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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)

How can you get involved?

Connect with us on the Church Center App!



Panathenaic stadium in Athens, Greece.
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February 4, 2024

**MELBOURNE
COMMUNITY
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REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading:

[Isaiah 40:28-31](#)

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 12:1-3](#)

“Run, Christian, Run,” [Hebrews 12:1-3](#),
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

02/04 This Sunday:

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

02/06 Tuesday:

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.

02/07 Wednesday:

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

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.

02/08 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 leader, Laurie Wilson [\(321\) 961-3658](#).

02/09 Friday:

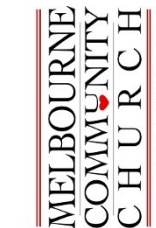


Valentine’s Day Party, **6:00 PM—8:00 PM** at MCC with music, dancing, and the men preparing the dishes for the meal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/11 Sunday:

Morning Service at **9:30 AM**, regular scheduled service continuing the series in [Hebrews chapter 12](#).



Date 02/04/2024 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

Last Week: “Hall of Faith: *Part 4.0*,” [Hebrews 11:32-40](#) by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 37:5-9](#); New Testament Reading: [Hebrews 11:32-40](#)

Chapter 11 Outline

- **The Nature of Faith**, [vv. 1-3](#)
 - ◇ Faith is a God-given conviction that *acts faithfully* on God-given hope., [v. 1-2](#)
 - ◇ Faith knows God is Creator, [v. 3](#)

- **The Hall of Faith**,[vv. 4-38](#)
 - ◇ Creation to Noah, [vv. 4-7](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *offers* to God, [v. 4](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *pleases* God, [vv. 5-6](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *listens* to warning, [v. 7](#)
 - ◇ The Patriarchs, [vv. 8-22](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *obeys* not knowing all, [vv. 8-10](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *trusts* God’s promises, [vv. 11-12](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *longs* for “heaven,” [vv. 13-16](#)
 - ⇒ Faith willingly *sacrifices* all, [vv. 17-19](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *blesses* future generations, [vv. 20-22](#)
 - ◇ Moses to Conquest, [vv. 23-31](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *sees* God’s providence, [v. 23](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *fears* God most, [v. 23](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *suffers* rather than sins, [vv. 24-26](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *treasures* Christ over all, [vv. 24-26](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *endures* in salvation’s hope, [vv. 27-29](#)
 - ⇒ Faith is *prepared to do* the *seemingly ridiculous*, [v. 30](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *welcomes* and *sides* with God’s people, [v. 31](#)
 - ◇ Overcoming Opposition, [vv. 32-35a](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *accomplishes more* than we can imagine in this life
 - ◇ Suffering & Death, [vv. 35b-38](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *sustains* the *suffering*, [Romans 8:17, 35-37](#)

- **The Importance of Faith**,..... [vv. 39-40](#).
 - ⇒ Faith *holds together* all the people of God, [Ephesians 4:1b-6](#).

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What is “Therefore” there for? ([Hebrews 12:1](#))

The words are to invoke for the this Jewish community, a metaphor for the life in Christ:

- the Graeco-Roman athlete — the individual Christian,
- arena — the heavenly realm,
- and spectators — the host of the faithful,
e.g., those identified in [Hebrews 11](#).

“Whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes off the relish for spiritual things then its is sin for you, however innocent it may be in itself,” *Susanna Wesley*, mother of *John* and *Charles Wesley*, well-known evangelist and hymnwriter, respectively.

See [Hebrews 5:7-9](#) and [Romans 15:3](#)

Keep your eyes, mind, heart on Jesus. So when faced with opposition, do not (first) grow weary and (then) lose heart.

Paul’s encouragement to Timothy, I’ve run the race, so should you. [2 Timothy 4:6-8](#)

So, “run, Christian, run!” and run so as to win!

Additional Notes

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