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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.

"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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Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

II Thessalonians 2:3-4 (NIV)

October 3, 2021



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

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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:



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Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, Amos 5:18-24

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, Ephesians 6:10-18

"The Man of Lawlessness", by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor, from <u>II Thessalonians 2:1-17</u>.

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

10/03: Sunday Morning:

Children's Church:

Pre-school—1st grade class.

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

10/05: Tuesday Afternoon:

Memoirs Group, led by Ann Blaylock, **2:30 PM—4:30 PM** in the church sanctuary every Tuesday this summer. Text Ann at (<u>321</u>) <u>960-1946</u> 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, <a href="https://prayer.google.com/Pr

10/06: 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.

10/07: 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** PM—4:00 PM. For more information text Barbara Murgatroyd, (321) 355-9705 or email, barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com.

10/08: 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

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

Sunday's Sermon: Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor, will finish the series on <u>II Thessalonians</u>.

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Sermon Notes: "The Man of Lawlessness", by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor <u>II Thessalonians 2:1-17</u>. Old Testament Reading: <u>Amos 5:18-24</u>; New Testament Reading: <u>Ephesians 6:10-18</u>.

What will we learn?

- The "Day of the Lord" (in the OT and NT) == 2nd Coming of Jesus (NT)
- Before Jesus returns, the Man of Lawlessness (Antichrist) will attempt to deceive.
- All the Trinity are involved in our salvation.
- Paul models kingdom-centered prayer.

Main ideas of 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.

II Thessalonians setting:

- Timothy retuned 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– Revelations
- Chapter 2 Rebellion
- Chapter 3 Responsibility.

What event is heralded as he "Day of the Lord?"

(<u>Isaiah 13:6</u>; <u>Amos 5:18-24</u>; <u>Zephaniah 1:14-16</u>; <u>I Corinthians 1:18</u>; <u>Philippians 1:10</u>; <u>I Thessalonians 5:1-4</u>; <u>II Thessalonians 1:7-10</u>)

What are prerequisites before the Great Day of the Lord?

- Gospel is preached in the whole world. (Matthew 24:14)
- The rebellion occurs. (II Thessalonians 2:3)
- The man of lawlessness is revealed. (<u>II Thessalonians 2:3</u>)

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Who is this man of lawlessness?

(I John 2:18; I John 2:22; I John 4:13; II John 1:7)

Who is he that now holds back the lawless one? (II Thessalonians 2:6)

What are characteristics of he of the revealed lawless one? (II Thessalonians 2:5-12)

- Satanic origin
- Counterfeit miracles
- · Deceptive.

Who are the elect of God? (II Thessalonians 2:13-14)

- Those who are chosen by God the Father.
- Those who are sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
- Those who believe in the truth.
- Those who will share in the glory of Jesus.

Now and until the last, what are we to do? (II Thessalonians 2:15; Ephesians 6)

There are four prayers in II Thessalonians. What are the key points in the first two?

- II Thessalonians 1:11-12
- II Thessalonians 2:16-17

Additional Notes:



Internet Resources:

<u>The Bible Project: I Thessalonians; Poster; The Bible Project: II Thessalonians; Poster</u>
Daily Moral Inventory; Prayer Revolution, John Smed