

# Welcome

Memorial Church of Christ

December 22, 2024

Welcome to Memorial Church of Christ! We are happy to have you here with us today and pray you will be blessed as we celebrate our Savior together.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### TODAY/December 29

8:20 am Worship/10:30 am Worship

9:30 am coffee/donuts

No Bible Classes, Nursery, Toddler Time, or Bible Hour

Unattended nursery open. Note: No PM service.

#### Christmas Eve Service

**Tuesday, December 24; 7 pm;** No class or small groups

Note: No meeting on Wednesday, 12/25

**Christmas Day; Wednesday, December 25**

No services

**New Year's Day; Wednesday, January 1**

No services

**The church office will be closed December 24, December 25, and January 1.**

### JANUARY

**January 12; 11:30 am; Family Center**

**LTC Kick-Off;** Informational luncheon with sign-ups for students and volunteer coaches.

Contact: **April Sprott**

**January 15; 6:00 pm; Family Center**

#### Family Fellowship Meal

Adults: \$5/Kids: \$3; Sign-up requested.

Contact: **Shawn Freeman**

**February 1; 8:30 am-1:00 pm**

**Oak View Room; February 2; 9:30 am-10:30 am; 12:00 pm-1:30 pm; Chapel/Oak View Room**

#### Empowering Subjects Evangelism Training

The purpose of Empowering Subjects is to equip subjects of the King to change the world like Jesus and so experience the sacrifice, fulfillment, and joy of cooperating with God to grow His kingdom among us.

Contact: **Larry Phillips**

### FEBRUARY

**February 7-9, 2025 "Called Up"**

#### Men's Retreat

Trinity Pines Conference Center, Trinity, TX

Open to Men 18+; Cost: \$100/person

Registration deadline: January 22, 2025

Contact: **Jeremy Sprott/Jake Hicks**

## FAMILY NEWS

### REJOICE

We rejoice with these who have been baptized!

- **Cacey Valencia**, December 15.
- **Margaret Reneau**, December 18

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Donna Ballard**, sister of **Debbie Landes**, has returned home. They thank everyone for the prayers.

**Barb**, aunt of **Gary Bates**, is in Stage 3 of lung cancer.

**Doug Bedingfield**, cousin of **Connie McKaskle**, is struggling with end stage lung cancer.

**Susan Boedeker**, mother of **James Eason**, was scheduled for surgery to repair a fractured hip.

**Joan Dale** is having testing for PSP, a degenerative neurological disorder.

**Katlyn Flowers** requests prayers for relief from pain.

**Kathy Ford** was scheduled for surgery to repair a fractured hip last week.

**Jo Gonzales** will meet with doctors on January 14.

**Chris Jones**, the son-in-law of **Jim & Darlene Welborne**, is undergoing a stem cell transplant.

**Charles Lewis**, the brother of **Christopher Lewis**, remains in serious condition.

**Ledger Robertson** continues to need prayers.

**Eiza Smith**, baby granddaughter of **Carol Smith**, underwent her 3rd open heart surgery this week.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Ukrainian Diaper Ministry:** We are in need of wipes, 'Bluey' Size 2-3 Pull-Ups, and 'Mama Bear' (Amazon) Size 6 Diapers. Contact: **Judy Haley**

### BUDGET REPORT

The budget report was presented last week. If you would like a printed report, you may pick one up at the Welcome Desk.

### YEAR END GIVING NOTE

When making your year-end charitable contribution, checks are considered to be received on the date given, regardless of the date on the check. Checks mailed to the church office are considered given on the date of the postmark. Postdated checks mailed & postmarked in 2024 will be considered given in 2024. Online giving is available at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org) and in the Elexio app.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## New Life Behavior Class Graduates

### “A Sense of Family” Course

Here are a few success stories from our prison ministry partnership. The New Life Behavior classes help inmates reenter society and interact with family members as well as learn positive ways to engage in social situations and with people in society.

For more information about this and other works going on in the prison ministry, contact David Bean - (281) 615-5801.



Fall/Winter 2024  
Ramsey Unit Trusty Camp  
Texas Department of Corrections  
Rosharon, Texas



Summer/Winter 2024  
Carole Young Medical Facility - South Pod  
Texas Department of Corrections  
Dickinson, Texas

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