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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.)



October 23, 2022

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Sunday Service beginning at **9:30 AM**

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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [Psalm 34](#)
Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.
The Nursery is available for infants & toddlers at any time.

New Testament Reading, [Hebrews 1](#)

“No ‘Little One’ Left Behind,” [Matthew 18:1-14](#),
by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

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.



We are collecting items for the packing of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Pickup a flyer with recommended and prohibited items in the foyer.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

10/23: This Sunday Evening:

Young Adult Summer Small Group, meeting at, **6:00 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley’s home.

10/25: Tuesday:

Memoirs Group, led by Barbara Murgatroyd, at **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary. Text Barbara at (321) 355-9705 for more information or just join us.

The Chosen Study for Ladies, in the MCC Sanctuary at **6:15 PM**. Contact Kim Judd, [\(321\) 212-9839](#), or Laurie Wilson, [\(321\) 961-3658](#).

10/26: Wednesday Evening

Under the Cross (UTX), this week with pizza at **6:00 PM**, then a lesson from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**. For ages pre-school through 6th grade.

Salt Youth Group will be meeting **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** at MCC.

Adult Gathering from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM** to pray, and discuss any questions regarding Sunday’s teaching and other items of devotional interest. We also have a *Zoom* option available.

10/27: Thursday Afternoon:

Bible Art Journaling Group from **10:30 AM—12:30 PM** also from **2:30—4:00 PM** in the MCC sanctuary. Text Barbara Murgatroyd [\(321\) 355-9705](#).

Women’s Prayer Group, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the leads, Jenny Reed [\(321\) 704-9227](#), or Laurie Wilson [\(321\) 961-3658](#).

Guitar Class for ages 10 and up at **6:30 PM** in the MCC sanctuary. See Walter Straub, Worship Pastor.

10/29: Saturday Morning:

Ladies’ Morning Prayer Group at **8:00 AM** on *Zoom*. See Cindy Coleman.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/30: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:30 AM

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. For Sunday’s Sermon, continue reading ahead the book of [Matthew 18](#).

11/19: Saturday Afternoon

Mark your calendar for the 20th anniversary *MCC Family Picnic!* at Rodes Park in West Melbourne.

Date 10/23/2022 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.

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Sermon Notes: “No ‘Little One’ Left Behind,” [Matthew 18:1-14](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 34](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 1](#)

Last week: “Remember, Jesus is God’s Son” ([Matthew 17:22-27](#))

- Jesus’ Second Passion Prediction
 - ◊ Natural Disposition
- Temple Tax Question
 - ◊ Three Supernatural Demonstration — The Powerful Son of God’s Humility
 - * Jesus’ sonship ([Matthew 17:25c-26](#))
 - * Jesus’ power ([Matthew 17:27](#))
 - * Jesus’ humility ([Matthew 17:27a](#))

This Week: “No ‘Little One’ Left Behind” ([Matthew 18:1-14](#))

Overview:

- Singular Teaching on Kingdom Community
 - ◊ “Little Ones: of the Kingdom” ([Matthew 18:1-4](#))
 - ◊ Warnings Against Stumbling “Little Ones” ([Matthew 18:5-10](#))
 - ◊ The Father’s Pastoral Heart for “Little Ones” ([Matthew 18:12-14](#))

This text begins just after Jesus has said He is going to die (and rise from the dead). Where the disciples arguing about who would take Jesus’ place when He is gone? Might they be arguing about the fact that Peter (the Rock) or the inner three (Peter, James, and John) had a inside shot for that position? ([Matthew 18:1](#))

Who does Jesus use as a visual aid? Do you think the anonymity of that individual help emphasize the point to the disciples? ([Matthew 18:2](#))

In what way are they be like this person selected for illustration? ([Matthew 18:3](#))

What was the attitude and status of this person among the Jewish community? ([Matthew 18:3-4](#))

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What is the Kingdom mindset?

What is [\(self\) abasement](#) ?

Why are those like ‘little children’ to be welcomed or received? ([Matthew 18:5](#))

What is the stern and severe warning Jesus’ gives to the disciples (and everyone else)? ([Matthew 18:6](#)) [*To cause to stumble or to set a snare or trap*]

Consider the sovereignty of God and the ultimate end of all souls. ([Matthew 18:7](#))

Hands and feet refer to what we _____ . ([Matthew 18:8-9](#))

Our eyes indicate what is in our _____ .

“Littles Ones” place in the heart and mind of God ([Matthew 18:10](#); [Psalm 34:7](#))

- Angelic intervention and aid
 - ◊ Individuals ([Genesis 48:16](#))
 - ◊ Churches ([Revelation 1:20](#))
 - ◊ Nations ([Daniel 10:13](#))
- Jewish understanding of “guardian angel”
 - ◊ ([Tobit 5:22](#); [Sefaria: guardian angel](#))

Is God willing that any of these little ones be left behind? ([Matthew 18:12-15](#))

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources: [The Bible Project: Matthew 14-28](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#)