

# Melbourne

## Church of Christ

*Where You Are Part of God's Family*

**February 13, 2011**

### The Upper Room

*While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."*

*Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 26:26-28)*

*And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."*

*In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. (Luke 22:19-20)*

Jesus was big on word pictures and he paints an amazing one in the upper room with his disciples. He dramatizes his own death using the familiar elements of the Passover meal. Jesus teaches at least three important lessons by his words and actions.

First, Jesus teaches how central his death would be to his followers. "Do this in remembrance of me." We conduct memorial services, we say, as a way of bringing closure to someone's life and our relationship with that person. Jesus, however, lets his followers know that his death is the beginning of a lifetime of remembering him and having a relationship with him. The meal reveals that the blood flowing through Jesus' veins that gave life to his flesh would soon be poured out in death for them and for us. Without Jesus' death, his followers would have no life.

Second, in this meal, Jesus shares the purpose of his death. His blood was shed for the forgiveness of sins and to make a new covenant with the house of Israel as Jeremiah had predicted in Jeremiah 31:31-34. What a fantastic promise – wickedness forgiven and sins remembered no more!

Third, Jesus taught the need to appropriate his death personally. As Jesus shares the elements of the Passover meal with his disciples, he is not just describing his death, but inviting his disciples to participate in his death. This participation in Jesus' death gives life (see John 6:53-59 and 1 Corinthians 10:16). In his book ("The Cross of Christ" by John R. W. Stott, page 73) Stott says, "For Jesus to give his body and blood in death was one thing; for us to make the blessing of his death our own is another." God does not infuse or pour out his blessings from Jesus' cross without our participation. We participate in the body and blood of Jesus. What deep meaning this idea has!

Consider this additional thought, Jesus and his disciples celebrated the Passover on Thursday; however, the Passover meal was on Friday. As Jesus is dying, Passover lambs were being slaughtered. Passover lambs are being slaughtered as Jesus is being slaughtered on the cross for our sins.

—Steve Puckett



*Welcome, beloved children of God. We're glad you've  
joined us to worship God in spirit and in truth.*



## Melbourne Church Family Calendar/Area Events

(See the bulletin board, bulletin insert, or call the church office for more information)



- 2/13: **Baby Shower for Traci McGough** (it's a boy!) at the church building 2-4 p.m. (hosted by Josh & Traci's Care Group)
- 2/13: **Worship at Consulate**, 2 p.m. with Gary Canup and Melbourne Family Singers
- 2/14: **Young At Heart Valentine Brunch**, 9:45 a.m. at the church building. Please see Pat White or Frances Riffle today if you plan to attend.
- 2/17-20: **Youth to Winterfest** in Gatlinburg, TN
- 2/26: **Orange Avenue C of C Ladies' Day** "Tempted, Tried, & Delivered" 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 3/5: **Free Resume workshop** at the church building 8 a.m.-noon. See Juliette Adams/Christa Pierce/Stacey Myers for more information. Seating is limited - please call the church office to sign up.
- 3/6: **Blood Drive** in our parking lot, beginning at 8:30 a.m.



## Ramblings From the Tilted Halo Society

### What I Deserve

*For what I received I passed onto you as of first importance: That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15:3 (NIV 2010)*

Have you ever got passed over for a promotion or raise? Has that promotion or raise been given to someone else? Have you thought, "I work hard; I deserved that promotion"? Sometimes we say, "I work hard; I deserve a vacation -- not just any vacation -- I deserve a special vacation." Sometimes we feel when we simply do our jobs we deserve a medal. When we do an exceptional job we deserve a whole lot more. What else do we deserve? We feel we deserve attention, respect, kindness, honesty, and you name it, we deserve it.

Wouldn't it be great if we got what we deserve? Okay, really think about that one. Have you ever gotten away with speeding? Have you gotten away with a mistake? What if you got what you deserved then? What if you had been caught in any of the things you have done and known they were wrong?

