

Date 09/26/2021 Name _____

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If you are a visitor to our service this morning, please provide your name and address so we can acknowledge your visit by sending you a welcome note.

City _____

State _____

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Home Phone _____

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Email Address _____

Visitation prayer at your specific location (in your home, at the hospital, or nursing facility, etc.) is available on request. All prayer requests are considered confidential, shared only between the prayer team members, unless requested otherwise.

Contact an MCC member, Prayer Team Coordinator, Rick Louché, Jr., or Pastor Curt Deming.

And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”
“And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
And with all your soul, and with all your mind.’
This is the great and foremost commandment.

The second is like it,
‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’
On these commandments depend
The whole Law and the Prophets.”

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT
Matthew 22:36-40

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,
“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them
In the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;
And lo, I am with you always, even to
The end of the age.”

THE GREAT COMMISSION
MATTHEW 28:18-20



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¹ Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ:

² Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

II Thessalonians 1: 1-2 (NIV)

September 26, 2021

MELBOURNE
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CHURCH
REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

Sunday Service beginning at 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM

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Metro West Center
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New update to the COVID-19 (Delta variant) policy:
Masks are required for all meetings in the church.

YouTube live stream/recording QR code:



Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — September 26, 2021

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading,

[Psalm 79:1-13](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.

The Nursery is available for infants at any time.

New Testament Reading,

[Acts 17:1-9](#)

“Growing in Faith, Increasing in Love”,

by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor,

From [II Thessalonians 1:1-12](#).

The Lord’s Supper is offered, along with prayer ministry
while worship continues.

Benediction & Closing Prayer

Mark your calendar for the 19th anniversary picnic November 20th.

Joanne and Maurice Sikes, missionaries to Romania will be attending the Heart and Soul Quilting Circle meeting on October 28th. They will be sharing stories about what it’s like to be a missionary in Romania.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

09/26: Sunday Morning:

Children’s Church:

Pre-school—1st grade class.

2nd—6th grade class both following appropriate COVID-19 precautions.

09/28: Tuesday Afternoon:

Heart and Soul Quilting Circle meeting, **6:00-PM** at the church.

Memoirs Group, led by Ann Blaylock, **2:30-4:30 PM** in the church sanctuary every Tuesday this summer. Text Ann at [\(321\) 960-1946](tel:3219601946) for more information or just join us.

Prayer Meeting, Curt and Gina Deming will be hosting a Zoom meeting (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86768139335>) at **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**. See the book by John Smed, [Prayer Revolution](#).

09/29: Wednesday Evening:

Youth Group, for grades 7—12, from **6:00 PM-7:30 PM** for girls and boys grades 7-12 at the MCC. Enjoy dinner, outdoor games, good friends and biblical teaching led by Davis and Denice Hemenway.

Adult Bible Study, We will be continuing a study of the book of [Romans](#), **6:30 PM—7:30 PM** led by Rick Krebs rickkrebs@cfl.rr.com; and/or Susan Krebs teachkrebs@cfl.rr.com online [Zoom meeting](#).

09/30: Thursday Afternoon:

Bible Art Journaling Group will be meeting in the church sanctuary, the morning group from **10:00 AM-Noon**, and the afternoon group meets from **2:00-4:00 PM**. For more information text Barbara Murgatroyd, [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705) or email, barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com.

10/01: Friday Afternoon:

Women’s Prayer Group will be meeting at MCC, **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, led by Jenny Reed and Laurie Wilson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/03: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Sunday’s Sermon: Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor, will continue the series on [II Thessalonians](#).

Date 09/26/2021 I have a Question Prayer Request Need

MELBOURNE
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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

Prayer Requests or Questions for the
Pastoral Team?

If you have questions or a prayer request, write in the space below and place in the offering basket or give to any MCC member.

(Optional) Name _____

Phone _____

eMail _____

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Sermon Notes: “Growing in Faith, Increasing in Love”, by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor from [II Thessalonians 1:1-12](#). Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 79:1-13](#); New Testament Reading: [Acts 17:1-9](#).

What will we learn?

- Trials = Opportunities to display our faith.
- Jesus will return as judge.
- We can trust God’s justice and goodness.
- Paul showed us how to pray in accordance with God’s purposes.

Historical Thessalonica

- Founded by Cassander — 315 BC
- Capital of Macedonia
- Egnationan Way
- Free city with politarchs.

Religious Background

- Olynpian Pantheon (especially Zeus & Dionysus)
- Imperial cult
- Egyptian deities (especially Serapis & Isis)
- Jewish
- Cult of Cabirus.

What are three tools for reading epistles?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Main ideas for both letters:

- Triune God works to accomplish our salvation.
- Believers are appointed to salvation rather than wrath.
- Thessalonian church is a model for others.
- Our hope is based upon the return of Jesus.

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I Thessalonians summary:

- Sexual self-control
- Brotherly love and daily work
- Steadfastness in sorrow
- Righteousness in anticipation of Christ’s return
- Fellowship and worship in the church.

II Thessalonians setting:

- Timothy returned to Paul and Silas in Corinth with mixed news.
- The disruptive-idle in the church needed to be confronted.
- Some were confused about the timing of Christ’s return.
- They were facing increased persecution.

II Thessalonians outline:

- Chapter 1 — Revelation
- Chapter 2 — Rebellion
- Chapter 3 — Responsibility.

The salutation: ([II Thessalonians 1:1-2](#))

Who is sending this letter?

To whom is the letter addressed?

What blessing comes to them and from who?

[II Thessalonians 1:3-12](#):

- Thanksgiving for God’s grace ([II Thess. 1:3-4](#))
- Defense of God’s justice ([II Thess. 1:5-10](#))
- Prayer for God’s power. ([II Thess. 1:11-12](#))

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources:

[The Bible Project: I Thessalonians](#); [Poster](#); [The Bible Project: II Thessalonians](#); [Poster](#)
[Daily Moral Inventory](#); [Prayer Revolution, John Smed](#)

