

## 8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: You Are God Alone .....  
*Welcome*

Song: Be Still And Know .....  
 Song: It Is Well .....  
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 Scripture: John 15:4-5 ..... Andy Midkiff/Grant Kimball  
 Prayer: ..... Robbie Cribb/Jim Welborne  
 Song: How Beautiful .....  
 Song: Highly Exalted .....  
 Communion/Contribution: ..... Kendrick McKleskey/Shawn Freeman  
 Song: Because He Lives.....  
 Sermon: "Sermons On The Mound: Overcoming"..... David Duncan  
 Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness.....  
 Shepherd's Prayer: ..... Tom Messick  
 Song: A Beautiful Life.....  
*Song Leader: Clayton Hamby/Tucker Harding*

### SERMONS ON THE MOUND, Overcoming Sunday AM Notes

These men were .....  
 There's another type of overcoming: .....  
 Romans 12:21; What is this .....  
 in this context?  
 Romans 12:9-16; Romans 12:17-21  
 So, what is the ..... we should overcome?  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 How to overcome evil?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

We all have \_\_\_\_\_ that make it  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to overcome.

What can I do? Do acts of \_\_\_\_\_ to those  
 you like and those you don't like as much. Say  
 \_\_\_\_\_. Write \_\_\_\_\_  
 notes. \_\_\_\_\_ with people who are  
 different from you. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pray for wisdom.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ will only be overcome when \_\_\_\_\_  
 is done.  
 Is it worth it to me to \_\_\_\_\_ evil?

## 6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Living By Faith.....  
*Welcome*

Song: In Heavenly Love Abiding .....  
 Song: Let It Rise .....  
 2 Corinthians 4  
 Prayer: ..... Ryan Patterson  
 1 Peter 5  
 Song: Standing On The Promises.....  
 Song: Everlasting God .....  
 Sermon: "Leaders & The Next Generation" ..... David Duncan  
 Song: More Love To Thee .....  
 Prayer: ..... Wayne Warren  
 Song: You're Worthy Of My Praise .....  
*Song Leader: Craig Schuster*

### LEADERS & THE NEXT GENERATION Sunday PM Notes

Joshua had the \_\_\_\_\_  
 to be the leader.  
 He had been \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He had been given \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He had \_\_\_\_\_ himself.  
 What would Moses \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Deuteronomy 31:7-8  
 The Passage Broken Down -  
 Commissioned Joshua \_\_\_\_\_  
 of all Israel.  
 Encouraged \_\_\_\_\_ and courage.  
 Told Joshua to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Joshua was to \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ would be with him so need not  
 be discouraged.  
 Joshua \_\_\_\_\_  
 while God \_\_\_\_\_ him for an  
 overwhelming task.  
 Joshua 1:6-9  
 The road will be \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes,  
 but God \_\_\_\_\_ to go with us.  
 If I am not \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD,  
 where am I \_\_\_\_\_ others?

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

### Ministry Staff

<b>Mike Avery</b> Youth & Family	<b>Shawn Freeman</b> Youth & Bridge	<b>Laura Norwood</b> Elementary	<b>Spencer Prather</b> Preschool	<b>Quincey Spurlock</b> Resident Intern	<b>Lindsey Hawkins</b> Counseling Center
<b>David Duncan</b> Preaching	<b>Steve Lehman</b> College/Singles	<b>Larry D. Phillips</b> Congregational Care	<b>Wayne Roberts</b> Connection	<b>Jessica Fuller</b> Friendship School	

Family Shepherds Chairman (April-June): Philip Bailey - 713.304.0011

<b>Philip Bailey</b> Frank Devine	<b>Jerry Gerlich</b> Greg Hughes	<b>Tom Messick</b> Terry Montgomery	<b>Alan Pence</b> Robby Robinson, Jr.
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Need to talk?  
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# Memorial Church of Christ Welcome

## Peace and Harmony

Years ago, I saw an interview featuring Ed Brandon, a long tenured weatherman with Channel 13. He told of a time that a doctor, with stethoscope against his chest, saying, "Ed, you're having a heart attack right now!" He did not know he was having a problem. His body was struggling for peace and harmony and what Ed didn't know almost killed him!

On November 17, 2009, I was intubated while the doctors ran all the tests they could for meningitis, bird flu, swine flu, and a host of other possibilities to ascertain what was going on in my body. I had contracted Pneumococcal Pneumonia. What was the cause? Extra bacteria and contamination in my blood. After an auto accident, in 1973, I had a ruptured spleen and the doctors took it out. Without the spleen, as the 2<sup>nd</sup> filter of the blood, it allowed impurities into my blood and finally the body said, "I'm done!" I did not know that I needed a Pneumococcal Vaccine. My body was searching for peace and harmony. What I did not know...almost killed me!

