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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.

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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Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: Micah 4:1-5

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: <u>James 1:2-8</u>

"UnSolved Mysteries," <u>Daniel 2</u>
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.

Help purchase items for the MCC Honduras Mission Project — Give Hope to Kids (GH2K) with the Amazon registry using the link or the QR code below:

https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/owner-view?registryId=2392Q327356UG

You can bring your purchased items to MCC.

Designated donations of money to MCC are also accepted.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

04/30: This Sunday Evening:

Young Adult Small Group, meeting at the home of Heather & Nathan Elev.

05/02: 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 Anne Straub, **(321) 750-2742**.

05/03: 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.

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.

05/04: Thursday:

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 lead, Laurie Wilson (321) 961-3658.

Intermediate Guitar Lessons, at 6:00 PM.

05/06: Saturday:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

05/07: Next Sunday:

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. Continuing the book of Daniel. In preparation, read the book of **Daniel 3.**

05/20: Saturday Morning

M2M (Man2Man), Men's Breakfast and Shooting Range Outing. Breakfast, **8:00—9:00 AM**. Shooting Range immediately following. More details to come.

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04/30/2023

Date

Prayer Requests or Questions for the Pastoral Team?

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

Optional) Name

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UPCOMING EVENTS (cont'd)



07/10-14: *Vacation Bible School (VBS)*, ages 4-12. Volunteers and/or participants) signup starting now. https://vbspro.events/p/0700ee.



Sermon Notes

Last week: "'Just no.'—Daniel," <u>Daniel 1:1-21</u>, by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor Old Testament Reading: <u>Jeremiah 29:1-14</u>; New Testament Reading: <u>1 Peter 2:11-17</u>

The Context, vv. 1-2

The Captives: Royal Young Judahites, <u>vv. 3-7</u>
The Contest: *Conviction* or *Compromise*, vv. 8-21

Three Helpful Takeaways:

- God's in charge of who's in charge
- In but not Of
- · Wise & wide-eyed

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The King and Advisors, vv. 1-13

What two types of dreams were recognized by the Babylonians?

In the Babylonian culture, what was the relationship between their gods, the king, and the people?

Who did the king ask to tell him the dream and its interpretation?

Since the king is under duress militarily and with this dream, why do you think the king asks them to both tell him the dream and its interpretation?

Who was the only person the astrologers claimed that could answer the king's demand?

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God Reveals the Mystery to Daniel, vv. 14-23

How did Daniel become informed of the king's edict?

Who did Daniel gather to entreat God for an answer to the king's demands?

How did God inform Daniel of the dream and its interpretation?

The Dream and Its Interpretation, vv. 24-45

Who brought Daniel before the king?

Who does Daniel ascribe as the one who knows the king's dreams and thoughts?

What was the description of the statue in the king's dream?

How many of the kingdoms did God specifically name for Daniel to relate to the king?

How do some interpret the kingdoms that will follow Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon?

The King's Response, vv. 46-49

What was the king's response when Daniel was able to tell the content and the interpretation of the dream?

What was the fate of Daniel and his friends following this event?

What is the important takeaway from this historic event? It's not so much the content of the dream, but what?

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources: The Bible Project Video: Daniel; Download Daniel Overview Poster