

Date 12/05/2021 Name _____

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Welcome to Church
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 _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

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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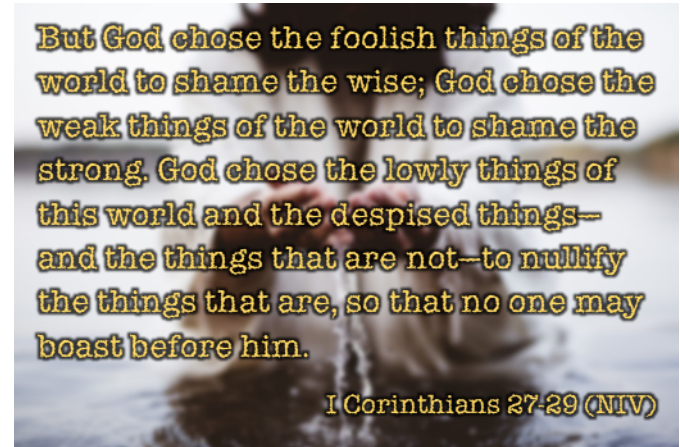
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December 5, 2021

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

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Sunday Service — December 5, 2021

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [Genesis 48:1-22](#)

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, [1 Corinthians 1:26-31](#)

“The Upside-Down Kingdom,” by Curt Deming,
Teaching Pastor, and Rick Krebs,
from [Matthew 1:1-17](#)

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

Benediction & Closing Prayer

Youth Group will be having a lock-in at *On The Edge Rock Climbing Gym* on **December 10th, 9:00 PM to 9:00 AM.**

Christmas Eve Service at **6:00 PM**, readings and music, followed by fellowship time. Would you like to perform a song? Please send Curt an email by **December 12th** at curtdeming@gmail.com.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

12/05: Sunday Morning:

Children’s Church:

Pre-school—1st grade class and 2nd—6th grade class.

12/07: Tuesday Afternoon:

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

Prayer Meeting, Wanda Appledoorn 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](#).

12/08: 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 [\(303\) 961-0010](tel:3039610010) or davis.hemenway@gmail.com.

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

12/09: Thursday Afternoon:

Bible Art Journaling Group will be meeting in the church sanctuary, the morning group from **11:00 AM—1:00 PM**, and the afternoon group meets from **2:30 PM—4:00 PM**. For more information text Barbara Murgatroyd, [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705) or email, barbarajmurgatroyd@gmail.com.

12/10: Friday Afternoon:

Women’s Prayer Group, **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, led by Jenny Reed and Laurie Wilson. For weekly meeting location, please contact Jenny or Laurie.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/05: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

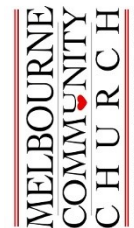
Sunday’s Sermon: Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor, continues the Christmas Advent season series on [Matthew](#).



TURN IN YOUR
UNWRAPPED GIFTS TODAY!

A Program of Prison Fellowship

Date 12/05/2021 I have a Question Prayer Request Need



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: “God Restores Job’s Fortunes”, by Curt Deming, Teaching Pastor, and Rick Krebs, [Matthew 1:1-17](#). Old Testament Reading: [Genesis 48:1-22](#). New Testament Reading: [1 Corinthians 1:26-31](#).

What will we learn?

- The value of women is not set by the patriarchy.
- A checkered past does not disqualify us from usefulness.
- God’s plan for redemption always included the Gentiles.

Why is the act described in [Genesis 48:9-19](#) an example of the upside-down kingdom?

Which man claimed to be the apostle to the Gentiles? ([Romans 1:1-5](#); [Romans 11:13](#); [Galatians 2:8](#))

Who did Israel consider the (Old Testament) heroes? ([Exodus 3:6](#))

Which of Jacob’s 12 sons was the ancestor of Jesus? ([Matthew 1:2-3](#))

This king is an archetype for the reign of Jesus—Jesus the son of _____”? ([Acts 13:22](#))

These two kings were rare ‘good’ kings of Judah (Israel)? ([2 Kings 18:5](#); [2 Kings 23:25](#))

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This man helped bring the Israelites back to Jerusalem after the exile to Babylon. ([Ezra 2:2](#))

Was it common in the time of the writing of Matthew for women to be mentioned, especially in a genealogy?

What five women are mentioned here in Matthew in the genealogy of Jesus? ([Matthew 1:3](#); [Matthew 1:5](#), [Matthew 1:6](#), [Matthew 1:16](#))

How are these women identified or described in this genealogy? Where they all of good character? Why might that be important? ([Judah 38](#); [Joshua 2](#); [Ruth 4](#); [2 Samuel 11](#); [Matthew 1:16](#), [Matthew 1:18](#), [John 19:25](#), [Acts 1:14](#))

How many generations:

1. From Abraham to David? _____
2. From David to the exile? _____
3. From the exile to the Messiah? _____

Do you see any significance to this ‘coincidence’? ([Galatians 4:4](#))

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was unexpected by Israel for these reasons:

- Young <—> not old
- Female <—> male
- Poor <—> not wealthy
- Mother <—> unwed

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources:

[The Bible Project: Matthew 1-13 Overview](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#); [Matthew 14-28](#), [Daily Moral Inventory](#); [Prayer Revolution](#), [John Smed](#)