Do we get what we deserve? The answer in one case is always no. Because of my sins I deserve a terrible fate and eternity. Will I get what I de-

serve? Shouldn't I get what I deserve? I have been taught that I pay my own consequences and deserve each and every one. I am grateful Jesus doesn't see it that way. Jesus doesn't want us to get what we deserve. Jesus paid the price. Jesus got what I deserve.

God Bless  
Ken Jones  
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*Counseling is available, free of charge, for any of our members, your families, and any referrals you may want to make. Call Ken Jones to schedule an appointment -- church office, 723.8233 or cell, 501.2014.*

# Family News and Notes



## The Elders' Corner

### The Holy Alphabet... This is Beautiful

Although things are not perfect  
 Because of trial or pain  
 Continue in thanksgiving  
 Do not begin to blame  
 Even when the times are hard  
 Fierce winds are bound to blow  
 God is forever able  
 Hold on to what you know  
 Imagine life without His love  
 Joy would cease to be  
 Keep thanking Him for all the things  
 Love imparts to thee  
 Move out of "Camp Complaining"  
 No weapon that is known  
 On earth can yield the power  
 Praise can do alone  
 Quit looking at the future  
 Redeem the time at hand  
 Start every day with worship  
 To "thank" is a command  
 Until we see Him coming  
 Victorious in the sky  
 We'll run the race with gratitude  
 Xalting God most high  
 Yes, there'll be good times and yes some will be bad,  
 but..  
 Zion waits in glory...where none are ever sad!

\* I am too blessed to be stressed! \* The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor. \* The one who kneels to the Lord can stand up to anything.

Love and peace be with you forever, Amen.

*Mike Lovelace*

P.S.: God loves you....pass the word on to more friends and ask them to continue telling others that God loves them too. Just think of how many people could be reached out to and blessed with these words!

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**Young At Heart Brunch Reminder** - Feb. 14 at the church building at 9:45 a.m. Food will be provided, but don't forget to bring cereal for our food pantry and/or donations for Honduras missions. See Pat White or Frances Riffle if

## Children's Ministry Announcements

2/13 Sun. AM - Nursery is provided during adult worship for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Pre-school Children's Worship is available for pre-school children age 3-5. Elementary children (K-5th) will go directly to the CW room after Bible class. Our Virtue this month is Kindness.

\* Please pick up your children promptly after services.

2/16 7 PM Wed. All children go to the Children's Worship Room. We are learning about Elijah this month.

2/6/2011

CW Contribution \$41.00  
 (All CW contributions go to Called & Compelled Honduras Missions)

### Attendance:

Sunday School	35
Preschool Children's Worship	na
Elementary Children's Worship	35
Nursery	7

### Pre-School Worship & Nursery Assignments

Feb. 13, 2011

**Pre-Sch. Worship:** Melissa Webber/Mary Parker/Callie Heuser

**Nursery:** Cheri Tate/Bonnie Seamon

Feb. 20, 2011

**Pre-Sch. Worship:** Debbie Lovelace/Jenelle Hansen/Benjamin Heuser

**Nursery:** Denise Carter/Sophye Wimpee/Cindy Puckett



## Food Pantry Report

*This past week, 121 families/352 individuals were served with food through our food pantry!*

Donations of non-perishable items or money to purchase them are always welcome and appreciated! Cereal continues to be a staple need. Thank you to Harold McGee and our dedicated staff of volunteers, and to all who continue to support our pantry in any way!

*The Melbourne Church of Christ Food Pantry is a non-discriminatory facility of The Emergency Food Assistance Program.*

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**Order of Worship**  
**February 13, 2011**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**

Bible Classes All Ages 9:30 a.m.  
 AM Worship (Eng/Sp.) 10:30 a.m.  
 PM Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 (Alternative Care Group Meetings various times - contact Ken Jones)  
 Pancake Breakfast 2nd Sun., 8:30 a.m.  
 All-church fellowships on 4th Sun., 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**

Ladies' Bible Class Tues. 10:30 a.m.  
 (lunch on 1st Tues. of month)  
 Men's Prayer Meeting 1st Tues. 7 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Study All Ages 7:00 p.m.

