



Welcome!

We are so glad you are here today. Whether you are visiting or call Melrose Community Church your home, we pray you feel encouraged and blessed.

“Leading people to Jesus and becoming devoted followers of Him together.”

Greeting you today is Evelyn Anderson and Edie Preston.

Today - Aug. 9, 2026

Indo Team Sharing.....9:00am
Main Service.....10:30am
Living Stone Youth.....6:00pm

Monday

Prayer Meeting (Zoom).....6:30pm

Tuesday

Men of Courage.....7:00am

Thursday

Mission Meeting.....9:00am
Women’s Missionary Fellowship..10:00am

UP COMING
EVENTS

Aug 16th Breakfast
Aug 16th Robert Zink from NICE
Aug 18th Overseers’ Mtg.
Aug 30th Corporate Prayer Time

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR THE MONTH OF
AUGUST

WEEKLY EMAILS

If you would like to receive the weekly church email which includes announcements, prayer list, sermon recap, and future events, contact the church office.

Finances Year to Date	
Giving	Expenses
\$270,565	\$237,221



FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited for MCC’s breakfast on August 16th. Invite all friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors. Free, tasty, and delicious breakfast. Let’s reach out to the community and enjoy fellowship.

MELROSE CHURCH CAMP

An Exciting Adventure Awaits! Everyone is invited to join us for Church Camp in Glendale, September 4–6! Camp is open for all ages. All meals are provided with opportunities to help serve in the kitchen. Whether you come for just a day or stay for the entire weekend, please register. It will be a wonderful time of relaxation, games, fellowship, and fun! Enjoy swimming in the pool, playing ball in the recreation building, throwing disc golf, and taking beautiful walks. RV and tent spaces, as well as cabins, are available. To register, scan the QR code or visit melrosecommunity.church or if you need help, stop by the office during office hours and the office staff is happy to assist. We hope you’ll join us for this exciting adventure!



AWANA

Awana is starting this fall on Wednesday, September 2nd, from 6:00–8:00 pm! Boys and girls are invited to join us each Wednesday evening for fun, games, snacks, and friendships while learning about Jesus Christ. Our desire is for every child to experience Belonging, Believing, and Becoming as they grow in God's Word and are equipped to serve Him. More information to come about registration.

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

Come join the ladies starting September 8, 2026, at 10:00am. This year's Joy of Living study begins with Ephesians, from Sept - February. Ephesians focuses on God's eternal purpose and grace. Paul emphasizes that we have been saved, not only for our personal benefit, but also to bring praise and glory to God. God has reconciled individuals to Himself and has reconciled these saved individuals to each other, breaking down the barriers between Jew and Gentile, male and female, slave and free. Sign up at the Connection Corner until August 16th. Books will be ordered at that time. Look forward to seeing all the ladies.



Need a hearing assist device? Just let someone know and we will provide one of ours!

MCC Guest
WIFI password:
1trueGod!



Please use the QR code or the lines below to pass on prayer requests or anything else you would like us to know.



☐ Confidential - Pastoral Staff Only

☐ Share with Prayer Chain/Prayer List

Name_____

August 9, 2026

Connection Card

Use the QR code
or fill out below
and drop it in
the offering box



Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Choose One:

☐ Guest

☐ Regular

I desire information on:

☐ Becoming a Christian

☐ Church Membership

☐ Volunteering

Other _____



Mythbuster #7 “Forgiving Means Forgetting”

1. The _____ of forgiveness
2. The _____ of forgiveness
3. The _____ to forgiveness, and what it means
 - a. You don’t have to _____ or _____ to a person to forgive them.
 - b. Your forgiveness can be sincere even if you _____ forget.
 - c. Your forgiveness may not _____ that person’s attitude.
 - d. Forgiveness is _____ tolerating, accepting, or
excusing people.
 - e. Forgiveness and Reconciliation (restoring a broken relationship)
are two _____ things.
 - f. Forgiveness may _____ lead to Reconciliation.
 - g. Reconciliation _____ happen without true forgiveness.

Discussion Questions:

- Can you recall a relationship that was damaged from a lack of forgiveness?
- Can you recall a relationship that was restored because of forgiveness?
- Read Matthew 18:21-35. Remembering that God is seen as the master of the story, do you find it easier to forgive others when you remember how much the Master forgave you?
- Memorize Eph. 4:32: “Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.”

Pastor Mike Fast

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MYTHBUSTERS

DEBUNKING THE LIES WE BELIEVE

MYTH:
“FORGIVING MEANS
FORGETTING”

PASTOR MIKE FAST **MATTHEW 18:21-35**
MYTHBUSTER #7  **8/9/26**

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