As the pneumonia was traveling through by body trying to destroy everything in its path, it made it to my inner ear and destroyed it. I praise the Lord daily that the doctors caught it before it hit the auditory nerve. With the auditory nerve still functioning, I was a candidate for Cochlear Implants.

The church, just as the physical body works to have peace and harmony. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he writes, "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12, ESV). He goes on to liken the church to a physical body, with each member serving a distinct purpose, yet all working together for the common good. The church seeks peace and harmony. Are you seeking peace and harmony? What you don't know, can kill you!

Blessings...Larry D and Lou Ann

April 14, 2024

### Upcoming:

- April 17**  
Food Distribution
- April 19**  
Space Cowboys Game
- April 26-28**  
Women's Retreat
- April 27**  
Dads/Kids Day
- April 28**  
HIVE Meeting
- May 5**  
Senior Sunday
- May 18**  
Men's Dayz

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Members:  
Check in via your Elexio app

### Guests:

We are so glad that you are here.

We'd love to stay in touch with you.

Check in here.



Larry D. Phillips  
Congregational  
Care Minister

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## UPCOMING EVENTS


### APRIL

**April 17; 6:00 pm; Food Distribution**  
**Valencia Apartments** Here's a great way to serve your community and share the light and love of Jesus. Anyone can serve. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Contact: **Melissa Ramon**

**April 18; 11:30 am; Oak View Room**  
**Young At Heart Potluck Lunch 'n' Learn**  
Speaker: Paul Woodward from Impact, Church of Christ Inner City Ministry - *Summer Outreach Programs*  
Contact: **Andrew LaMore**

 **April 19 - MCOC Family Night @ the Space Cowboys Game**  
Tickets: \$45 (includes \$20 concessions value card.) Tickets are limited. Scan the QR code to purchase. **ALL are invited!**; Contact: **Spencer Prather**

**NEW! April 21; 12:30 pm; Family Center**  
**Reception to honor Larry & Lou Ann Phillips**  
Help us honor Larry as he enters retirement!


 **April 27; 9:00 am-3:00 pm**  
**Memorial Dads/Kids Day**  
Bell property on the Brazos River in Simonton, TX; \$10/family; Activities: Scavenger Hunt Beach Games (kickball/football), Fishing, Zip Line, Rope swing, Target Shooting, Horseback riding, Hotdog lunch cooked over camp fire; Open to ALL dads & their kids!  
Contact: **Jason Fuller**

**April 28; 2:00-4:00 pm; Room 221**  
**HIVE Meeting** This meeting is for all lead servants & ministry leads. Meet our new shepherds & important updates from our shepherds. Contact: **Wayne Roberts**

### MAY

**NEW! May 5; Senior Sunday**  
Join us as we honor our graduating high school seniors! They will give advice to underclassmen during Bible class, then will be introduced and presented with a Bible at the conclusion of 2nd service. A reception will be held in the Oak View and Gathering area following their introductions

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	
Cade King	Malana Bitting	Aubrey Miller
Carlos Sequeira	Caroline Carter	Amaris Stewart
Davin Sequeira	Clara Judd	Chaella Stewart
	Lauren Kim	Victoria Stokes
	Camden Maxey	

 **NEW INFO! May 18**  
**9:00 am-12:00 pm; Family Center**  
**Men's Dayz** - a free area event for all men. "Engage" - sharing Christ day by day  
Register via QR code; Speaker: **Vincenzo Cox**  
Contact: **Steve Lehman**



**BIBLE CLASSES**  
**Sunday - 9:30 am Wednesday - 7:00 pm**

**Registration for Memorial Kids Camp is open! (Held May 31-June 2)** Open to students who have completed Kinder-completed 4th grade. Cost: \$100/Memorial camper; \$130/guest camper Register by May 19.



**Member registration**



**Guest registration**

**Is your child participating? Have you volunteered? If so - Bible Hour & Toddler Time Volunteers Needed:** Check Volunteer Opportunities for details!



**7th-12th**



**5th-6th**

**BIBLE CLASSES**  
**Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday - 7:00 pm**

**TODAY; 4:30-7:00 pm; Bridge (5th-6th) Devo; home of Aaron Gregory**  
The bus will leave MCOC at 4:15 & return at 7:15.

