

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Listen To Our Hearts
Welcome
 Song: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
 Song: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less.....
 Song: Doxology
 Prayer: Kolby Ivanhoe/Andrew Gregory
 Song: Living Hope
 Communion/Contribution: BJ McElroy/Bill Burdette
 Song: Blue Skies And Rainbows
 Scripture: Philippians 3:10-14 Brad Colliander/Chris Miller
 Song: Higher Ground
 Sermon: "Sermons On The Mound: Perspective" David Duncan
 Song: Glorious King.....
 Shepherd's Prayer: Jerry Gerlich
 Song: All To Us.....
Song Leader: Matt Hoffmeister/Rob Merchant

SERMONS ON THE MOUND, Perspective *Sunday AM Notes*

How did Eckersley _____?
 I must keep everything in _____.
 What is the message for _____?
 If my goal is _____, I can _____
 anything on earth.
 2 Corinthians 11:24-29
 In our _____ we tend to lean on God.
 2 Corinthians 12:9b-10
 An _____ goal will produce _____.
 Philippians 4:12-13
 If my goal is _____, no one will be able to take
 my _____ from me.
 My eternal goal is my _____ even if
 I lose everything.
 How can I have this _____?
 I need to _____ Christ.
 Read or _____ to Scripture.
 Pray for _____ commitment.
 Spend time with people with _____.
 Meditate on the _____ of God.
 _____ about it.
 What is my _____ goal?

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Behold Our God
 Song: Glorify Thy Name
Welcome
 Song: He Leadeth Me
 Song: Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
 Prayer: Tim Blythe
 Song: Magnificat
 Sermon: "Real Leadership is Servant Leadership" David Duncan
 Song: Lead me To Calvary
 Prayer: Gilbert Alderete
 Song: Sing To Me Of Heaven.....
Song Leader: Clayton Hamby

REAL LEADERSHIP IS SERVANT LEADERSHIP *Sunday PM Notes*

Servant leadership can feel risky.
 We may feel _____.
 We may not get _____.
 Mark 10:35-38
 Have you ever _____ what
 _____ you were asking for?
 Mark 10:38-41
 They _____ asked for the cup
 & baptism of _____.
 They would not get the seats they wanted.
 Mark 10:42-45
 _____ leadership is based on serving
 at work, in the home, etc.
 Christian servant leadership should emphasize servanthood
 Jesus does the _____ in our lives.
 Our _____ came to serve.
 The goal for us is to _____ like Him, _____
 like Him, and Live like Him.
 Who is _____ in my life?

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

Ministry Staff

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

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

Philip Bailey	Jerry Gerlich	Tom Messick	Alan Pence
Frank Devine	Greg Hughes	Terry Montgomery	Robby Robinson, Jr.

Need to talk?
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Memorial Church of Christ Welcome

Love Like Them Jesus

This picture is of my daughters, Harper and Avery, worshipping at Christmas while Avery wears her headphones. Why is she wearing headphones? Because she is sensitive to noise. Avery is a child who simply cannot handle certain pitches, sounds, and volumes. It sets her off. She begins to get anxious and upset, and if she is not removed from the situation or she cannot dampen the noise, she hyperventilates and cries.

Some people I've been with have been annoyed or embarrassed, but I don't care. This is how God made Avery and this is how we have learned to help her enjoy all aspects of her life. If my child needed glasses, I would get her glasses. If she needed braces, I'd get her braces. Well, in certain situations she needs headphones, and so she gets headphones.

If your child is ever in need of assistance, please don't hesitate to get it for them, no matter what other people think. Whether that be getting them evaluated for a learning disorder, a physical disability, or simply needing a little extra help in their life, help them to live the best and most enjoyable life they can.

I thank God every day that we worship at Memorial. Memorial is a congregation which accepts and loves everyone and appreciates the different ways that they can praise, worship, and serve the Lord to the utmost of their abilities. No one here has ever made Avery feel any different or less than for her sensitivities, and we know what a rare and amazing gift that is. Thank you all for always loving, leading, and living for Jesus.

- **Spencer Prather**
 Preschool Ministry Director

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.



April 21, 2024

Upcoming:

April 26-28
 Women's Retreat

April 27
 Dads/Kids Day

April 28
 HIVE Meeting

May 5
 Senior Sunday

May 7
 Friendship School
 End-Of-Year Program

May 8
 All Congregation Meal

May 18
 Men's Dayz

May 19
 Memorial's
 Remembrance Muster

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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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

April 21; following 2nd Service; Family Center Reception to honor Larry & Lou Ann Phillips
Help us honor Larry as he enters retirement!

