

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Strong, Stately, and Successful
by Eddie Cloer

"[The righteous] will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers" (Ps. 1:3).

One of the best ways to communicate truth and beauty is by a simile or metaphor; this psalm does this with unforgettable vividness. What is the righteous man really like? "A tree" is the imagery that is used.

To begin with, he has stability. He has been planted near the streams of water. The winds, waves, and violent circumstances of life cannot uproot him or shake him from his life in God. His relationship with God provides the strength that he needs for all the difficulties of life.

Furthermore, he has sustenance. All the resources that he needs are available to him. In Christ he is complete, possessing all spiritual blessings. He does not need more blessings; he just needs to use wisely the blessings that he has.

Finally, he has success. He brings forth his fruit in the seasons of fruit bearing. His leaves do not wither. He will prosper in whatever he does. He enjoys the most productive, the most enduring success. His heart his life his conscience prospers through this life that he live with God. His circumstances may not always be the best; but his life in God is the highest life that anyone can live. He may be like the widow who gave two mites, like the poor man Lazarus at the rich man's gate, like Paul at the scourging post, but he has the royal life of walking with God and is growing in it day by day.

Key Thought: What more could anyone desire? Who would want to be anything but "a tree planted by the rivers of water?"

Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 4th Monday in July @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food

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

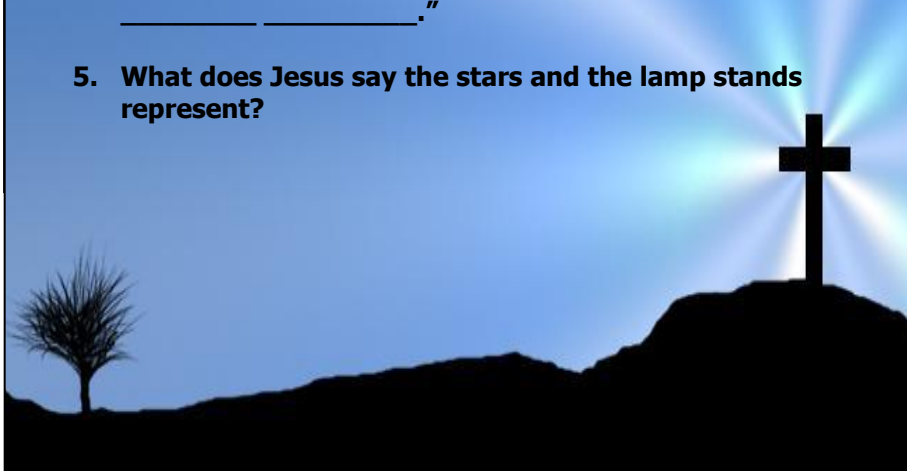
	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	TBA	TBA
OPENING PRAYER	TBA	TBA
CLOSING PRAYER	TBA	TBA



Self-Served

Bible Quiz: Revelation 1:17-20

1. "And when I _____ Him, I fell at His feet as _____."
2. "But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, 'Do not be _____; I am the _____ and the _____. I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive _____.'"
3. Jesus had two keys in His hands. What did the keys go to?
4. "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which _____, and the things which will take place _____."
5. What does Jesus say the stars and the lamp stands represent?



Prayer List

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

Officers: Steven & 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	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Lynn Hicks
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Master	Deborah Halcom	J.B. & Wanda Dill
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin		

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

July Birthdays

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

July Anniversaries

Jim & Lisa Cooper 10th
 Jerry & Dianna Owens 11th

Revelation 20:11-13, "Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it. I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is *the book of life*; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. Death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one *of them* according to their deeds.