

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Welcome

Prayer: Ben Johnson/Bradley Lowry
 Song: Just A Little Talk With Jesus
 Song: I Know That My Redeemer Lives.....
 Song: O Praise The Name
 Communion: Matt Norwood/Wade Price
 Song: In Need
 Contribution: Matt Norwood/Wade Price
 Scripture: Acts 20:28-32 Richard Ramharack/Jack Stewart
 Song: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High
 Sermon: "Sermons On The Mound: Shepherds Protect" David Duncan
 Song: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
 Song: He Is Lord
 Song: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
 Shepherd's Prayer: Greg Hughes
 Song: Soldiers Of Christ, Arise

Song Leader: Craig Schuster/Tucker Harding

SERMONS ON THE MOUND
Shepherds Protect
Sunday AM Notes

Rick Munday protected the _____ of his nation.

Pee Wee Reese bravely _____ with Jackie Robinson.

Shepherds _____ their sheep. They _____ their sheep.

They bravely _____ with their sheep in times of need.

Shepherds also _____ the sheep toward better things. Do I have _____?

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

Family Shepherds Philip Bailey Bill Burdette Daron Cathey Frank Devine Jerry Gerlich Greg Hughes
 Tom Messick Terry Montgomery Alan Pence Robby Robinson, Jr. Craig Schuster Chris Shanks

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Glorify The Lord With Me
 Song: Holy Is The Lord
 Welcome

Prayer: Dan Pate
 Song: Be Thou My Vision
 Song: I Want To Know Christ
 Song: I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord
 Sermon: "The Qualities of Servant Leadership" David Duncan
 Song: The Heart Of A Servant/Servant Song
 Prayer: Nathan Bell
 Song: Rise Up

Song Leader: Wade Price

THE QUALITIES OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP
Sunday PM Notes

The servant leader _____ God.
 John 7:18; Ephesians 6:6
 The leader must keep their role in _____.

A servant leader puts others _____.
 Philippians 1:22-24

* _____ is important so leaders can serve longer.

A servant leader takes a _____ so the _____ can be accomplished.
 1 Corinthians 4:11-13

A servant leader doesn't worry about being _____.
 Philippians 3:7-11

A servant leader is prepared to _____.

It is part of _____.
 John 3:29-30

We're all leaders but are we _____ leaders?

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.



Memorial Church of Christ
Welcome



Spirit Led



Bill & April Burdette



Daron & Zeni Cathey



Craig & Susan Schuster



Chris & Jacinda Shanks

When our Shepherds said they wanted to add more elders to their number, I half-jokingly said, "Men, I certainly respect your decision, but do we want to do that? Things are going so well!" In their wisdom, they assured me it was a good idea and they are needing help as the numbers at Memorial grow and the needs change. I am now certain appointing additional shepherds is a great idea.

I am so happy with how the Spirit has led Memorial. The four men becoming official "Shepherds," Bill Burdette, Daron Cathey, Craig Schuster, and Chris Shanks, are godly men. The truth is they have humbly been shepherding others for years. Their roles will slightly change as they join the other eight elders, but their skills and God-given talents will be used in even more impactful ways to make Memorial look more like Jesus.

The task these men are asked to do is a daunting one. On one hand, the elders cannot be deeply involved in every issue because they are called, according to Acts 20:28, to oversee the church. On the other hand, as mentioned in James 5:14, their work becomes very detailed as they pray for everyone that is sick, whether it be physically, emotionally, or especially, spiritually.

Please join me in not only praying for these men, but also please pray for their wives. Please keep April Burdette, Zeni Cathey, Susan Schuster, and Jacinda Shanks in your prayers as well. Their strength will not only keep their husbands strong, it will give strength to the whole congregation.

God is blessing us and our future! Praise God!

- David Duncan
 Preaching Minister

April 28, 2024

Upcoming:

TODAY
 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
 Remembrance Muster

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Guests:
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We'd love to stay in touch with you.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

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**

APRIL

April 29; 6:30-8:00 pm
Memorial Christian Counseling Center Self Care Workshop for Teachers hosted by Memorial Christian Counseling Center. Join us for this one time event; 15 spots available. Contact: www.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**

BOYS	GIRLS
Cade King	Malana Bitting
Carlos Sequeira	Caroline Carter
Davin Sequeira	Clara Judd
	Lauren Kim
	Ammie Stewart
	KK Stewart

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


 **May 8; 6:00 pm; Family Center**
All Congregation Meal
RSVP requested to eat!
Contact: **Shawn Freeman**

May 16; 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**

May 19; 5:00 pm; Prayer Garden
Memorial 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**

JULY

 **NEW! July 15-17**
Mark your calendars for **Moses, Leaving Egypt**, our Vacation Bible School!
NEW INFORMATION: Open to children ages 3 years old-completed 3rd grade. Visit the QR code for all information & to register!
Contact: **Spencer Prather/Laura Norwood**



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

May 17 - Mochas with Moms and Preschool Celebration

May 19 - 4 year old Promotion Celebration



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7th-12th



5th-6th

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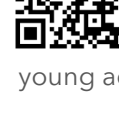
May 19; Combined Bridge(5th-6th)/Youth (7th-12th) Devo; home of the King family

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*



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.

GOOD NEWS FROM SABC

At Southern Africa Bible College, **Kirk Eason, Mary Shanks,** and the group with them had over 100 at the recent seminar, along with 2 baptisms. People are very excited about the mission trip in June and about meeting Memorial members.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Janise Dear is home & improving after spending a couple of nights in the hospital.

Rickey Dorriety continues to struggle. He & **Denise** are both in need of our continual prayers.

Katlyn Flowers is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

Janie Hall, mother of **Melissa Avery**, is recovering from surgery and is planning to receive radiation.

Kenneth Simpson, son of **Fredericka Flowers**, sprained his ankle during a recent soccer game.

SYMPATHY

Sister Carolyn Brown, mother of **Katherine Pipkin**, passed away April 20. A memorial service was held yesterday, 4/27. Our sympathy goes out to the Pipkin & Brown families.

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 during worship.

MISSING BIBLES

Looking for your Bible? Several personal "lonely" Bibles have been found and can be reclaimed by visiting the Welcome Desk.

PARTY PLANNERS NEEDED

NEW! We are looking for individuals who would like to join our **event planning team**. Our event team helps organize congregational events, necessary set up/takedown, decorating, arranging for food, etc. if you have a flare for entertaining, this is the place for you. If you're interested, contact **Wayne Roberts**.

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. Contact: **Judy Haley**



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.



CELEBRATE FAMILY

Join us as we celebrate family during the month of May. There will be an interactive display in the foyer, where you can take pictures (be sure to tag us so we can print them and hang them on the display), share memories, and celebrate the love of family.

This celebration will culminate at the 2nd Annual Memorial Muster, which will be held in the prayer garden on Sunday, May 19th at 5:00pm. This is a time to specifically remember those loved ones who have gone on to their reward this year.



Prayer Requests

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

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

4/21/24 Offering - \$63,628
Weekly Budget - \$62,503
YTD Budget Deficit - **(72,739)**
Kids' Contribution - \$181.05
Bibles to Date - 8,013 (Goal - 10,000)



TO GIVE

ATTENDANCE - 4/21/24

8:20 am - 218 10:30 am - 652 AM Total - 870
6:00 pm - 87

2023 BAPTISMS - 62

2024 BAPTISMS - 6

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