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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.

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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

You can use the tear off on the edge of the bulletin and drop it in the offering box or the box in the foyer. Alternatively, you can click [here](#) or use the contacts below if you would like to:

- Acknowledge your visit with us (physical or virtual) OR
- Contact us with prayer requests, questions, concerns, needs OR
- Request visitation prayer at your specific location (in your home, at the hospital, or nursing facility, etc.)

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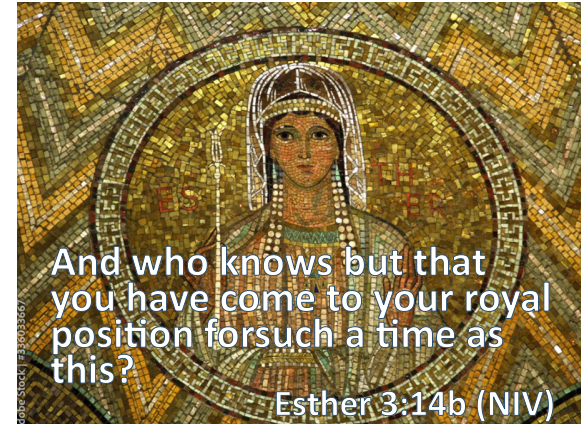
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May 15, 2022

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Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — May 15, 2022

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [I Samuel 15:5-11](#)

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, [I Corinthians 12:21-26](#)

“The Pride, the Plot, the Plan,” [Esther 3-4](#),
by Rick Krebs

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

Benediction & Closing Prayer

This Sunday Morning:

Children’s Church: Pre-school—1st grade class and 2nd—6th grade class.



MCC Vacation Bible School (VBS), “Spark Studio: Created in Christ, Designed for God’s purpose.” Monday-Friday, June 13-17, 2022.
Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/81201e>.



Graduation Sunday Celebration is **May 22**. Please let Rick know if you (or your son/daughter) is graduating this year.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

05/17: Tuesday:

Memoirs Group, led by Ann Blaylock, at the *new time*, **4:00 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 at **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**. See the book, [Prayer Revolution](#).

Girls Night Out, **6:15 PM**, at Golden Corral All the ladies of the church are invited and are welcome to bring a friend. RSVP to Suzee Louche, at [\(321\) 432-6214](tel:3214326214) or email: slouche@cfl.rr.com.

05/18: Wednesday Evening:



SALT, *Students Actively Living Truth*, youth group, For grades 7—12, from **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** for girls and boys grades 7-12 this month at the **Defy** trampoline park led by Davis and Denice Hemenway [\(303\) 961-0010](tel:3039610010) or davis.hemenway@gmail.com.

05/19: 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 just join us.

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

05/21: Saturday Morning:

Movie Night at MCC, social time “mocktails” at **6:30 PM**. Movie with popcorn begins at **7:00PM**. All on the big screens at MCC.

05/21: Saturday Morning:

Saturday morning Prayer Group, for ladies is open for new participants.. The group meets by Zoom @ **8:00 AM**, for an hour to worship and pray, and to take time with the Lord and each other. Contact leader Cindy

UPCOMING EVENTS

05/22: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:30 AM

For *Sunday’s Sermon*, continue reading ahead the book of [Esther chapter 5](#).

Date 05/15/2022 I have a Prayer Request Questions 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 the box in the foyer.

(Optional) Name _____

Phone _____

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Sermon Notes: “Esther’s Rise per God’s Plan” [Esther 3-4](#), by Rick Krebs .

Old Testament Reading: [I Samuel 15:5-11](#).

New Testament Reading: [I Corinthians 12:21-26](#).

What we will learned last week: ([Esther 2](#))

- The King’s plan and approach
- Esther’s metamorphosis
- Mordecai’s rise in prominence
- Reflection and application.

What we will learn this week: ([Esther 3-4](#))

- A rise of hatred, power, and pride.
- The plot, the agreement, but within God’s providence.
- Mordecai and Esther collaborate, but work remains.

What tribe was a persistent enemy of Israel and who was their king? ([I Samuel 15:5-11](#))

From who was Haman descended? ([Esther 3:1](#))

Why do you think Mordecai would not kneel to Haman. ([Esther 3:2-4](#))

What was Haman response? ([Esther 3:5-6](#))

What was the plan Haman had deceived king Xerxes to approve? ([Esther 3:8-14](#))

What did the people of Susa think of this plan? ([Esther 3:15](#))

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What was Mordecai and the Jews in Xerxes kingdom do? Where they quiet about their looming doom? ([Esther 4:1-3](#))

How did Esther come to know about the plan? ([Esther 4:4-9](#))

Did Esther let Mordecai know what the penalty could be for her interference to the plot? ([Esther 4:10-11](#))

What was Mordecai’s response to Esther’s hesitation to approach the king? ([Esther 4:12-14](#))

What did Esther, exhibiting Godly humility and courage, call for all the Jews to join her in doing? ([Esther 4:15-16](#))

What did she say that showed her trust in God’s sovereignty? ([Esther 4:16e](#))

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources: [The Bible Project: Esther Overview](#); [Esther Overview Poster](#)