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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

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- 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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Denarius of the Emperor [Tiberius](#), commonly referred to as the [Tribute Penny](#).

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“Tiberius Caesar,
Son of the Divine Augustus”



“High Priest”

January 1, 2023

MELBOURNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — January 1, 2023

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [Psalm 110](#)

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, [Romans 13:1-10](#)

“King of the Ring”, [Matthew 22:15-46](#)

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.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

01/01: This Sunday Evening:

Young Adult Small Group, Christmas Party, **6:00 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley’s home. **On break** again today, January 1, resuming January 8th.

01/03: Tuesday:

Memoirs Group, led by Barbara Murgatroyd, at **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary. Text Barbara at [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705) for more information or just join us.

The *Chosen Study for Ladies*, is on hiatus until January 10th.

01/04: Wednesday Evening

There will be **no Wednesday evening gatherings** until January 11, 2023, including: *Under the Cross (UTX)*, *Salt Youth Group*, & *Adult Gathering*.

01/05: 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](tel:3213559705).

Women’s Prayer Group, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the lead, Laurie Wilson [\(321\) 961-3658](tel:3219613658).

01/07: Saturday:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

01/08: Next Sunday

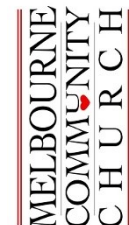
Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. For next Sunday’s sermon read ahead [Matthew chapter 23](#).

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Date 01/01/2023 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

Last week: “Invitation to the Wedding Celebration of *The King’s Son*, RSVP Only, Proper Attire Required”, [Matthew 22:1-14](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 25:1-9](#); New Testament Reading: [Revelation 19:1-9](#)

Parable: The Wedding Feast

Two-Part Parallel Sequence of Parable ([Matthew 22](#))

vv. 2-3a	action of king	vv. 8-9	action of king
v. 3 b	response	v. 10	response
v. 4	reaction of king	vv. 11-12b	reaction of king
vv. 5-6	response	v. 12c	response
v.7	reaction of king (<i>punishment: destruction</i>) Israel / Jewish Leaders	v. 13b	reaction of king (<i>punishment: darkness</i>) Messianic Community / Church

W. D. Davies and Dale C. Allison Jr., [A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew](#).

Have you accepted the invitation? Are you wearing the right clothes?

This week: “King of the Ring”, [Matthew 22:15-46](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 110](#); New Testament Reading: [Romans 13:1-10](#)

Four Rounds of Dialogue

Round 1: [Pharisees vs. Jesus](#)

Who did the Pharisees send to entrap Jesus?

Who are the Herodians?

Why would the Pharisees include them in the plot?

How would the Pharisees come to know Jesus’ teaching: to show no partiality in judgment?

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What was the issue they would use to try to entrap Jesus?

What particular kind of money did Jesus ask them to show?

How did Jesus use the object to confound his enemies? (see also [Genesis 1:27](#))

Round 2: [Sadducees vs. Jesus](#)

What particular belief did the Sadducees hold since they affirmed only the Torah (first five books of the Tanakh)?

Referring to Moses (only), the Sadducees questioned him with a hypothetical concerning what topic?

What did Jesus state that the Sadducees did not know about angels?

Round 3: [Torah-Teacher vs. Jesus](#)

The Pharisees, Herodians, and Sadducees having lost in the first two rounds, what question did the expert in Jewish law ask of Jesus?

Round 4: [Jesus vs. Pharisees](#)

The Pharisees, giving it one last try, asked Jesus what question?

Jesus asks two questions for which the Pharisees knew the answer. What were these two statements made by David? ([Jeremiah 23:5](#); [Psalm 110:1](#))

But Jesus stumps them with what appears to be a contradiction in the scriptures. What question does Jesus ask that the Pharisees could not answer?

Additional Notes:

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