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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.

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Welcome to Church

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 C H U R C H

REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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www.melbournecommunitychurch.org
www.facebook.com/reflectingchrist

YouTube live stream/recording QR code:



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Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading, [Psalms 78:1-7](#)

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 3:7-11](#)

“Understanding the Mysteries of the Kingdom,” [Matthew 13:24-52](#),
by Dr. Brian Russell,
Professor of Biblical Studies, Asbury Seminary

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

Casual reception in the foyer for Gina Deming & Ann Blaylock

This Sunday Morning:

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

This Sunday Evening:

Young Adult Summer Small Group, meeting at, **6:00 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley’s home.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

07/26: Tuesday

Memoirs Group, led by Barbara Murgatroyd, at **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary every Tuesday. Text Barbara at [\(321\) 355-9705](#) for more information or just join us.

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.

07/27: 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.

07/30: 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

07/31: Sunday Morning: Sunday Service at 9:30 AM

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. For Sunday’s Sermon, continue reading ahead the book of [Matthew 14](#).

08/10: Wednesday Evening



SALT, Students Actively Living Truth, youth group, from **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** for girls and boys grades 7-12. The July 13th meeting was at Andretti Park. The upcoming August 10th meeting will be at **Escape Room**. The group is led by Davis and Denice Hemenway [\(303\) 961-0010](tel:3039610010) or davis.hemenway@gmail.com.

Date 07/24/2022 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.

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Sermon Notes: “Understanding the Mysteries of the Kingdom,” [Matthew 13:24-52](#), by Dr. Brian Russell, Professor of Biblical Studies, Asbury Seminary.

Old Testament Reading: [Psalms 78:1-7](#)

New Testament Reading: [Philippians 3:7-11](#)

What we will learned last week: ([Matthew 13:1-23](#))

- What might we learn about the Sower, the seed, the soil, and the plant?
- Why does Jesus speak in parables to all but the disciples?
- What are conditions of the soil that leads to unfruitfulness or fruitfulness of the plant?
- What is it that grows from good soil and what does it produce?

What we will learn this week: ([Matthew 13:24-52](#))

- Three parables on the Kingdom:
 - Weeds among the wheat ([Matthew 13:24-30](#))
 - Mustard seed and tree ([Matthew 13:31-32](#))
 - Yeast in the bread ([Matthew 13:33](#))
- Jesus explains the parables to the disciples ([Matthew 13:36-43](#))
- With the disciples, Jesus adds three metaphors of the Kingdom:
 - Treasure in a field ([Matthew 13:44](#))
 - Pearl of great value ([Matthew 13:45](#))
 - Good and bad fish in the net. ([Matthew 13:47-50](#))
- Teachers of the law who understand bring out treasures old and new ([Matthew 13:51-52](#))
- Jesus’ rejection in his hometown and their lack of faith. ([Matthew 13:53-58](#))

In the parables Jesus spoke to the crowds:

- Who sowed the weeds among the wheat?
- Why would Jesus allow the weeds to grow among the wheat until the harvest?
- What happens to the weeds?

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- What is the relative size of the mustard seed in the fields or the yeast in the dough?
- Does this make them hard to recognize?
- How is the Kingdom of God like the mustard seed and the yeast in their ultimate effect?
- What will happen to those people who are like the weeds?
- When will the separation of wheat from the weeds or the good fish from the bad occur?
- Who will do the gathering?

Why does Jesus provide the interpretation of the parables to the disciples, but not to the crowds? ([Isaiah 6:9-13](#))

Jesus tells them eventually the disciples will be able to proclaim Jesus from both the testimony of Jesus and the Old Testament prophets.

Why do you think the people of Jesus’ hometown rejected him as a prophet (or as the Messiah)?

Additional Notes:

Internet Resources: [The Bible Project: Matthew 1-13](#); [The Bible Project: Matthew 14-28](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#)