

Date 10/22/2023 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.)

Have a Question?

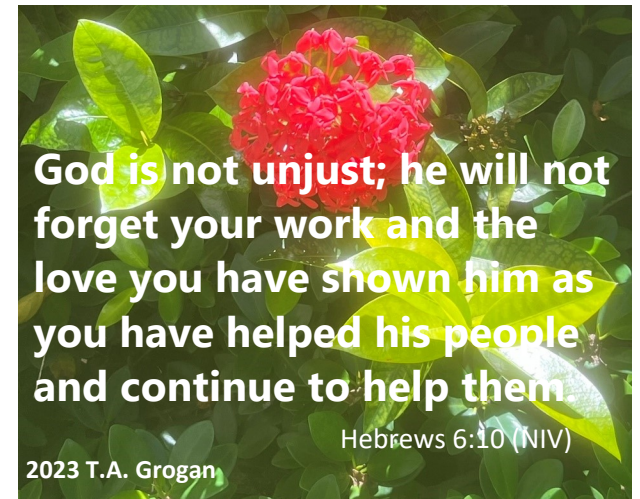
Contact Us!

contactmelcc@gmail.com

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How can you get involved?

Connect with us on the Church Center App!



October 22, 2023

MELBOURNE
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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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YouTube live stream/recording QR code:



Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — October 22, 2023

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 1](#)

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: [John 15:1-8](#)

“Keep Moving Forward; Keep Looking Upward,” [Hebrews 5:11-6:20](#),
by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

The Lord’s Supper is offered, along with prayer ministry
while worship continues.

Benediction & Closing Prayer



We are collecting items for the packing of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Pickup a flyer with recommended and prohibited items in the foyer. November 12 will be the final day for collections.

This Sunday Morning:

Children’s Church: Pre-school—1st grade class and 2nd—6th grade class.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

10/22 This Sunday:

Young Adult Small Group, at **6:00 PM—7:30 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley’s home.

10/24 Tuesday:

Mommy and Me—Circle Time, **10:00 AM** at MCC.

Memoirs Group is starting up at the church at **5:00 PM**. Text Barbara Murgatroyd, [\(321\) 355-9705](#), for more information.

The Chosen women’s group will start at **6:15 PM** at the church.

10/25 Wednesday Evening:

Under the Cross (UTX) ages 4—6th grade **6:00 PM—7:30 PM**.

Youth Group at **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** with pizza, fellowship, games and Bible study in the book of James.

Adult Discussion Group will meet at **6:30 PM** at MCC. Adult Study will also be broadcast on-line by Zoom. Contact Brandon Harris for a digital invitation. Nursery available 6:00 PM—7:30 PM.

10/26 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](#).

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](#).

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

10/28 Saturday :

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/29 Next Sunday:

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor, will continue the series in [Hebrews chapter 7](#).

Date 10/22/2023 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 _____

eMail _____

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Sermon Notes

Last Week: “Jesus Gets Us,” [Hebrews 4:14-5:10](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor
Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 99](#) ; New Testament Reading: [John 10:22-30](#)

Jesus not only gets us, He’s got us.

This Week: “Keep Moving Forward; Keep Looking Upward,” [Hebrews 5:11-6:20](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 1](#) ; New Testament Reading: [John 15:1-8](#)

Though the author of Hebrews had much more to say about Jesus, why aren’t the hearers having trouble understanding what he has to say? ([Hebrews 5:11](#))

Why is the Holy Spirit, via the author, comparing the (local?) church to babies?

A mature, versus an immature, Christian should be able to distinguish what?

The author reminds them of basic Christianity (theology). What are the basics enumerated for here? ([Hebrews 6:1-2](#))

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

What five things are listed that will be experienced by those that are living a life devoted to Christ? ([Hebrews 6:4-5](#))

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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How likely is it that one who has fallen away (maybe was never truly repentant) to be brought back to repentance? ([Hebrews 6:5-6](#))

What serious act has a person in effect done who has “fallen away?”

[Hebrews 6:7-8](#) uses an agricultural metaphor to describe the life of one that has truly fallen away from the faith. Can you relate this metaphor to one Jesus used? ([John 15:1-17](#))

There are five views as to whom the author is referring in these passages:

1. Falling away of sincere believers
2. Hypothetical situation—“if it were possible” ([John 10:27-29](#))
3. Falling away of insecure believers
4. Discipline upon lethargic believers
5. Specific apostasy: Relapse to Judaism.

To your understanding, which of these views is being addressed in Hebrews 6? ([Hebrews 6:9](#))

Faith should always be growing ... so keep moving forward in it.

If you have shown love and good works to His people, what is God’s character and promise to us, especially as we persevere in these works to the end? ([Hebrews 6:10](#))

What is the blessed hope to which the author refers in [Hebrews 6:11](#)?

God made a promise to Abraham, and now also to us. Did He keep his promise to Abraham?

Our hope keeps us from drifting away; so keep looking upward and keep moving forward.

Additional Notes:

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