



Welcome!

We appreciate our visitors and would like to extend a warm welcome to you. Please fill out the attached connection card and take it to the Connection Corner, so we can get to know you better. You can also pick up a visitor gift while you are there. If you have any questions, feel free to either put it on the connection card or call/email the office (contact info on the back). Greeting you today is Gary Howard & Renee Howard.

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

Today-July 20, 2025

Adult & Kids Sunday School	9:00am
Main Service	10:30am
Living Stone Youth	6:00pm

Monday

VBC	5:30pm
Prayer Meeting (Zoom)	Canceled

Tuesday

Men of Courage	7:00am
VBC	5:30pm

Wednesday

VBC	5:30pm
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Thursday

Women’s Missionary Fellowship	Canceled
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VBC	5:30pm
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Friday

VBC	5:30pm
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Kid’s Zone: 4-12 years old

Nursery: 0-3 years old

Today’s Staff: Diana Miller & Donna Steele

Next Week: Nancy Murphy & Mona Schaan

Our volunteers are excited to meet and teach your kids!

Upcoming Events



July 21st-25th 5th & 6th Grade Camp at Fir Point
July 21st-25th Melrose VBC
July 27th Prayer Time for Pastor Search
July 28th-31st 3rd & 4th Grade Camp at Fir Point
Aug 29th-Sept 1st Melrose Church Camp

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP!

No Sunday School for the month of August, but we will have a tasty breakfast at 9:00am on Aug 3rd and 17th. Invited everyone you know!

2025 Finances

	Giving	Expenses
Full Year Budget	\$412,000	\$521,949
Year to Date Budget	\$220,398	\$279,142
Year to Date Actual	\$194,091	\$213,231



VACATION BIBLE CLUB

Start your engines! VBC starts tomorrow at

5:30pm Please pray for the children and volunteers and that God would be glorified at VBC. Those who are volunteering please meet in the Welcome Center at 4:45 p.m. on Monday for prayer and last minute instructions. **There are two additional volunteer opportunities for VBC this year.**

- (1) Help is needed to set up the bouncy houses/water slides for the Community Party on the last night of VBC. If you are able to help move heavy things, please meet at MCC on Friday, July 25th at 2:00 p.m. to help.
- (2) Help is needed to clean-up after VBC and get things set up for Sunday morning church activities. If you are able to help clean-up, please meet at church, Saturday morning, July 26th starting at 9:00 a.m. If you can't come until later in the morning, we could still use your help!

MELROSE CHURCH CAMP AT FIR POINT

On Aug 29th - Sept 1st, you are all invited to our Church Camp for all ages down in Glendale. Camp is open Friday afternoon till Monday of Labor Day Weekend! All meals are provided with opportunity to help serve and cook. Registration will be open soon. It will be a wonderful time of relaxation and fellowship with others.



SENIOR PASTOR CALL MEETING

A meeting to vote on calling Mike Fast as the Senior Pastor is scheduled for Sunday, July 27th immediately following the Worship Service. The meeting is subject to cancellation or postponement depending upon the outcome of Mike Fast's candidating visit this week. Scheduling the meeting at this time is necessary to meet MCC By-law requirements of posting meetings in advance. Following Mike's visit, the Overseers will determine if the meeting to call Mike as the Senior Pastor will be held as currently scheduled.

As a reminder, MCC By-laws state that only church members are allowed to vote on calling a Senior Pastor. A 3/4 majority vote of members present at the meeting is required to officially extend a call to a Senior Pastor candidate.

Please look for an announcement in the week prior to July 27th for final confirmation of this scheduled meeting date.



AWANA IS COMING!

Mark your calendar, Awana starts Sept 10th on Wednesday. Registration will be opening soon. If you have any questions contact Shelley Beecroft at shelleysbeecroft@gmail.com or Heather Skinner at Heather@melrosecommunitychurch.org.

Please use 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 _____

July 20, 2025

Connection Card

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Choose One:

- ☐ Guest
☐ Regular Attender

I desire information on:

- ☐ Becoming a Christian
☐ Church membership
☐ Volunteering
☐ Other _____

Love Your Neighbor by Living the Gospel

How does a citizen of heaven live? (Philippians 1)

1. Love _____ (Phil. 1:27)
2. Don't be _____ by the _____ (1:28)
3. Realize _____ is a _____ for the believer (1:29-30)
4. Be _____, because of _____ (Phil. 1:6)
5. Remember the _____ of _____ is not _____ here on earth (Phil. 1:21, 23)

Discussion Questions to ponder later:

- What were the qualities that most appealed to you in the life of the person who led you to Christ or mentored you in your faith?

- What attributes of those mentioned in the outline do you think are presently the weakest in your life?

- Expound on the following statement; "If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world" (C.S. Lewis).

- When G.K. Chesterton would think of heaven he described how he felt "homesick at home." How can a citizen of heaven still experience foretastes of Heaven here on earth?

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