APRIL

 **April 27; 9:00 am-3:00 pm 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 & hear some important updates from our shepherds. Contact: **Wayne Roberts**

NEW! April 29; 6:30-8:00 pm 14800 St. Mary's Lane, Suite 168, Houston 77079 Self Care Workshop for Teachers hosted by Memorial Christian Counseling Center. Join us for this one time event; 15 spots available. Contact: wecare@memorialchristiancounseling.com


MAY

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. Contact: **Mike Avery/Shawn Freeman**

NEW! May 7; 6:30 pm; Main Auditorium Friendship School End-Of-Year Program
All are invited! Contact: **Jessica Fuller**

NEW! May 8; 6:00 pm; Family Center All Congregation Meal Contact: **Shawn Freeman**

May 15; 11:30 am; Oak View Room Young At Heart Potluck Lunch 'n' Learn
We will enjoy a Friendship School End of School Concert. Contact: **Andrew LaMore**

 **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**

NEW! May 19; 5:00 pm; Prayer Garden Memorial's Remembrance Muster - Join us as we remember & celebrate the lives of members of our Memorial family who have preceded us in receiving the eternal reward. Everyone is invited. Contact: **Wayne Roberts**



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 will have completed Kinder-will have completed 4th grade before camp. Cost: \$100/Memorial camper; \$130/guest camper. **Register by May 19.**

 **Member registration**  **Guest registration**

NEW! May 17 - Mochas with Moms and Preschool Celebration
NEW! May 19 - 4 year old Promotion Celebration





BIBLE CLASSES
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday - 7:00 pm
TODAY; 4:30-7:00 pm; Youth (7th-12th) Devo home of Ava & Ali Nelson
The bus will leave MCOC at 4:00 & return at 7:30.

May 5; Senior Sunday
May 19; Combined Bridge(5th-6th)/Youth (7th-12th) Devo; home of the King family
May 22; Small Group Celebration

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*

 **NEW! May 17-19; GELAH Retreat**
FOCAS Women's Life Group retreat; Lake Livingston; Cost: \$40; Contact: **Tabitha**

 Scan the QR code to join Men's & Women's chats, view a list of upcoming activities, and more!

FAMILY NEWS

Need something included in the bulletin? Email jshanks@mcoc.org.

RECEPTION

Join us today, following 2nd Service, in the Family Center, as we honor **Larry & Lou Ann Phillips** as Larry enters retirement! We pray the Lord's blessings on them both as they enter this new phase!

PRAISE

Chris Judd has received great news that he is now officially one year in remission! Prayers continue for renewed health.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rickey Dorriety is in need of continual prayers as he struggles with health problems.

Karen Enders is healing from a broken relationship.

Janie Hall, mother of **Melissa Avery**, was scheduled for surgery last week which will be followed by 5 weeks of radiation.

Lynn Montgomery, father of **Terry Montgomery**, has improved greatly and will continue with additional testing. The family is appreciative of all the prayers.

SYMPATHY

Matthew Carswell, brother of **Courtney Cain**, passed away peacefully on April 10 in the comfort of his home with his loving wife and parents by his side. We extend our sympathy to Courtney and the entire family at this difficult time.


Deb Shaffer, mother of **Brooke Brockman**, passed away unexpectedly April 9. Her Celebration of Life was held yesterday, 4/20. In lieu of flowers, donations to Cherokee Children's Home are appreciated. Our deep sympathy is extended to Brooke and their entire family.


REMINDER: PARENTS

Just a reminder that our **attended nursery** is available for children ages infant-24 months and is open throughout worship. **Toddler Time**, age 2 years old, and **Bible Hour**, 3 years old-PreK, will be dismissed at a specified time

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

 **Diaper Drive for Ukrainian Families**
We are continuing to collect disposable diapers, **especially size 4**, for Ukrainian and Russian families.

 **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.) Use the QR code to sign up. Contact **Catherine Simmons** at (832) 647-6115.

MEMORIAL DIAPER DRIVE FOR UKRAINIAN FAMILIES

Needing Size 4

Use the QR code for all the details

MEN'S DAYZ 2024
a free area event for all men

engage
sharing Christ day to day

Vincenzo Cox
guest speaker

 **MAY 18 9:00-NOON**
MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST


Prayer Requests
Public - jshanks@mcoc.org
Private - prayer@mcoc.org

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION
4/14/24 Offering - \$47,096
Weekly Budget - \$62,503
YTD Budget Deficit - **(\$73,864)**
Kids' Contribution - \$185.64
Bibles to Date - 7,789 (Goal - 10,000)

ATTENDANCE - 4/14/24
8:20 am - 230 10:30 am - 546 AM Total - 776
6:00 pm - 86

2023 BAPTISMS - 62
2024 BAPTISMS - 6



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