**Serving as Elders:**

**Gary Canup, Tom Fennell, Don Hall,  
 Mike Lovelace, Don Nickens,  
 Calvin Potts, and Pat Seamon.**

**Serving On Staff:**

**Linda Hounschell, Financial Secretary**  
**Tom Fennell, Pastoral Care**  
**Ken Jones, Involve. Minister**  
**Debby Nickens, Children's Minister**  
**Walter Pierce, Youth Minister**  
**Steve Puckett, Senior Minister**  
**Cheri Tate, Secretary**

**Family Record 2/6/11**

**Attendance**

Adult/6-12th Grade Bible Classes: 137  
 Children's Bible Classes: 35  
**Total Bible Class 162**  
 Auditorium Worship: 270  
 Spanish Worship: nc  
 Children's Worship/Nursery 42  
**Total Worship Count: 312**

**Budget Items**

**Weekly Budget 7/1/10-6/30/11 \$ 9,798**  
 Contribution to Budget: \$11,767  
 Contribution to Special Items: \$ 672  
 YTD Budget \$(33,036)

Song Leader	Walter Pierce
<i>Bless That Wonderful Name</i>	188
Announcements	Pat Seamon
<i>We Fall Down/Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	
<i>You're the One</i>	294
Prayer	Bob Eckelberry
<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	725
Lord's Supper/Offering	Dave Carpenter
<i>Redeemed</i>	458
<i>Mighty to Save</i>	
Scripture Reading <i>John 6:53-58, 1 Cor. 10:16-17</i>	Bill Pinch
Sermon	Steve Puckett
<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	674
Shepherd's Prayer	Mike Lovelace
<i>This Is How We Overcome</i>	

- + A/V Tech: Christa Pierce
- + AM Nursing Home Service: Tyrone Carter
- + Worship at Consulate, 2 p.m.: Gary Canup & Melb. Family Singers

**Worship Coordinators**

**Ken Jones/Mel Green**

**Servers:** Dale Knowles (RS)  
 (Feb.) Tom Tate (RM)  
 Chip Carothers (C)  
 Gary Davis (LM)  
 Ernie Punzalan (LS)

**Ushers:** Benjamin Heuser (RS)  
 (Feb.) Harry Gayle (RM)  
 Jorge Lara (C)  
 Larry Frazier (LM)  
 Alex Zima (LS)

Shepherd's Prayer (Feb.): Mike Lovelace

**Serving Next Sunday, Feb. 20**

Song Leader: Tyrone Carter  
 Opening Prayer: John Hounschell  
 Announcements: Pat Seamon  
 Presiding: Pat Seamon  
 Reading:  
 Message: Steve Puckett

A/V Tech: Steve Lindsey

Shepherd's Prayer: Mike Lovelace

- + Nursing Home Service 9:30 a.m.: Ken Jones

## Announcements/Prayer Requests 2/13/11

*Welcome! Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the collection plate.  
Children's worship and an attended nursery are available during this worship time.*

**Parents of Children Planning to Go to Winterfest** – please meet with Walter in the youth room following morning worship for a brief meeting about our itinerary and to address any additional questions.

**Nursing Home Worship** – this afternoon will be at Consulate at 2 p.m. with Gary Canup and Melbourne Family Singers.

**Baby shower for Traci (Wagner) McGough** (it's a boy!) – today at 2 p.m. at our church building. The shower is hosted by Josh & Traci's care group and all are welcome to attend. Traci is registered at Target.

