Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 4th Monday in Nov. @ 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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- Heather Melton, Roger and Trena's daughter, will have open heart surgery in St. Louis on Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ken Bone is recovering well from surgery and had staples removed on Thursday. Please keep him and Mary in your prayers.
- Dean Miller's son was killed in a car wreck last week. This is Diana Wyatt's family. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Erma Rhea Moore passed away last week. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

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Truth is Incontrovertible

by Dwight Fugua

The Master said, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).

Sir Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of the U.K. said, "The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is." The first statement, "The truth is incontrovertible," almost jumped off the page when I read it!

What did Churchill mean with, "The truth is "incontrovertible?" Hidden away in the word "incontrovertible" (controver) is the word "controversy." When Churchill said that truth is "incontrovertible," he was saying that truth is "incapable of controversy." Truth is incapable of being contradicted. Truth cannot be denied! Truth cannot be disputed. Truth is unchangeable. It is true!

A few synonyms for incontrovertible are: accurate, authentic, certain, established, indisputable, irrefutable, sure, undeniable, unquestionable, unshakable and incontestable. Wow!

God's word is truth! In John 17:17 Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth." God's Word is truth and truth is incontrovertible! "Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is." The Master said, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). Mr. Churchill, you are right! "The truth is incontrovertible."

"Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day" (Psalm 25:4,5).

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Self-Served

The Truth Should be Published

by Matt Clifton

The first American multi-page newspaper was published on September 25, 1690, with a single edition of "Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestick" appearing in Boston, Massachusetts. However, British authorities considered the newspaper offensive and ordered its immediate suppression due to "reflections of a very high nature" and "sundry doubtful and uncertain reports." Many say it was the revealing of sin among royals that got the only edition of the paper shut down.

The written word is powerful, conveying thoughts and ideas that can stir people to action. Godly people like the truth to be published. Weakness and ungodliness, spurs some to suppress the truth. "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them" (Rom. 1:18-19). Let the people of God be always lovers of truth and publish it far and wide.



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

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

Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

Health: Joyce Newbrey Donnie Vest Joanna Smith Joe Guiltner Dan Clark Wilma Cooper Wayne Crosby Tracy Thomas **Brooke Partin** James Nicholson **Troy Gaston** Bill Roland Hayden Phillips Donny Smith Joanne Weston Bill Wiseman Debbie Nicholson Helen King Phil Haagenson Mary Kosmitis Tommy Washington Jim Fowler Shirley Lewis Diane Owens Andrew Weaver Ivy Jo Slade Jeff Young Johnny Guthrie Charlotte Cooper Cecilia Broughton Sue Campbell Bob & Arlene Davidson Chip & Regina Master Earl Stephens Ted & Sanyia Austin Dorothy Teague Richard Gunter Ted Kidd J.B. & Wanda Dill Justin Teague

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

November Birthdays

Kelly Webb 1st Sherry Davidson 5th Maggie Cannon 5th
Joe Cooper 5th Lori Grisham 8th Al Gillihan 11th
Laura Sipe 11th Sophie Wyatt 11th Ted Wammack 13th
Addyson Hoskinds 13th Daniel Brightwell 25th Peyton Elms 28th
Doug Yancey 30th

November Anniversaries

Doug & Jeannie Yancey 4th
Bill & Carolyn Younger 10th

Ephesians 5:6-10, "Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not be partakers with them; for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth), trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord."