

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

Citylinktv.com/channel/melbourne/

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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- ➢ Bill Roland's surgery went well. He is at home recovering. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Nick Kosmitis passed away. A graveside service was held on Saturday at the Evening Shade Cemetery. A memorial will be held at the Melbourne CoC on Saturday, September 12 at 2pm.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

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Grocery Bag Lessons by Jeremy Tucker

We have two terrier dogs that can be high strung at times. The other day after putting up groceries, I put the plastic bags onto the trash. Notice I said, "onto," and not "into," because the trash was already full. Of course, the dogs were in the kitchen under my feet and one of the bags on the trash pile sailed across the floor.

Both dogs jumped out of their skin in fear and rage while barking irrationally. But of course, they're not sane nor rational beings, they're terriers and very territorial. Anything that invades their space is met with severe anxiety, panic, and over-reaction.

Although I scalded them, I realized later that I act much the same way. Many things that invade my space, is met with severe anxiety, panic, and over-reaction. Life has a way of producing things that are out of my control that I never expect, invite, or want. So, how do you handle them? My dogs like to react with anxiety, fear, panic and barking madly.

Paul says in Philippians 4:6-7. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." When life produces things our of your control, rather than choosing anxiety, panic, and over-reaction, prayer is the starting point for Christians. The peace of God is with the person that chooses to pray, rather than chooses to exemplify anxiety, fear, panic and "barking madly." Instead of making things worse and raising anxiety levels in those around you, God has the perfect prescription in Philippians 4:6-7, that guards hearts and minds. That's a great pill to swallow when anxiety, fear or panic tempt us to react with the lack of self-control.

TODAY NEXT SUNDAY

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Self-Served

Bible Quiz: James 2:20-26

| 2. | "Was not | | |
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| | when he offered | his son on the a | ltar?" |
| 3. | "Do you see that faith his works, and by wor | was working | with |
| | his works, and by wor | ks faith was made _ | ? |
| 4. | James says a man is ju | stified by | and not |
| | by faith only. | | |
| 5. | "For as the | _ without the | AU. |
| | is dead, so faith | | |
| | without works is dead | l also." | |
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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 Dan Clark Wilma Cooper Wayne Crosby Tracy Thomas **Brooke Partin** Troy Gaston James Nicholson Hayden Phillips Bill Roland Donny Smith Joanne Weston Helen King Phil Haagenson Bill Wiseman Debbie Nicholson 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

Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud,

Emma Jean Cooper

September Birthdays

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

September Anniversaries

Trey & Melissa Lamb 2^{nd} Frank & Ellie Fowler 13^{th} Brad & Julie Teague 20^{th} Brad & Laura Sipe 22^{nd}

Wayne & Melanie Crosby 23rd

Proverbs 22:24, "Do not associate with a man given to anger; or go with a hot-tempered man, or you will learn his ways and find a snare for yourself."