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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.

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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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# MELBOURNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

## Sunday Service — May 28, 2023

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 55](#)

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 11:32-40](#)

“In the Lions’ Den,” [Daniel 6:1-28](#)  
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—1<sup>st</sup> grade class and 2<sup>nd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> 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

**05/28 This Sunday Evening:**

*Young Adult Small Group*, at the Nathan & Heather Eley’s home.

**05/30 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).

**05/31 Wednesday Evening:**

Calling all *VBS Volunteers*, VBS meeting at **6:30 PM**.



**06/01 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).

*Intermediate Guitar Lessons*, at **6:00 PM**.

**06/03 Saturday:**

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**06/04 Next Sunday:**

*Sunday Service* at **9:30 AM**. Continuing the book of Daniel. In preparation, read the book of [Daniel 7](#).

**July 10-14:**

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



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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

Date 05/28/2023 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.

(Optional) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sermon Notes

**This Week:** “The Writing on the Wall!” [Daniel 5:1-31](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Proverbs 28:13-1](#); New Testament Reading: [Daniel 5:1-31](#)

**The Provocation**, [vv. 1-4](#); **The Writing**, [vv. 5-12](#); **The Interpretation**, [vv. 13-28](#); **The Recompense**, [vv. 29-31](#)

### Four Takeaways for Us:

- *A reminder:* God’s in charge
- *A warning:* Pride will bring you down
- *A comfort:* God will bring you back up.
- *A caution:* More You Know, More You Owe.

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**This Week:** “In the Lions’ Den,” [Daniel 6:1-28](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading [Psalm 55](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 11:32-40](#)

### Chiastic Breakdown of Daniel 6:1-28

- **Daniel’s Success**, [vv. 1-3](#)
  - ⇒ **Darius’s Decree; Daniel’s Stand**, [vv. 4-10](#)
    - ◇ **Colleagues Plot Daniel’s Death**, [vv. 11-15](#)
      - \* **Darius Wants His Salvation**, [vv. 16-18](#)
      - \* **Darius Witnesses His Salvation**, [vv. 19-23](#)
    - ◇ **Colleagues Meet Their Death**, [v. 24](#)
  - ⇒ **Darius’s Decree and Stance**, [vv. 25-27](#)
- **Daniel’s Success**, [v. 28](#)

### Simple Breakdown of Daniel 6:1-28

#### **The Plot**, [vv. 1-9](#)

The chapter begins with a new King (Darius) and a new administrative organization (120 satraps).

What was Daniel’s position and what was the king’s evaluation of his work?

Why might some of these satraps be unhappy about Daniel’s position in the government?

What reason might they have for having to put Daniel out the way, e.g., get him killed?

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What was Daniel’s character and performance in government that made it hard to press charges against him?

What was the one issue that was used to make Daniel appear as treasonous towards the government?

### **The Trap**, [vv. 10-18](#)

How did these satraps use King Darius’s insecurities to lay a trap for Daniel?

What did Daniel do immediately after he learned of King Darius’s decree? ([1 Kings 8:35-36](#))

Was Daniel secretive in his worship of the one true God? Was this a typical pattern for Daniel?

In making this decree, had King Darius anticipated its consequences for Daniel?

Did King Darius have to follow through with his royal decree?

### **The Reversal**, [vv. 19-24](#)

What did King Darius find the next morning as to Daniel’s fate?

What happened to the men and their families that had falsely accused Daniel?

### **The Decree**, [vv. 25-28](#)

What did King Darius’s decree to all the kingdoms in his domain?

What was Daniel’s life like going forward?

### **Additional Notes:**

**Internet Resources:** [The Bible Project Video: Daniel](#); [Download Daniel Overview Poster](#); [Thriving in Babylon, Larry Osborne](#)