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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.

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

[321-754-7566](tel:321-754-7566)

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December 10, 2023

MELBOURNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace

[Isaiah 40:3-5](#)

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: [Hebrews 11:1-3, 6](#)

“Faith,” [Hebrews 11:1-3, 6](#),

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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

12/10 This Sunday:

Young Adult Small Group, will **not** be meeting this week. However, the Young Adult Small Group will have a *Christmas Party* next week at the Eley home.

12/12 Tuesday:

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

Memoirs Group at **4:00 PM** at MCC. Text Barbara Murgatroyd, [\(321\) 355-9705](#), for more information.

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

12/13 Wednesday:

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.

12/14 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](#).

12/16 Saturday:

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

Angel Tree Party, **12:00 PM**, a great opportunity to serve the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/17 Next Sunday:

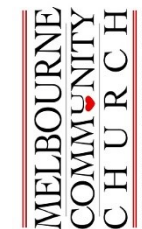
Sunday Service at **9:30 AM**. Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor, will continue the series in [Hebrews chapter 12](#).

12/24 Christmas Eve:

Morning Service at **9:30 AM**, regular scheduled service.

Candlelight Service **5:30 PM**, “It Came Upon a Christmas Eve,” children led nativity processional.

Date 12/10/2023 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 _____

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eMail _____

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Sermon Notes

Last Week: “Persevering Pays Off,” [Hebrews 10:19-39](#) by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Advent Candle of Hope Reading: [Isaiah 9:2, 6-7](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 10:19-39](#)

- Keep growing closer to God in faith
- Double-down on your Christian hope
- Be a present, loving Christian influence
- There really are eternal consequences
- However painful, persevering pays off
- Faithfulness then, suggests faith thereafter.

This Week: “Faith,” [Hebrews 1:1-3, 6](#) by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Advent Candle of Peace Reading: [Isaiah 40:3-5](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 11:1-3, 6](#).

Overview of Chapter 11:

- The nature of faith, [vv. 1-3](#)
- The hall of faith, [vv. 4-38](#)
- The importance of faith, [vv. 39-40](#).

The “Now” (or ‘since) in [verse 1](#) refers to what? ([Hebrews 10:35-39](#))

How many times¹ does the word faith appear in [chapter 11](#)?

English: Assurance (Gk. *Hypostatis*) [Bible Hub: Strong’s Concordance 5287](#)

5287 *hypostasis* (from [5259](#) /*hypó*, "under" and [2476](#) /*hístēmi*, "to stand") – properly, (to possess) *standing under* a guaranteed agreement ("title-deed"); (figuratively) "*title*" to a promise or property, i.e. a legitimate *claim* (because it literally is, "*under* a legal-standing") – *entitling* someone to what is guaranteed under the particular agreement.

What are the things for which we of faith hope?

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Have we seen those things as yet? ([Romans 8:24b-25](#))

What is *faith*? What is it *not*?

Is ‘faith blind?’ ([Isaiah 1:18 \(NKJV\)](#); [John 4:48-51](#); [Acts 17:2-4](#); [1 Peter 3:15](#); [John 16:7-11](#))

How do we apprehend that what we can sense the physical world was formed by God out of nothing (*Creatio ex nihilo*)? ([Hebrews 11:3](#); [Genesis 1:2, 3a](#); [Psalm 33:6, 9](#); [Colossians 1:16](#))

What are the necessary preconditions to approach God? ([Hebrews 11:6](#))

Additional Notes:

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

¹(NIV) [chapter 11](#): 28 x faith, 21 x by faith