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Melbourne Church of Christ

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

4 Keys to Patience

by Regi Campbell

When it comes to patience, I've had little. I was in a hurry, impatient, and rude for years. Slowly but surely, here's how I'm moving forward.

1. Control the controllables, set aside what you can't control – Former San Francisco Giant pitcher, Jeremy Affeldt, was asked, "What's the most important things you learned in 14 years of the majors?" He said, "Don't focus on the uncontrollables. Focus on the current situation and on what you can affect." It's like the Serenity Prayer, "God, grant me the *serenity* to accept the things I cannot change, *courage* to change the things I can, and *wisdom* to know the difference." Once I've applied this, I can relax and trust God for the outcome, if I choose to!

2. Patience usually brings more information – I hate putting things off. But I'm learning that if I let the situation unfold and be patient, more facts surface and I can make better decisions. Make no decision before its time. There might be something else come to light at the last minute that could lead to a better decision.

3. People require patience – Not all move and think as fast as I want them to! Impatience can communicate disrespect. The barista at Starbucks sees you pacing and looking at the time. When I'm patient and make people feel like I appreciate them, I'm more like Jesus as I love my neighbor.

4. Lean on your faith – Faith in our *sovereign loving God* enables us to choose patience! If I choose to trust God with the outcome of *everything*, I will grow in patience.

James 1:3-4, "The trying of your faith produces patience. Let patience have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

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

- Senior Citizens, if you need help with changing a light bulb or even cleaning up your yard, you can call Anthony Weston at (870) 919-3236. If anyone in the church wants to help get in touch with Anthony.
- Michael Gillihan's shoulder surgery went well last week. Please keep him in prayer as he continues to recover.
- Roman Derek Love was born on March 23rd at 10:26pm! 8lb. 14oz. and 21 ¼ inches. Congrats to Derek and Allison and the Love family!
- Audrey Everette was baptized into Christ on Wednesday night!
- We are building an online directory. Please text Ryan a family photo that has a pixel count of at least 1000 x 2000. If you need a picture taken, get in touch with Ryan to set up a time to meet him at the building.
- Harrison Perry has been having seizures. He has doctor appointments coming up and tests to be ran. Please keep him and Jessica Wortham in prayer.

Opening Prayer.....Shelby Qualls
 Communion Reading.....Dalton Grigg
 Closing Prayer.....Danny Runion



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Alan Love
Brent Qualls

Davis Love
Zach Harber

APRIL

Anthony Weston
Danny Runion

David Brightwell
Tyler Webb

Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 9:15 am

2-4 Yr Old	Sandra in Toddler Classroom #1
K-3 rd	Jasmine in Classroom #5 & #6
4 th -8 th	Sally in Classroom #3
9 th -College	Ryan in Classroom #7
Adults	David in the Auditorium

Children's Bible Class During the Sermon for 2026

Month	2-5 Yr Old Rm #2	6-8 Yr Old Rm #5&6
January	Lexi & Shayann	Betty
February	Diana	Tamra
March	Rory & Zori	Jamie
April	Zori & Harris	Natalie
May	Brittany & Charlotte	Valerie
June	Brittany & Charlotte	Christie
July	Brittany & Charlotte	Lacey
August	Anita	Trena
September	Lacey	Shayann
October	Carly & Tiffany	Abby
November	Holly & Missy	Natalie
December	Zori & Harris	Diana

2 Peter 1:5-11, "Add to your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. Work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away. Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

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, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Shirley Hill, Imogene James, Wilma Cooper

Boyde Martin	Deena Shipley	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Ruby Patillo	Joe Guiltner	Cornelia Summers	Tim Smith
Asher Vickery	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin	Sanyia Austin
Charlotte Cooper	John Young	Regenia Gillihan	Regina Master

March Birthdays

Tyler Webb 1 st	Jamie Grigg 1 st	Joyce Clark 2 nd
Kim Rush 5 th	Justin Teague 5 th	Dorothy Teague 9 th
Beverly Barnes 9 th	Nova Tate 13 th	Tommy Taylor 21 st
Joe Guiltner 22 nd	Debbie Lord 23 rd	James Parnell 25 th
Jodie Sandoval 26 th	Mandy Haney Thomas 28 th	Chip Master 30 th
Andrea Martz 31 st		

March Anniversaries

David & Rita Hoskinds 3 rd	Jeff & Sarena Young 5 th
Dale & Anna Parish 9 th	Robert & Jasmine Hartgraves 28 th

Dates to Remember

Ladies meet on Monday's at 6p.m.
 Men meet the 3rd Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
 Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

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