**Young At Heart Brunch Reminder** – Feb. 14 at 9:45 a.m. at the church building. Instead of bringing a dish, please don't forget to bring cereal for our food pantry and/or a donation for Honduras.  
*(Help will be needed setting up tables for this event after services this morning)*

**David Logue/Called & Compelled** – please check Called & Compelled's blogspot for new pictures and updates from David and others on their ministry in Honduras:  
<http://takeyourcandleglowyourworld.blogspot.com>. David also welcomes your comments or questions – email him at [djjesusfreak@hotmail.com](mailto:djjesusfreak@hotmail.com). Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support in any way! If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks may be made payable to Melbourne Church of Christ and note "Called & Compelled" in the memo line.

**FREE Resume Workshop** – for those needing to build a resume or update one, on March 5, 2011 from 8 a.m. – noon at the church building. Please see the bulletin board for details on workshop times. Space is limited – please contact the church office by Feb. 27 to sign up and to receive your resume worksheet. You may also contact Juliette Mondesir Adams, Stacey Anderson or Christa Pierce for more information.

**Special Contribution Sunday on March 6** – please be planning and praying about how you can help make up the current deficit in our budget on this make-up Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Lovelace or one of the other elders.

**Church financial secretary email address** – Please note the email address for our new financial secretary, Linda Hounshell – [linda@melbournechurchofchrist.org](mailto:linda@melbournechurchofchrist.org). Linda plans to be in the church office for several hours each morning M-F.

**Card Ministry Needs** – Anne Thompson, coordinator of our Card Ministry, tells us that volunteers are very low on supplies – cards, stamps, or money to purchase supplies. If you would like to help support this ministry, please see Anne or give your donations to someone in the church office. Thank you!

**Card Ministries Update** – During Jan., the following cards were sent in the name of the Melbourne church: 18 Visitor, 12 Get Well, 13 Sympathy, 4 Anniversary, 21 Birthday, and 23 Encouragement. Our Tues. morning ladies class also has a card ministry, and during Jan. sent the following cards: 25 Birthday, 4 Anniversary, 7 Get Well, 6 Sympathy, 21 Encouragement, 12 Prayer, 1 Thank-You.

### *Notes and Prayer Requests:*

**Message from Barbara Coote** – Barbara reported last week that she is well and is settled in her new job and home in VA. She sends a "hello" to all of you, and says she misses us and the lovely weather. Her new address is: 511 Springdale Ave., Colonial Heights, VA 23834.

**Judy Rogers** – is recovering after undergoing open heart surgery on Tuesday at Emory University Hospital. *(Judy lives in Blairsville, GA and is a dear friend of Artie and Julie Ulmer.)*

**Barbara Williams** – is feeling better and was able to return to work after what was thought to be a reaction to medication last week.

**Jonathan Prive** – was carrying glasses at work and it "exploded." He still has tiny pieces in his hands which aren't able to be removed, and the condition is very painful while he waits for them to work out on their own. *(Angela Prive's son)*

**Beth Lindsey** – has been having trouble breathing. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Doug Hoffman** – was sick and experiencing vertigo last Sun.

**Prayer Requests from Robert and Sue Bettis** – (1) **Sandy Miller** *(Robert's cousin)* will have surgery for diverticulitis. (2) Please continue prayers for **Bill & Debbie Hall** *(friends of Robert & Sue in Kansas City, MO)*. Bill has begun chemotherapy for a brain tumor, and radiation begins Feb. 9. Please pray for peace and healing.

**Carl & Helen Higginbotham** – ask for our continued prayers through struggles with Helen's health challenges.

**Janet Lynn & family** – Janet's daughter & son-in-law passed away suddenly last week, leaving 4

children. Please pray for this family. (*Janet is Cathy Bottomlee's cousin*)

**Dave Stover** – is feeling better and praises God for healing.

**Lynn Frazier** – was sick on Sun., and prayers are requested for a speedy recovery.

**Thom Garvin** – please pray for safe travel to/from St. Augustine for the next 3 weeks; and for healing of his left eye which recently sustained a retinal tear.

**Denise Imperato** – asks for blessings on her boss, her job, counselor, and loved ones in her church family; and for prayers that the emptiness in her life will be filled.

**Gary & Sandy Davis** – *praise* that they returned safely from their trip to WV. Sandy thanks everyone for the cards, prayers, and concern for them and family. Her brother, Lee Morrison's, stress test results were all good. *Sandy's last day in the church office was Wed. and we want to thank her again for her years of service to us as Financial Secretary!*

**Note from George Robinson** – “Please pray for me and my wife. We love you all because we are in the light as Christ is in the light. We thank God for this loving congregation who is so understanding and they show that they care. I ask God to bless and keep you all in his care.”

**Lena Lovette** – please continue prayers for Lena, especially as she has been unable to be with us for worship recently.

**Stephen Fennell** – had the first of several laser surgeries on Wed. to correct bleeding in the back of his eyes. Please continue prayers.

**Bud Stone** – had to be taken to the emergency room at HRMC because of a fever and fluid on his knee. (*Bud is Keith Davidson's stepdad, and he and Keith's mom, Vineta, came here to help Gayle as she recuperates after knee surgery*)

**Becca Morris** – please continue prayers for her pregnancy to go full term, for a healthy baby, and for her family. She is on complete bed rest for the remainder of her pregnancy. If you would like to send a note of encouragement, her address is 120 Race St., Ashley, OH 43003. (*Joann Fisher's granddaughter, Lynn Everetts' daughter in OH*)

**Sheila Lawson** – had surgery on Wed. to check a spot on her lung, and *praise* that it was benign. She also continues to undergo chemotherapy for ovarian cancer. (*Sheila is Sarah Wimpee Lawson's mother-in-law*)

**Virgil McNeely** – had a deep skin cancer removed on Mon., but it is thought they got it all.

He is to see the doctor on Mon. to have the stitches removed.

**John Monger** - continues to fight a sinus infection and cold and has been staying in most of the time. He finished a round of antibiotics on Thurs. so please pray for him to feel better.

**Esmerell Brown and Family** – Esmerell's sister, Louise Ricketts, passed on Wed. Esmerell left on Fri. to travel to Ft. Lauderdale, and the funeral was on Sat. The address to send a card to Louise's husband and family is: Gilbert Ricketts, 4451 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> Ct., Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319.

**Don Hall** – is awaiting results of a biopsy procedure on Fri. He was having some dizziness on Fri. but hoped to be at services today.

**Ramona Parks** – has flu and has been feeling rough.

**Lester Parker** – is recuperating, but having some discomfort, after outpatient surgery on Thurs. Please pray for quick healing.

**Bessie Bernard** – is currently in HRMC, but will be moved to a rehab facility in Orlando to be closer to family. (*friend of Rosie Clemons*)

**Daisy McKenzie** – is about the same and needs our continued prayers. (*Rosie Clemons' sister-in-law who lives in Chicago*)

**Janet Muse** – *praise* that she is doing very well after hip replacement surgery, and thanks everyone for the prayers and cards.

**Mike Dillon** – has been diagnosed with acute respiratory distress syndrome, and the prognosis is not good. (*friend of Tyrone Carter*)

**Ken Jones** was home sick for several days last week.

**Della McNeil** – has been in and out of the hospital in PA with health issues. If you would like to send a card of encouragement to Della, her address is: 45 Clarence St., Bradford, PA 16701.

**Isaac Dean** – continues to recuperate after being diagnosed with mono, but was feeling a little better on Fri. Please continue prayers for a quick and complete recovery. (*Erin Hounschell's boyfriend*)

**Jim Anderson** – was laid off on Fri., and asks for our prayers that God will give him another job. The funds for the project he was working on dried up. Thank you for your prayers! (*Jim & family are members at Oceanside, but Jim had been working out of town*)