

Date 05/01/2022 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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AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

ROMANS 8:28 (NIV)

May 1, 2022

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 1, 2022

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [Daniel 9:1-6](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.
The Nursery is available for infants at any time.

New Testament Reading, [Ephesians 5:21-24](#)

“A Kingdom in Turmoil,” [Esther 1](#),
by Rick Krebs

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.



A meeting for the **MCC VBS volunteers** will begin shortly after the close of today’s service.

Class of 2022 Graduation Sunday Celebration is **May 22**. Please let Rick know if you (or your son/daughter) is graduating this year.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

05/01: Sunday Evening: Kickoff for the *Young Adult Summer Small Group*, **6:00 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley’s home. Join us for dinner, and a drawing for two \$25 gas cards.

05/03: Tuesday:

Memoirs Group, led by Ann Blaylock, at the *new time*, **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary every Tuesday. Text Ann at [\(321\) 960-1946](#) for more information or just join us.

Prayer Meeting, Wanda Appledoorn will be hosting a [Zoom](#) meeting at **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**. See the book, [Prayer Revolution](#).

The Chosen Women’s Bible Study, at **6:15 PM**, for a journey group Bible Study based on Season One of “The Chosen” TV series. All ladies are welcome. Contact Kim Judd, [\(321\) 212-9839](#), or Laurie Wilson, [\(321\) 961-3658](#), with questions.

05/04: Wednesday Evening:

Youth Group, For grades 7—12, from **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** for girls and boys grades 7-12 at the MCC led by Davis and Denice Hemenway [\(303\) 961-0010](#) or davis.hemenway@gmail.com.

Adult Bible Study, **Cancelled** for this week. New study to be announced. [Contact](#) Rick or Susan Krebs.

05/05: Thursday Afternoon:

Bible Art Journaling Group will be meeting in the church sanctuary, the morning group from **11:00 AM—1:00 PM**, and the afternoon group meets from **2:30 PM—4:00 PM**. For more information text Barbara Murgatroyd, [\(321\) 355-9705](#) or just join us.

Women’s Prayer Group, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the leads, Jenny Reed or Laurie Wilson.

05/07: Saturday Morning:

Saturday morning Prayer Group, for ladies is open for new participants. The group meets by Zoom @ **8:00 AM**, for an hour to worship and pray, and to take time with the Lord and each other. Contact leader Cindy Coleman: vampirewoman16@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

05/08: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:30 AM

For *Sunday’s Sermon*, continue reading ahead the book of [Esther](#).

Date 05/01/2022 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: “A Kingdom in Turmoil” [Esther 1](#), by Rick Krebs .

Old Testament Reading: [Daniel 9:1-6](#).

New Testament Reading: [Ephesians 5:21-24](#).

What we will learn this week:

- The story before the story.
- Reading through a Christian world view lens.
- The state is set, the lines are drawn.
- The application for us—today.

Who is the author of the book of [Esther](#)?

For a book of the Bible, who is not mentioned at all?

The Book of Esther begins with a story of the king of Persia and his queen. Since the Old Testament focuses on God’s chosen nation. Why would this story be of any significance?

The period of the book of [Daniel](#) precedes the events of the book of [Esther](#). What is the relationship between the events of the book of Daniel and Esther? What kingdom succeeded the Babylonian kingdom? ([Daniel 1:1](#); [Daniel 5:30](#); [Ezra 1](#); [Nehemiah 1:1-2](#); [Esther 1:1-3](#))

The story begins with three elaborate days long banquets put on by the king of Persia. How many provinces encompassed his kingdom? ([Esther 1:1](#))

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Who do you think the banquets were designed to impress? ([Esther 1:3](#); [Esther 1:4-8](#))

In what state was the Xerxes when he summoned Queen Vashti? ([Esther 1:10](#))

For what purpose was she summoned? ([Esther 1:11](#))

Did she obey the Kings command? ([Esther 1:12](#))

What happened to Queen Vashti as a result? ([Esther 1:19](#))

Setting the stage for later events in the book of Esther, what kind of personality does king Persian possess? ([Esther 1:8](#); [Esther 1:10](#); [Esther 1:12b](#); [Esther 1:13](#); [Esther 1:18b](#))

What famous ruling resulted from the Queen’s response to the king and the threat it posed to the princes and nobles of the kingdom? ([Esther 1:22](#))

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources: [The Bible Project: Esther Overview](#); [Esther Overview Poster](#)