

Date 05/07/2023 Name _____

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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.

Welcome to Church

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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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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The second beast was given power to give breath to the **image** of the first **beast**, so that the image could speak and cause all who **refused to worship the image** to be **killed**.

[Revelation 13:15 \(NIV\)](#)

“... And surely I am **with you always**, to the very end of the age.”

[Matthew 28:20b \(NIV\)](#)

May 7, 2023

MELBOURNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 43:1-3a](#)

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: [1 Peter 4:12-19](#)

“May *The Fourth* be with You,” [Daniel 3](#)
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.

Give Hope 2 Kids



EVENTS THIS WEEK

05/07: This Sunday Evening:

Young Adult Small Group, on hiatus the next two weeks, resuming **05/21**.

05/09: 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, in the MCC Sanctuary at **6:15 PM**. Contact Anne Straub, [\(321\) 750-2742](tel:3217502742).

05/10: 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.

05/11: 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](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).

Beginners+ Guitar Lessons, at **6:00 PM**.

05/13: Saturday:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

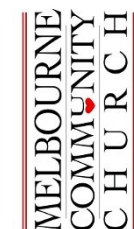
05/14: Next Sunday:

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. Continuing the book of Daniel. In preparation, read the book of [Daniel 4](#).

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.

Date 05/07/2023 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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(Optional) Name _____ Phone _____
eMail _____

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UPCOMING EVENTS (cont'd)



Please notify Anne Straub if you have a student graduating so we can honor them on a following Sunday.



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: “Unsolved Mysteries,” [Daniel 2](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Micah 4:1-5](#); New Testament Reading: [James 1:2-8](#)

The King and Advisors, [vv. 1-13](#)

God Reveals the Mystery to Daniel, [vv. 14-23](#)

The Dream and Its Interpretation, [vv. 24-45](#)

The King’s Response, [vv. 46-49](#)

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Forced Worship of Nebuchadnezzar's god, [vv. 1-7](#)

What did Nebuchadnezzar have built that was to be the object of his subjects’ worship?

One purpose of the worship was to bond the country using religious devotion. What was the punishment for non-conformance?

What signaled the people for their required religious compliance that the king had ordered?

Accusation Against the Three, [vv. 8-12](#)

Daniel and his three close companions were foreigners, but had been elevated to high position among what group in the king’s court?

Who was it that accused the three of non-compliance to the king’s decree?

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What might have been their motive?

What was Nebuchadnezzar's state of mind when he heard that these Jews in his service did not worship the golden statue?

Threat of Death, [vv. 13-18](#)

What was the belief and principle on which Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stood even in face of a death sentence?

Is the threat of death a valid reason to compromise and worship any other than the true God of the universe?

Nebuchadnezzar, being so angry with their answer, did what to the three?

Saved from Death, [vv. 19-27](#)

What did the king and his advisors witness in the furnace (that was so hot it killed those who stoked it)? ([Psalm 34:7](#); [Isaiah 43:2](#))

Free Worship of the Three’s God, [vv. 28-29](#)

What did the king then decree concerning the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?

Promotion of the Three, [v. 30](#)

What did the king do personally for Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?

Three Takeaways for Us:

- Beware the power of the idol
- Train yourself to let go of all fear
- *The Fourth* will be with you ... Always.

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources: [The Bible Project Video: Daniel](#); [Download Daniel Overview Poster](#)