

September 29, 2024

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

The Important Question: Who Is Jesus?

by Brad Tolbert

The Bible shows us two sides of the most important person in history. The Lord is like us "in every respect" (Hebrews 2:17). There is no shortage of biblical evidence concerning Christ's humanity. He experienced physical reactions, such as hunger (Matthew 4:2), thirst (John 19:28), and weariness (John 4:6). He wept (John 11:35), wailed (Luke 19:41), sighed (Mark 7:34), and groaned (Mark 8:12). Jesus was human and walked among people in the flesh and was a normal, average, everyday man, yet was He more than that?

To His disciples, Jesus asked perhaps the most important question that can be asked of any person: "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15). Has there ever been a more important question? Has there ever been a more vigorously contested, completely or partially misunderstood question in all of time? This is a question that if willingly ignored leads to our destruction, and if correctly answered leads to one's eternal salvation.

In response to Christ's question, Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). John refers to Jesus as "the Word" who became flesh (John 1:14). Thomas confessed Jesus as his "Lord" and "God" (John 20:28). The author of Hebrews refers to Christ as "the radiance of the glory of God" (Hebrews 1:3), who partook of flesh and blood (Hebrews 2:14).

The apostle Paul can speak of "the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5), who is "the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation" (Colossians 1:15), and "the recipient of the divine name as the resurrected Lord" (Philippians 2:9-11). These statements of facts, and the many more we find in Scripture, provide us with the identity of the man Jesus of Nazareth. He is no ordinary man, but man and God in the flesh.

The Encouragement Group meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come serve with us as we reach into our community!

Sunday Classes 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.

Visitors, please take a card from the back of the pew, fill it out, and put it in the offering tray. We are glad you're here and want you to know that you're welcome in the family of Christ that meets here!

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Family News

- If you have questions about online giving, please see David Brightwell.
- Brad Teague is scheduled for a heart ablation on October 2.
- Bill Roland is in the Pioneer Nursing Home in room #215.
- Kylie Caraway will have tubes put in her ears on Friday, October 4.
- Debbie Lord has covid.
- Gage Barnes completed cancer treatment and is awaiting further testing.
- Shirley Hill is not doing well and needs our prayers and encouragement.
- Mickey Tate passed away.
- Derek & Allison Love are having a wedding ceremony on October 5, in Twin Grove, Arkansas.
- Potluck after services this morning.

Opening Prayer.....Chip Master
Communion Reading.....David Brightwell
Closing Prayer.....Joe Cooper



SEPTEMBER

DAVID BRIGHTWELL **DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL**
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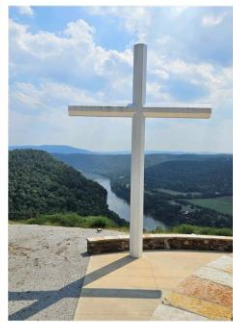
OCTOBER

JOE COOPER **RUSTY TREAT**
BRITAN TREAT **BRAD SIPE**

Sunset Singing at the Cross
 Sunday, October 6, 2024



5:30 ~ Cookout & meal
 6:15 ~ Singing
 6:45 ~ Closing prayer
 Bring your own chair!
 Baggo available!



Meet at the building by 4:30pm and we will all drive out to the cross sight together!

Please bring Little Debbie individual snacks, bottled water, and canned soda. You can store these items in the foyer. Deadline is Sunday, September 29. Everything else for the meal is provided.

Prayer List

Military: Derek & Allison Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

Nursing Home: Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Troy Gaston, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Shirley Hill

Boyde Martin	Wilma Cooper	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Bill Roland	Joe Guiltner	Debbie Crow	Cornelia Summers
Christie Haney	Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin
Toby Weatherford	Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young
Regenia Gillihan	Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden	John Ward
Joe Anne Hendrix	Gage Barns	Ruby Patillo	Vance & Kaicey Little

September Birthdays

Alan Love 1 st	Sandra Taylor 6 th	Marilyn Smith 6 th
Brad Sipe 8 th	Aaron Hoskinds 8 th	Harlan Branscum 8 th
Audrey Everett 9 th	Frank Bruyette 10 th	Randy Haney 13 th
Sally Adkisson 19 th	Landon Taylor 25 th	Halle Jo Cooper 26 th
Christie Haney 26 th	Robert Langston 27 th	Stephanie Gillihan 28 th

September Anniversaries

Trey & Melissa Lamb 2 nd	Brad & Julie Teague 20 th
Brad & Laura Sipe 22 nd	Wayne & Melanie Crosby 23 rd
Brent & Lis Qualls 24 th	Rusty & Brandy Treat 29 th
Dalton & Jamie Grigg 29 th	

Dates to Remember

Ladies Night Out 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
 Ladies Bible Study 1st, 2nd, 3rd Monday @ 6 p.m.
 Men meet 3rd Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
 *Family game night will resume at a later time.
 Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

John 20:30-31, "Many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is *the Christ* (the Messiah), the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name."