

Date 06/25/2023 Name _____

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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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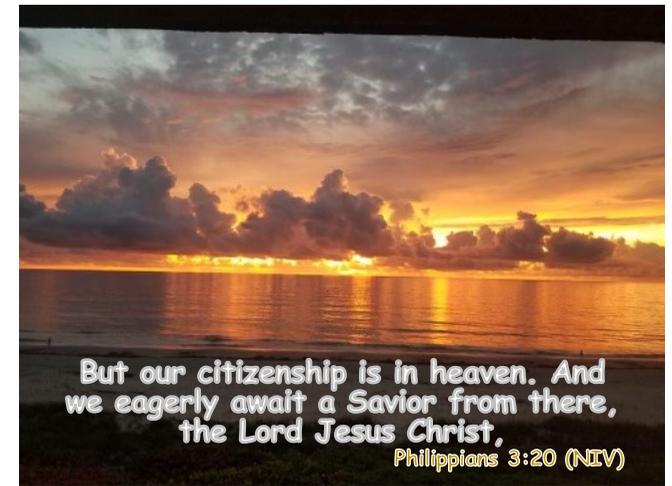
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June 25, 2023

MELBOURNE
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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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www.melbournecommunitychurch.org
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YouTube live stream/recording QR code:



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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Deuteronomy 6:4-9](#)

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: [Philippians 3:17-20](#)

“Living as Citizens Worthy of the Gospel: A Study in Philippians —Week 3,”
[Philippians 3](#), by Dr. Brian D. Russell,
Professor Biblical Studies, Asbury Seminary

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

06/25 This Sunday Evening:

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

06/27 Tuesday:

Memoirs Group, on hiatus for the summer.

The Chosen Study for Ladies, in the MCC Sanctuary at **6:15 PM**.
Contact Anne Straub, [\(321\) 750-2742](tel:3217502742).

06/28 Wednesday Evening:

Activities on hiatus for the summer.

06/29 Thursday:

Bible Art Journaling Group from **10:30 AM—12:30 PM** also from **2:30 PM—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**.

07/01 Saturday Morning:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

07/02 Next Sunday:

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. Continuing the book of Philippians with Dr. Brian Russell, Professor of Biblical Studies, Asbury Seminary. In preparation, read [Philippians 4](#).

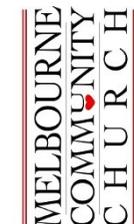
July 10-14:

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



Please download the MCC **Church Center app** for our church directory and information on events!

Date 06/25/2023 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

Last Week: “Living as Citizens Worthy of the Gospel: A Study in Philippians — Week 3,” [Philippians 2](#), by Dr. Brian D. Russell, Professor Biblical Studies, Asbury Seminary

Old Testament Reading [Isaiah 45:20-25](#); New Testament Reading: [Philippians 2:5-11](#)

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Old Testament Reading [Deuteronomy 6:4-9](#); New Testament Reading: [Philippians 3:17-20](#)

Study Questions for Philippians 2:19–30

(1) What characteristics of Gospel citizenship do Timothy and Epaphroditus model for us?

(2) What types of people do we tend to honor in our culture? What are the marks of a person deserving of honor according to Paul?

(3) Who are persons in your life that model an authentic Christian life and witness for you?

Study Questions for Philippians 3:1–6

(1) What problem is Paul addressing in vv. 1–6? Why is circumcision such a big deal to Paul?

(2) What does it mean to have “confidence in the flesh”?

(3) What is the basis of your confidence in life and faith? What external markers or actions do you use to find security in your faith?

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Study Questions for Philippians 3:7–16

(1) What is the most important thing in your life? What would it mean to count it as loss compared to knowing Christ?

(2) Is your present understanding of the Christian life more based on what you do or on what Christ has done for you? Why is this question so important for Paul in these verses?

(3) What would it look like for you to pursue holiness as a person loved by God in Christ Jesus? How would your life be different?

Study Questions for Philippians 3:17–4:1

(1) Who would you need to become to be able to say to another with full integrity, “join in imitating me”?

(2) What are characteristics of an enemy of the cross of Christ? How does such a person contrast with one who is a citizen of heaven?

(3) In what ways do you draw hope and an attitude of resilience for faithfulness from your faith in Christ?

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources:

The Bible Project: [New Testament Overviews: Philippians](#); [Download Philippians Overview Poster](#); Book Suggestion: [Thriving in Babylon, Larry Osborne](#)