

# ESTHER



SEPTEMBER 30 / OCTOBER 1, 2023

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We believe each person has an important role to play in the Great Commission. The Missions Course will help you discover what your role is and will introduce you to God's heart for the nations. Join us for this 6-week study, hear from guest speakers, and don't miss out on learning the part you are meant to take!

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# Child Dedication

OCTOBER 28

Children are a gift from God, and for this reason, we dedicate our children back to Him. During the child dedication ceremony, the parents, or parent, come before God and the church family and present the child with thanksgiving before the Lord.

If you are interested in participating in this ceremony on Saturday, October 28 at 3 PM, please visit [thegrove.cc/childdedication](http://thegrove.cc/childdedication).

You can email Angie at [aleduc@thegrove.cc](mailto:aleduc@thegrove.cc) with any questions.

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THE GROVE  
*Golf*  
CLASSIC

The Golf Classic serves as a fundraiser for international treks' service projects, like the Men's HANDS trek to Belize.

Your sponsorship helps further the kingdom of God all over the world. If you would like to consider partnering with us, learn more about sponsorship opportunities at [thegrove.cc/register](http://thegrove.cc/register).

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# CANDY DONATIONS

The Grove will be a part of three community events this fall! To help make these fun events happen, we need your help with the donation of candy!

Would you be willing to pick up a bag or two? If you are able, please drop them off on the weekend at the Welcome Counters in the North and South lobbies or at the Church Office during the week.



Join us for our October Community Event on Saturday, October 14!

The Grove's Pumpkin Patch is a come-and-go event with two available times before or after service: 1-3:30 PM and 5-8 PM.

Be a part of the game playing, line dancing, food purchasing, music listening, animal petting, and of course, pumpkin picking!

# THE BEAUTIFUL REVERSAL

Esther 5-7

**DANIEL BISHOP** Lead Pastor

1. Esther 5

A. Esther had **COURAGE** and took **ACTION**.

B. Esther had **WISDOM** and **CLASS**.

2. Esther 6

A. Not all **SLEEPLESS** nights are **POINTLESS**.

B. **PRIDE** comes before **THE FALL**.

3. Esther 7

A. God can change your **CIRCUMSTANCES** in a **MOMENT**.

B. The **CROSS** truly is the **BEAUTIFUL REVERSAL**.

## RESOURCES

*The New American Commentary Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther* by Mervin Breneman.  
*Esther: The NIV Application Commentary* by Karen H. Jobes