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Please bring money or items for the Children's Homes

Cereal Coffee Fruit Snacks Gatorade Grape Jelly Popcorn
Instant Rice Instant Oatmeal Pop-Tarts/Breakfast Bars
Olive Oil Instant Potatoes Water Splenda/Stevia Granola Bars



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Family News

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Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Our Strength

by Allen Hahn

In Nehemiah chapter eight, people were gathered in an open square to hear God's word. Ezra read all morning long as people listened attentively (8:3).

The response of the people would lead us to conclude they saw glaring faults and failures in their lives. God's word does that to us sometimes. It's like a mirror in which we come face to face with our imperfections. There is value in repentance when that happens.

Verse 9 says, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn nor weep." And, vs. 10 adds, "Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Scripture affirms again and again the connection between joy and God. Ps. 5:11 tells us, ". . . let all those rejoice who put their trust in You . . ." Ps. 9:2, "I will be glad and rejoice in You . . ." Ps. 16:11, "In Your presence is fullness of joy." You could add Ps. 32:11, 33:1, and 40:16 to the list.

Where could we look for strength? In possessions? In people? In politics? Paul knew the answer, "Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord." With emphasis, he added, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice" (Phil. 3:1, 4:4).

This is not to say we find no joy in good health, good friends, and good food. But, it is to say that real and lasting joy comes from the One who is our true strength. Even now, in present distress, we can say with joy, "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Rom. 8:37).

Where are you seeking your strength and joy?

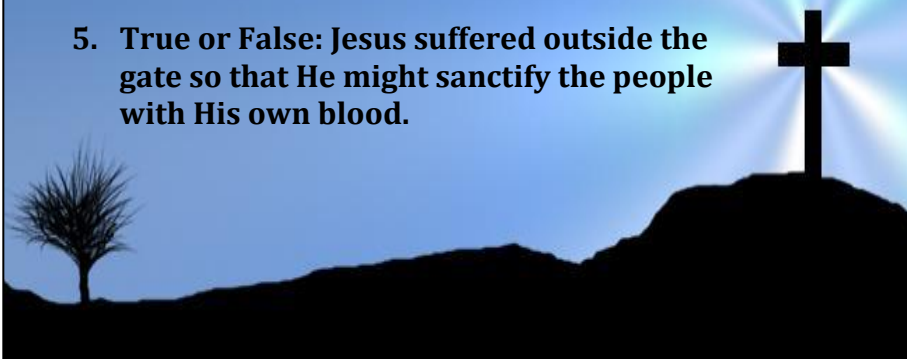
	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	Doyle Wyatt	TBA
OPENING PRAYER	TBA	TBA
CLOSING PRAYER	TBA	TBA



Self-Served

Bible Quiz: Hebrews 13:7-12

1. "Remember those who _____ over you, who have spoken the _____ of God to you..."
2. Who does verse two say has an unchanging nature?
3. "Do not be carried about with various and strange _____."
4. Do those who continue to live under the Law of Moses have a right to participate in the new covenant?
5. True or False: Jesus suffered outside the gate so that He might sanctify the people with His own blood.



Prayer List

Military: Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson

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

Health:	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Jane Sullivan	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
Eutha Vest	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
Buddy James	Ivy Jo Slade	Toni Lawrence	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Dan Clark	Cecilia Broughton
Nick & Mary Kosmitis	Bob & Arlene Davidson		

Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Jimmy Gillihan, Emma Jean Cooper

May Birthdays

Carolyn Younger 3 rd	Danny Beebe 5 th	Lydia Sipe 10 th
Levi Taylor 12 th	Kollin Hoskinds 12 th	Tristan Elms 15 th
Whitney Morehead 19 th	Ellie Fowler 22 nd	Doyle Wyatt 22 nd
Marty Webb 28 th	Will Ingram 28 th	Linda Taylor 31 st

May Anniversaries

David & Tamra Brightwell 10 th	Joe & Holly Cooper 17 th
Shelby & Ramona Qualls 25 th	Charles & Jeanette Everette 27 th
Billy & Peggy Beebe 30 th	

Proverbs 29:25, "Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe."