



Melbourne
Church of Christ
Where You Are Part of God's Family
July 24, 2011

Worship Him!

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand [generations] of those who love me and keep my commandments. (Exodus 20:1-6)

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy. The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right. Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy. (Psalms 99:1-5)

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" (Matthew 4:8-10)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:1-2)

I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. But he said to me, "Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers the prophets and of all who keep the words of this book. Worship God!" (Revelation 22:8-9)

Worship of God in its purest form is sacrifice. We so often think of worship as "acts" that we do on a Sunday, but based on Romans 12 and the backdrop of the Hebrew Bible, this is a superficial view of what worship is. The temptation story of Jesus helps us understand. Jesus had to give up his own selfish desires, which Satan played on to try to get him to worship him, in order to properly worship God alone. The fatal flaw of every human being is his wanting to be God (see Genesis 3:1-7). God's holiness drives us to our knees, but more importantly, God's holiness leads us to give up everything that holds us to our human nature.

—Steve Puckett



Whether you're visiting for the first time or have been coming here all your life, we hope your time of worship and fellowship is a blessing. Our fellowship is enriched by your presence. Thanks to each of you for being with us today!



Melbourne Church Family Calendar/Area Events

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

- 7/26 Ladies Bible Class, 10:30 a.m. in the church office - all ladies welcome
- 7/27 Wild Wednesdays VBS "Grand Finale" - dinner at 5 p.m.; program for all in the auditorium 6 p.m.
- 7/31 Worship at Consulate, 2 p.m. with Bill Pinch and Melbourne Family Singers
- 7/31 All-church Fellowship and TORCH Mission Trip Presentation, 5:30 p.m. Please bring finger foods - desserts will be provided
- 8/2 Co-ed Wedding shower for Bryant Seamon and Cameron Vollmer, 6:30 p.m. at the church building
- 8/2 Men's 1st Tuesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. in the church office
- 8/7 Worship at Indian River, 2 p.m. with Steve Heuser and Melbourne Family Singers
- 8/14 Worship at Consulate, 2 p.m. with Glen Wirsch and Melbourne Family Singers



Ramblings From the Tilted Halo Society

Amazing

As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him. Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed. Mark 5:18-20 (NIV)

"And all the people were amazed." I just love these six words. In this story Jesus ordered a legion of demons out of a man who had been possessed by them. This man could no longer be bound, was cutting himself with sharp stones, was screaming in agony and lived and roamed around in a cemetery. There was no hope for this man until Jesus arrived and ordered the legion of demons out of him and into two thousand pigs. The pigs were so messed up by this demonic possession they all leapt off of a cliff to their deaths. The man was now quite calm and in his right mind and was extremely grateful for what Jesus had just done for him. The man wanted to travel with Jesus and his disciples, but Jesus had other plans for him. Jesus told him to go home and tell his family. The man not only told his family, but shared the story with everyone he could in the Decapolis. The Decapolis is the ten cities surrounding this man's home. What was the response of these people after seeing this madman turned sane

and of his right mind? They were all amazed.

Do we share the stories of our lives with others? Do we witness the powerful transformations Jesus has made in our lives? What has Jesus freed us from? What life changing events in the people around you have you witnessed? Have you shared them? What we consider miracles Jesus considers the very real power of God. We have been freed from all kinds of demons in our lives, sin, addictions, hate, jealousy, spiritual and physical illness and an array of other maladies and demons. Have you prayed to our loving Father through Jesus and had sin and demons removed? Are you sharing the Good News of Jesus? Are you telling your story to friends, family, and to anyone who will listen? Why do we witness? It shows the awesome power of God, it brings hope to those without hope, it brings glory to God and all the people will be amazed.

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



Shepherd's Corner

Compliment

Bob, the preacher, was in his usual place in the morning -- sitting at the table reading the paper after breakfast. He came across an article about a beautiful actress who was about to marry a football player who was known primarily for his low IQ and lack of common knowledge. He turned to his wife with a questioning look on his face. "I'll never understand why the biggest jerks get the most attractive wives." She replied, "Why thank you, dear!"

Child's Logic

A five-year-old girl came home from her grandmother's funeral in a car with her other grandmother. "Where did Grandma go?" she asked. "We believe she went to be with God," the other grandmother replied. "How old was she?" asked the girl. "She was eighty years old," her grandmother replied. "How old are you?" "Eighty-three," said the grandmother. The little girl thought a bit, then said, "I hope God hasn't forgotten you!"

Discipline

Little Anne had been exceedingly naughty, and during the dinner hour she was forced to eat alone in the corner at a card table. When everyone was seated, father bowed his head and gave thanks. Then little Anne gravely bowed her head and said, "Thank you, dear Lord, for preparing a table before me in the presence of my enemies."

Tom Fennell


Co-Ed Wedding Shower!
 In Honor of
Bryant Seamon and Cameron Vollmer
 Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m.
 Melbourne Church of Christ
 Bryant and Cameron are registered at
 Bed, Bath & Beyond

Children's Ministry Announcements

7/24 Sun. AM - Nursery is provided during adult worship for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Preschool Children's Worship is available for preschool children age 3-5. Elementary children (K-5th) will worship with their families this week in the auditorium
* Please pick up your children promptly after services.

7/27 Wed. PM - Family Friendly Meal 5:00-5:30 PM

Wild Wednesdays VBS (6:00-7:00 PM) Grand Finale
Everyone is invited to our VBS Grand Finale. Come see and hear about all that we have learned in VBS this summer.

7/17/2011

CW Contribution

\$50.00

(All CW contributions go to Called & Compelled Honduras Missions)

Attendance:

Sunday School (Cradle roll-5th grade)	42
Preschool Children's Worship	8
Elementary Children's Worship	33
Nursery	nc

Pre-School Worship & Nursery Assignments

July 24, 2011

Pre-Sch. Worship: Mary Tomlinson/Ramona Parks/Laurel Carothers

Nursery: Pam Mason/Wanda Curington

July 31, 2011

Pre-Sch. Worship: Pam Mason/Irene Mann/Benjamin Heuser

Nursery: Stacy Green/Melissa Webber

Food Pantry Report



This past week, 107 visitors (310 in families) were served with food through our food pantry!

Donations of non-perishable items (*special need for cereal at this time!*) or money to purchase them are always welcome and appreciated! Thank you to Ernie Punzalan, Bob Eckelberry, Lorraine Prieto, and our dedicated staff of volunteers, and to all who continue to support our pantry in any way! Back-up help is frequently needed -- if you would like to serve our community through the pantry, contact one of the folks above.

The Melbourne Church of Christ Food Pantry is open to the community on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and is a non-discriminatory facility of The Emergency Food Assistance Program.

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes All Ages 9:30 a.m.
AM Worship 10:30 a.m.
PM Worship 6:00 p.m.
(Alternative Care Group meetings various times - contact Ken Jones)
Pancake breakfasts and 4th Sun. fellowships will take a break for the summer

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 classes all ages 7 p.m.

Serving as Elders:

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

Serving On Staff:

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

Family Record 7/17/11

Attendance

6th Grade-Adult Bible Classes: 108
 Children's Bible Classes: 42
Total Bible Classes: 150
 Auditorium Worship: 211
 Children's Worship/Nursery: 41
Total Worship Count: 252

Budget Items

Weekly Budget 7/1/11-6/30/12 \$ 9,784
 Contribution to Budget: ** \$11,369
 Contribution to Special Items: \$ 535
 YTD Over/Short: \$ 245

**** \$4,000 of this amount was due to proceeds from sale of cemetery lots that had been donated to the church years ago. Actual contribution from members on 7/17 was \$7,369.**

July 24 Praise Service
Worship Him!

Worship Leaders	Tyrone Carter/Josh McGough/Walter Pierce
<i>We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise</i>	54
Revelation 4:1-11 and Revelation 22:8-9	Pat Seamon
"Worship Him" Introduction	Steve Puckett
Prayer	Steve Lindsey
<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>	Slides
Psalms 99:1-5	Matt Provonsil
<i>Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah</i>	3
Exodus 20:1-6	Austin Diehl
Prayer	Nick Kurtz
<i>He is Exalted</i>	60
<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>	364
Lord's Supper Prayer	Ray Green
Offering Prayer	Ray Green
<i>Mighty Is Our God</i>	41
Matthew 4:8-10 and Romans 12:1-2	Jorge Lara
Worship Him!	Steve Puckett
<i>I Stand in Awe</i>	96
Announcements/Closing Prayer	Pat Seamon

- + A/V Tech: Lindsey Tate
- + Service at Life Care of Melbourne, 9:30 a.m.: Calvin Potts

Worship Coordinators

Ken Jones/Mel Green/Cletis Diehl

Servers: Nick Kurtz (RS)
 (July) John Gibson (RM)
 Glen Wirsch (C)
 Ron Whelpley (LM)
 Jessie Hewett (LS)

Ushers: Desmond Hewett (RS)
 (July) Dale Knowles (RM)
 Harry Gayle (C)
 Gary Davis (LM)
 Taylor Neidlinger (LS)

Shepherd's Prayer (July): Don Hall

Serving Next Sunday, July 31

Song Leader: Walter Pierce
 Announcements: Pat Seamon
 Opening Prayer: Jesse Parks
 Presiding: Steve Heuser
 Reading: Tyler Neidlinger
 Message: Steve Puckett

Shepherd's Prayer: Don Hall

A/V Tech: Ray Green

- + Service at Life Care of Melb., 9:30 a.m.: Ray Green
- + Service at Consulate, 2 p.m.: Bill Pinch and Melbourne Singers