

Online services @ 9am on Sunday mornings will be posted to our facebook page and the link below.

Citylinktv.com/channel/melbourne/

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





Melbourne Church of Christ

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- Addy Kimble was baptized into Christ on Thursday night! You can send her an encouraging word through Facebook.
- Joyce Newbrey's granddaughter, Emily Stills, is having a wedding shower on Saturday, March 28th at 2pm in the fellowship hall.
- Ladies Day 2020 and Ladies Night Out have been postponed
- Memorial contributions for Lee Campbell Watson: David & Joyce Clark, Danny & Betty Brightwell, Shelby & Ramona Qualls
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

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

Yes, It's a Pandemic

by Matt Clifton

The terms "epidemic" and "pandemic" have been used recently. An epidemic occurs when a disease affects more people than usual for an area. A pandemic is a worldwide epidemic. With pandemics, health officials search diligently for the cause, how it's transmitted, and possible clues to protecting the worldwide population.

During this time, we're reminded of the worldwide scourge of sin. Immorality and disobedience to God's word qualifies as a pandemic, because sin has swept across the globe, infecting and destroying millions of souls. Unlike a virus, we know the details of where sin comes from, how it is transmitted, and how it can be cured.

Some believe Satan, or even Adam and Eve, caused sin, be we are ultimately responsible for our own sin. It's found in every heart that seeks its own will versus the will of the Father (James 1:14-15).

Sin is contagious. We would like to think our lives don't affect others, but that's inaccurate. Paul said that "Evil company corrupts good habits" (1 Cor. 15:33). We can be infected by sinful examples around us, and transmit it to others by our own example.

While finding cures for a virus can be tricky, the cure for the virus of sin comes from Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for all sins (1 John 2:2). Faith and believing Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24), confessing sin (1 John 1:9), repenting (Acts 17:30-31), and being baptized into Christ (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16) will bring you into full reconciliation with God. There is nothing more valuable than a clean conscience (1 Peter 3:20-21).

Yes, there is a pandemic of sin rounding the globe, and the effects are far greater than any physical virus. But thanks be to God who has given us the cure through His Son Jesus the Christ!

TODAY

SONG LEADER
OPENING PRAYER
CLOSING PRAYER

Doyle Wyatt Larry Young Wyatt Fowler **NEXT SUNDAY**

Doyle Wyatt Brent Qualls Bryan Phillips



BRENT QUALLS
KADEN WILLIAMS

DANNY BRIGHTWELL
TED WAMMACK

LARRY YOUNG
KENNY MOSER

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT MONTH

KELLY WEBB
SHELBY QUALLS

JOE COOPER
DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL

BRAD SIPE
DAVIS LOVE

DOOR GREETERS

MARCH 22ND **DOYLE & DIANA WYATT**MARCH 29TH **ROSE IRVIN & JOYCE CLARK**

CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR MARCH

BETTY BRIGHTWELL & RAMONA QUALLS

Nursery

March 22nd **Anita Love**March 29th **Lisa Cooper**

Joshua 1:7, "Be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go."

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: Dot Sanders Joyce Newbrey Donnie Vest Joanna Smith Joe Guiltner Jane Sullivan Wilma Cooper Wayne Crosby Tracy Thomas **Brooke Pritchard** James Nicholson **Troy Gaston** Bill Roland Donny Smith Joanne Weston Hayden Phillips Bill Wiseman Debbie Nicholson Helen King Phil Haagenson Eutha Vest Tommy Washington Jim Fowler Dale Smith Andrew Weaver **Buddy James** Ivy Jo Slade Toni Lawrence Johnny Guthrie Charlotte Cooper Dan Clark Cecilia Broughton Bob & Arlene Davidson Nick & Mary Kosmitis

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

Jimmy Gillihan, Emma Jean Cooper

March Birthdays

Michael Washington 28th

March Anniversaries

David & Rita Hoskinds 3rd David & Toni Lawrence 4th Jeff & Sarena Young 5th

Dates to Remember

April 19th **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am

April 27th **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House

May 31st **Potluck** after services