**HOST NEEDED! April 21; 4:30-7:00 pm**  
**Youth (7th-12th) Devo**

**May 5; Senior Sunday**

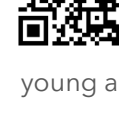
**May 19; Combined Bridge(5th-6th)/Youth (7th-12th) Devo**

**Registration is open for 2 camp sessions!**  
Register via QR code.



**Bandina; June 30-July 6**

Those in grades 5th-12th & adult volunteers.



**Elevate U; August 9-12**

High school seniors, college students, young adults in early 20's, and adult volunteers.



**FOCAS**

**College Age; Sundays - Room 212**  
*Living Like Jesus*  
**Single Adults (20's/30's)**  
**Sundays - Room 211; *Becoming Like Jesus: Creating Community***



Want to see our upcoming activities?  
Want to join our FOCAS chat?  
Want to join our women's life group chat?  
Want to join our men's life group chat?  
Need to contact Steve, our Singles Minister?  
Scan the QR code for all of this!

## FAMILY NEWS

Need something included in the bulletin? Email [jshanks@mcoc.org](mailto:jshanks@mcoc.org).

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Patricia Berry-Jones** is recovering from surgery.

**Rickey Dorriety** has returned home after several days in the hospital and is improving.

**Janie Hall**, mother of **Melissa Avery**, will be undergoing surgery for treatment of breast cancer.

Safe travels are requested for **Kirk Eason, Mary Shanks**, and six others who are traveling to Southern Africa Bible College 4/10-23.

**Paul VanderLinden** reports that his recent surgery went well and he is recovering quickly. He is thankful for the encouragement sent through cards, calls, text, & emails and for God's care.

**Paulette Wellman** is recovering from successful surgery.

**Mike Winbigler** requests prayers for recent health issues.

### SYMPATHY


**Garnetta Robinson** passed away last week. Our sympathy is extended to **John** and to all of her family & friends.

**Deb Shaffer**, mother of **Brooke Brockman**, passed away unexpectedly April 9. Our deep sympathy is extended to Brooke, **Don**, & the children, as well as Brooke's father, **Randy**, and her brother, **Cameron**.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to those who helped with refreshments, set up, and cleanup on Easter and lunch last Sunday. Among them, **Amber Aubrey, Matthew Avery, Luis Farias-Vargas, Michael Hughes, Miriam Moncada, Melissa Ramon, Brandon Roberts, Tami Roberts, Justin Robertson, and Steve Sawyer**.

### SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES

 April is autism awareness month. We are going to use it as an opportunity to provide families of children with special needs some tools and resources to help them. Stop by the *DoorPosts* family resource center on the west end of the foyer and check them out.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*All are invited to find their place at Memorial as we seek to share the love of Jesus and serve others.*



**NEW! Drivers Needed**

Drivers are needed to transport our Ukrainian friends to and from Sunday worship/Bible class using the church van (no special license required.) If you would be willing to drive one or two Sundays a month, use the QR code to sign up. This is a great way to love like Jesus and lead others to him. Contact **Catherine Simmons** at (832) 647-6115.



**Bible Hour and Toddler Time Volunteers** A new Bible Hour and Toddler Time rotation has begun. Volunteers will serve **once a month** for the next 6 months. This link is for ADULT volunteers only. Mike and Shawn will send a link for teen volunteers.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Kerri Schaefer**

Recently, BIG Love Cancer Care chose to honor Kerri for her volunteering efforts. She became involved with BIG Love when Malachi, Kerri's & Ben's young son, was being treated for Leukemia.

Following Malachi's passing, she needed something bigger to desperately change her thoughts and their journey from something tragic to something deeper. She never dreamed of how God would use Leukemia to prosper her, her family and others. Now she KNOWS The LORD is at work intertwining Malachi's journey, using their family, and combining that with the servanthood of so many others to fulfill this promise and bring glory to HIS name.

She is grateful to the Memorial family who has served beside their family so that God's promise to prosper their family, not harm their family, and bring their family a hope and a future through Malachi and his short journey here on earth can be fulfilled.

### Prayer Requests

Public - [jshanks@mcoc.org](mailto:jshanks@mcoc.org)  
Private - [prayer@mcoc.org](mailto:prayer@mcoc.org)

## FAMILY RECORDS

### CONTRIBUTION

4/7/24 Offering - \$56,141  
Weekly Budget - \$62,503  
YTD Budget Deficit - **\$56,141**  
Kids' Contribution - \$104.25 + \$500  
**Bibles to Date - 7,561 (Goal - 10,000)**



TO GIVE

### ATTENDANCE - 4/7/24

8:20 am - 189  
10:30 am - 514 + 34 (Bible Bowl)=548  
AM Total - 737  
6:00 pm - 85

**2023 BAPTISMS - 62**

**2024 BAPTISMS - 6**

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