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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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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Genesis 15:12-16](#)

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: [2 Timothy 3:1-12](#)

“Hard Times Ahead,” [Daniel 8](#), 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.



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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

07/16 This Sunday:

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

07/18 Tuesday:

Memoirs Group, on hiatus for the summer.

Girls’ Night Out, 6:15 PM at The Olive Garden.

07/19 Wednesday Evening:

Adult Study Group will meet at **6:30 PM** at MCC.

09/20 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](#).

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

07/22 Saturday Morning:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

07/23 Next Sunday:

Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor, will be continuing the series on Daniel. In preparation, read [Daniel 9](#).

07/30 Sunday:

Pizza with the Pastors after the service. Bring your questions and enjoy the pizza.



08/11 Friday:

Church Potluck, 6:00 PM—8:00 PM at the church. The theme is Strawberry Summertime.



Date 07/16/2023 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

Last Week: “Phantastic BEA\$TS: and How to View Them,” [Daniel 7](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading [Psalm 9](#); New Testament Reading: [Revelation 13:1-8](#)

This Week: “Hard Times Ahead,” [Daniel 8](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Genesis 15:12-16](#); New Testament Reading: [2 Timothy 3:1-12](#)

Breakdown of Daniel 8:1-27

- [Introduction, v. 1-2](#)
- [The Vision, vv. 3-14](#)
- [The Interpretation, vv. 15-26](#)
- [The End, v. 27](#)

In what language was this chapter of Daniel written? To whom then is this message given?

Was there any connection between this vision and that of the four beasts from the sea?

Can you place on a map the city of Susa by the Ulai canal in the province of Elam?
(bibleatlas.org/Susa; bibleatlas.org/Ulai)

What do you think is the meaning of “It grew until it reached the host of the heavens,”

What is the spiritual state of a king that would claim to be as great as the commander of the army of Yahweh?”

Where was the daily sacrifice performed?

Daniel does not ask why, but how long. Why might he not ask why this great destruction would take place?

[Daniel 8:16](#) is the first time an angel’s specific name is given? Why here?

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When is this angel’s name mentioned again? ([Luke 1:19](#); [Luke 1:26-38](#))

The vision concerns the “time of the end.” When is this vision to be fulfilled?

The angel Gabriel give Daniel the interpretation of the dream:

Two-horned ram	==	kings of Media and Persia
One horn bigger	==	Persia later dominates Media
Shaggy goat	==	king of Greece
Large horn	==	first king <i>Alexander the Great</i> (biblestudies.net)
Four horns	==	Four generals (biblestudies.net) that rule after Alexander Macedonia and Greece— <i>Cassander</i> Thrace and Asia Minor (Turkey)— <i>Lysimachus</i> Northern Syria, Mesopotamia and regions to the east— <i>Seleucus</i> Southern Syria, Palestine/Israel and Egypt— <i>Ptolemy</i>
Fierce-looking king	==	<i>Antiochus IV Epiphanes</i> Master of intrigue Gave himself the title “epiphanes” or god manifest Outlawed worship of Yahweh in Jerusalem Stole the treasures and valuables of the Temple Erected a statue to Zeus on the altar Sacrificed unclean animals (pigs) Forced the priests to eat the meat

Approximately how long was it until the events of the dream are culminated?

Daniel was asked to seal up the vision. What do you think was meant by that command?

What was Daniel’s physical and mental reaction to the dream and its interpretation?

Additional Notes

Internet Resources: [The Bible Project Video: Daniel](#); [Download Daniel Overview Poster](#); [Thriving in Babylon, Larry Osborne](#)