby 23 rd

1 Peter 1:3-5, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”