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Welcome to Church

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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 Io, 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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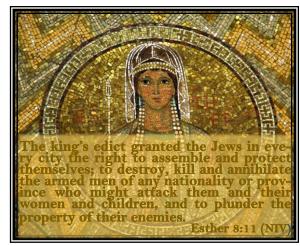
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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, Esther 3:8-11

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, Romans 8:31-35

"Save the People," <u>Esther 7-8</u>, 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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

05/29: Sunday Evening:

Young Adult Summer Small Group, cancelled this week. Meeting next week, June 6th, **6:00 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley's home.

05/31: 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 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**.

The Chosen Women's Bible Study, at **6:15 PM**, for a journey group Bible Study based on Season One of "The Chosen" TV series. All ladies are welcome. Contact Kim Judd, (321) 212-9839, or Laurie Wilson, (321) 961-3658, with questions.

06/02: 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 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.

06/04: 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

06/05: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:30 AM

For *Sunday's Sermon*, continue reading ahead the book of **Esther chapters 9-10**.

06/15: 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 **Get Fired Up Pottery** led by Davis and Denice Hemenway (303) 961-0010 or davis.hemenway@gmail.com.

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Prayer Requests or Questions for the Pastoral Team?

If you have questions or a prayer request, write in the space below and

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Sermon Notes: "Save the People," **Esther 7-8**, by Rick Krebs.

Old Testament Reading: **Esther 3:8-11**.

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:31-35.

What we will learned last week: (Esther 5-6)

- Esther's cautious request tomorrow
- Haman's emotional tug-of-war
- King Xerces' sleepless night
- Haman's evil plan explodes.

What we will learn this week: (Esther 7-8)

- Esther's request revealed
- The end of Haman's game
- Xerces gives Mordecai an option
- Why are we here?

What do you think was the state of king Xerces and Haman when queen Esther made her request? (Esther 7:1-2)

Esther makes her request for her and her people with passion and humility. (Esther 7:3-4)

As you have seen several times when king Xerces, how was he show to react to disturbing news? (Esther 7:5-7)

Haman begs Esther for his life, but he also lets his fearful passion to place himself in what even dangerous position? (Esther 7:8)

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The king's eunuch, Harbona, clearly came to enthusiastically guard queen Esther. What does he convince the king to do to Haman? What does this act do to king Xerces? (Esther 7:9-10)

Haman planned to exterminate Mordecai and all the Jews in Xerces kingdom. Instead, what is the status of Esther and Mordecai before the king? (Esther 8:1-2)

Foolishly, king Xerces order of extermination cannot be changed or rescinded. Esther takes again extreme risk and ask the king to find a way to avert the genocide. (Esther 8:5-6)

What was the king's new edict, since he could not rescind his prior edict? (Esther 8:11-13)

He people of the kings capita, Susa, must have seen the wisdom, bravery, and beauty of queen Esther and her uncle Mordecai. What was there response to these most recent events? (Esther 8:15-17)

Additional Notes:

<u>Internet Resources:</u> <u>The Bible Project: Esther Overview;</u> <u>Esther Overview Poster</u>