

August 23 2026



Interim Pastor Jeff Brown

SUNDAY SCHOOL (for all ages)—9:00am

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30am

Prelude No. 30 “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Welcome|Announcements|Prayer Requests

Missouri Mission Offering video

Song No. 603 “When We All Get to Heaven”

Song No. 626 “I Love to Tell the Story”

Scripture Reading—Romans 9:6-16

Song “Living Hope”

Song “No Longer Slaves”

Noisy Offering—Shoebox Postage

Message “Seeking God’s Kingdom” Jeff Brown

“Great Reversal”

Matthew 20:1-16

Song of Response “Christ is Mine Forevermore”

Benediction

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

NURSERY (Birth to 2 years of age)

SS—Hannah Wilkerson, Carol Taylor

AM—Megan Moss, Alyssa Long, Anna Russell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 years of age to 1st grade)

Angel Vollrath, Phyllis Olson, Makenzie Chapman

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Richard Harrison

LIVE STREAM

Carter McNeill

MEDIA TECHNICIAN

Amanda McNeill

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Ray McCurdy, Joe McNeill

HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Joe & Amanda McNeill

SS—Jill Spalding

AM—Kelley Cowan, Lori Kohl

Ava Yutzy, Mya Martin, Taegyn Johnson

Allen Mehrer

Ethan Moss

Cathy Harrison

Ray McCurdy, Joe McNeill

Rusty & Georgina Rothweiler

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BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$ ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$

WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$4,740 AUGUST : BUDGET GIVING: \$

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 125 ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST :

Visitors/Ministry Needs—We want to remind us all that there is a Connect card located in pew pockets. This card is for our guests to fill out and drop in the offering plate so we can minister to our guests. It is also possible for members to use it to make known needs that we can minister to.

Offering Plates—The Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary on both the left and right side inside the double doors. Please feel free to place your contributions in the plates before/after the morning worship service.

Fragrance-Free Area of the Sanctuary—The far-right section of the sanctuary is dedicated as a fragrance-free area for those who struggle with reactions to fragrance. Feel free to sit on this side of the church if you are not wearing perfume or fragrances products.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY: 6:00-8:00pm—Youth

MONDAY: 5:30pm—Free Community Dinner @ UMC
6:00pm—WMU @ church, Alice Porter
Hostess, Mary Johnson Program

WEDNESDAY: 8:00am—MC Schools start (ER 12:50pm)

THURSDAY: 9:00-10:30am—Winsome Room/DTMC
12:50pm—MC Schools ER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026
MMC
MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

because of your
**PARTNERSHIP
IN THE GOSPEL**
from the first day until now.
— Philippians 1:5 (CSB) —
Church Goal: \$2,000

NOTES

Pursuing the Presence of God “Great Reversal”: Matthew 20:1-16

Main Point: The Kingdom is defined by _____ and generosity to those who are not accustomed to _____ it. This upsets those who feel _____.

I. THE KINGDOM OFFERS _____ TO ALL (1-7)

Note: _____ is a key part of life. It defines purpose, reveals _____ and is an admirable way to spend your day. The _____ taught this, _____ taught this, Jesus now assumes it and soon Paul will apply it to the church in Thessalonica, “. . . if anyone is not willing to _____, then he is not to _____ . . .” (II Thess. 3:10-12).

II. THE KINGDOM OFFENDS THE “_____” (8-12)

- ☐ God owes _____ to anyone
- ☐ God does not need our approval of His methods’
- ☐ God did not ask for our _____
- ☐ God is completely self-sufficient
- ☐ And yet we _____ Him on many points

III. THE KINGDOM OPERATES THROUGH _____ (13-16)

- ☐ _____ are exalted and the proud will fall
- ☐ Rich will be poor and poor wealthy
- ☐ Weak will be _____ and strong made weak
- ☐ Life is death and death is eternal life . . . _____ become celebrations
- ☐ Worldly wisdom becomes foolishness, “foolishness” is wisdom
- ☐ _____ are reversed . . . Moses, David, Saul of Tarsus
- ☐ Jesus was judged but will be the _____ judge