



Online services will be posted on Facebook and the link below.

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**Please bring money or items for the Children's Homes**

**Velveeta Cheese      Toaster Pastries (Brown Sugar/Chocoate)**  
**Disinfectant Spray (i.e. Lysol)      Bathroom Tissue Paper**  
**Light Bulbs      Peanuts/Cashews/Sunflower Seed Snacks**



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\* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

**I Will Fear No Evil**

by Bobby Dockery

*"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil"* (Psalm 23:4). We live in a fearful age: Covid-19, quarantines, economic uncertainty, riots, etc. Many are incapacitated with uncertainty and fear.

But Paul declares: "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). The word for "fear" here basically means cowardice and the lack of mental strength. Paul tells us why we should fear no evil:

**Because God Has Given Us Power:** The power of God is an awesome thing: It created the world; slew 185,000 warriors of Assyria in a single night; raised Christ from the dead; and one day, it will dissolve this world in fervent heat. What is there to fear linked to power like that?

**Because God Has Given Us Love:** We are secure in God's love forever and eternally. "For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you, or ever forsake you.'" (Hebrews 13:5). "But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:37-39).

**Because God Has Given Us Sound Thinking:** One translation has, "A calm and well-balanced mind." God teaches us to put things in proper perspective, to see clearly, to think rationally, and to rise above with proper responses. "Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:2,1). As children of God, may we consistently and confidently look to God for mental strength, when darkness and evil surely presents itself.

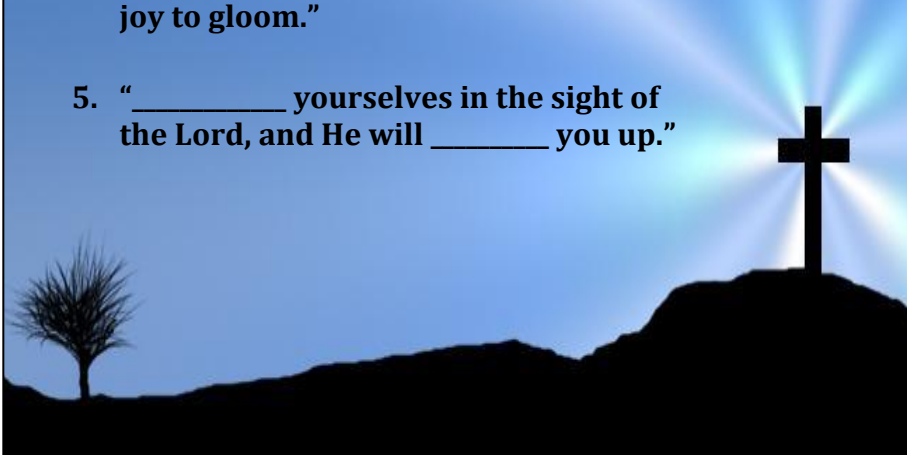
	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Doyle Wyatt	TBA
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA



**Self-Served**

### Bible Quiz: James 4:7-10

1. "Therefore submit to \_\_\_\_\_. Resist the \_\_\_\_\_ and he will flee from you."
2. What should you do if you want God to draw near to you?
3. "Cleanse your \_\_\_\_\_, you sinners;"
4. "Let your \_\_\_\_\_ be turned to \_\_\_\_\_ and your joy to gloom."
5. "\_\_\_\_\_ yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will \_\_\_\_\_ you up."



### Prayer List

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

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

<b>Health:</b>	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	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	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Mary Kosmitis	Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Masters	

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

### October Birthdays

Trena Humphrey 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ronnie Adkisson 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ethan Phillips 8 <sup>th</sup>
Chad Lawrence 10 <sup>th</sup>	David Brightwell 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tyler Wammack 15 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Washington 18 <sup>th</sup>	Toni Lawrence 20 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Qualls 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Sue Campbell 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Melanie Crosby 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rita Hoskinds 26 <sup>th</sup>
Brooke Pritchard 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Lamb 27 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Elms 30 <sup>th</sup>

### October Anniversaries

Mary & Ken Bone 14<sup>th</sup>

**1 Corinthians 16:13-14, "Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."**