

Date 01/29/2023 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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January 29, 2023

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

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Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — January 29, 2023

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Daniel 7:13-14](#)

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: [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#)

“The End of the Beginning & The Beginning of the End”, [Matthew 24:1-35](#)

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—1st grade class and 2nd—6th grade class.

Missions: We have information now that the Operations Christmas Child shoeboxes packed by the children with donations from the congregation were delivered in December to the countries of Burkina Faso, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Senegal, and other hard-to-reach areas.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

01/20: This Sunday Evening:

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

01/31: Tuesday:

Memoirs Group, led by Barbara Murgatroyd, at **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary. Text Barbara at [\(321\) 355-9705](#) 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](#).

02/01: Wednesday Evening

Under the Cross (UTX), this week with pizza at **6:00 PM**, then a lesson from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**. For ages pre-school through 6th grade.

Youth Group will be meeting **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** at MCC.

Adult Gathering from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM** to pray, and discuss any questions regarding Sunday’s teaching and other items of devotional interest. We also have a *Zoom* option available.

02/02: Thursday Afternoon:

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](#).

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](#).

02/04: Saturday:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/05: Next Sunday

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. For next Sunday’s sermon read ahead [Matthew 24:36-51](#).

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Date 01/29/2023 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.

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Sermon Notes

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by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

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Preamble to Matthew 24

Eschatology

- “Last things” or “endgame”

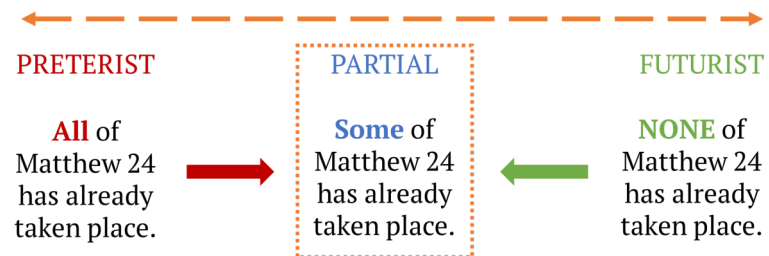
Tertiary Things

- Non-essential details

Love & Liberty

- Humility required

Spectrum of Interpretation



“Birth Pangs” — Matthew 24:1-14

What are some of the events that will be birth pangs?

How do birth pangs change as birth approaches?

Main Takeaways

- Don’t be fooled by sensationalist or alarmist preachers
- Chaos & cults will continue with increasing frequency
- The Message of King Jesus must spread globally

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Jerusalem Judged — Matthew 24:14-22

When was the second temple destroyed as Jesus said? ([Luke 21:20](#))

What is the “abomination of desolation” to come? ([Daniel 9:26-27](#))

Tribulations, Trials & Testing — Matthew 24:23-28

What kind of trials and tribulations might Jesus disciples face? ([Revelation 2:10](#); [Revelation 6:9-11](#))

What kinds of deception will occur and with increasing frequency?

The Coming of the Son of Man — Matthew 24:29-35

Immediately after the distress (tribulations & trials), what will happen to the sun, moon, and stars?

How will Jesus, the Son of Man, appear? ([Matthew 24:30](#); [Mark 13:26](#); [Acts 1:10-11](#); [Revelation 1:7](#))

Additional Notes:

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