8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Higher Ground
Welcome
Song: Rising Sun
Song: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
Scripture: Galatians 6:9-10 Anthony Squillante/Stephen Hollema
Prayer: Kolby Ivanhoe/Jeff Maddo
Song: Behold Our God
Communion/Contribution:Frank Holt/Clay Selb
Song: Lord, I Give You My Heart
Sermon: "Hidden Kingdom Work" David Dunca
Song: Send The Light
Shepherd's Prayer:Chris Shank
Song: Let God Arise
Song Leader: Clayton Hamby/Nick Smith

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: A Beautiful Life
Welcome
Song: Where Could I Go?
Song: Had It Not Been The Lord?
Prayer:Clayton Jones
Song: Man Of Sorrows/In The Hour Of Trial
Sermon: "God Is With Us"
Song: Boundless Love
Prayer: Scott Patterson
Song: Savior, Lead Me
Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Song Leader: Craig Schuster

SERMON NOTES

VISIONS OF VICTORY

Hidden Kingdom Work

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GOD IS WITH US

Matthew 18:15-17	
We all have	
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It is often just a Getting	is vital.
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both sides.	
Finally, go to the	·
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Matthew 18:18-20	
God goes with us when we a	ddress the
He blesses the	
	decision.
Wait! There's more	!
Matthew 18:21-22	
Matthew 18:23-35	
What's the point?	
Accuse	
Forgive	
Remember grace	shown to us.
How will I apply	?

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

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MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST HAPPY HOLLDAYS

GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY. ALL PEOPLE.

UNTOLD

Every Sunday we gather-sing, pray, study, take communion, and lift our hearts to God. But within the seats, hallways, classrooms, and homes of this church family, there are stories rarely seen or spoken aloud. Today, on Vision Sunday, we look with fresh eyes at those untold stories—stories of ordinary believers quietly living like Jesus in extraordinary ways.

There is the single mom who works two jobs, yet still carves out time to pray over her children each night, teaching them to trust Jesus when life feels overwhelming. There's the teenager who stands alone in the lunchroom to sit with the new student so he doesn't eat alone. There's the grandfather who writes one encouraging note every week to someone he sees struggling. No platform. No applause. Just Jesus being lived out. There are couples reconciling after years of hurt-choosing forgiveness over bitterness. There are families opening their homes to foster children, college students, and lonely neighbors. There are quiet servants who provide transportation, offer assistance, comfort grieving families, deliver meals, mentor teenagers, sit beside the hospitalized, and pray over people by name. These are the unseen victories of grace.

Jesus said the kingdom is like a mustard seed and like yeast-small, unnoticed, tucked out of sight, yet changing everything. The greatest miracles are often the unreported ones—the ones that happen in kitchens, classrooms, job sites, and coffee shops. They don't make headlines, but they make disciples.

Today we celebrate a vision bigger than programs and buildings. We celebrate the guiet movement of God in His people. Vision Sunday is not about where we are going as an organization-it is about who we are becoming as a church family: people who love like Jesus, lead others to Jesus, and live together for Jesus.

Across this congregation, stories of courage, compassion, sacrifice, prayer, obedience, and redemption are unfolding. Many may never be heard publicly, but heaven notices, and untold lives are being transformed. So today, open your eyes. Look around you. God is writing His story through His people-and you are part of it. The untold stories of this church are proof that Jesus is alive among us. Let us walk forward with faith, grateful for what God has done, and eager for all the chapters yet to be written.

- Wavne



Wayne Roberts

December 7, 2025

Upcoming:

Today

Family Center Remodel Ground Breaking Ceremony

December 10

Family Fellowship Meal

December 11

Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn

December 21

Combined 10:30 AM Worship

December 24

Christmas Eve Devotional

December 28

Combined 10:30 AM Worship

December 31

No service or classes

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We'd love to stay in touch with you.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

12:00 pm; Family Center; Remodel Ground Breaking Ceremony & Reception; Join us today at noon in the Family Center as we celebrate the exciting groundbreaking of our renovation project—a space designed to help families grow, connect, and thrive in Christ. This is more than construction; it's the beginning of a place where kids will play, parents will gather, marriages will be strengthened, and disciples will be made. Bring your family, your prayers, and your joy as we ask God to bless this work and build a home for generations. Let's break ground on a future where families flourish together!

1:00 pm; Oak View Room; Wedding Shower honoring Nosipho "Jennifer" Tshabangu and Elisa Shukuru; Registered at Amazon.com

DECEMBER

New location - December 10; 6:00 pm Gathering Area; Family Meal; Scan event QR code to register.

December 11; 11:30 am; Oak View Room Young At Heart Christmas Luncheon; Scan event QR code to register; \$12.50/person.

December 14; Noon; Oak View Room **Starting Point;** Open to new & current members. Find our more about Memorial, our missions, & ministries. Scan QR code to RSVP by December 10.

December 14; 2:00 pm; Room 221 **HIVE Meeting; Contact: Wayne Roberts**

December 14; 4:00 pm; Oak View Room Baby Girl Shower honoring Al & Yidara Wolf Registered at babylist.com; Hostess: Lauren Rodgers

December 21; near the Welcome Desk Amazon Gift Card Celebration honoring Jonathan & Carlena Rivera; Between now-12/21, Amazon gift cards will be collected at the Welcome Desk. On 12/21, Jonathan will be here, so stop by to congratulate him in person. Hostess: Sandra Hughes

JANUARY

New - January 4; 12:00 pm; Oak View Room LTC Kick-Off Meeting; Contact: April Sprott

New - January 4; 4:00 pm; Oak View Room Baby Boy Shower honoring Ayrionne & Demarcus Matthews; Registered at Amazon.com Hostess: Spencer Prather

New - January 11; 3:30 pm; Oak View Room Wedding Shower honoring Ty & Olivia Nelson Hostess: Manya Leach

January 23-25; San Luis Resort; 2026 Memorial Marriage Retreat; Registration is open for everyone. Contact: Justin/Krislyn Vickrey

January 30-February 1; Trinity Pines Men's Advance; Identity: Intentionality, Integrity, & Intimacy; \$100/man; Meals & snacks included. Your identity isn't about who you are, it's about whose you are. Open to all men. Contact: Jeremy Sprott

■ Visit our Event Registration Page
Use the QR code to register for any event or to volunteer!



BIBLE CLASSES; Sun. - 9:30 am; Wed. - 7:00 pm

New - Summer Save The Dates May 29-31; Memorial Kids Camp (completed Kinder-completed 4th)

July 12-15; VBS

(3 years-completed 3rd)

July 29-August 2; Camp Awesome (completed 4th-completed 5th)

KIDS!

One week of December is already over. Don't forget to pick up a Memorial Countdown to Christmas calendar and coloring book to celebrate the season with a little holiday chuckle. The calendar has a surprise every day and the coloring book has pages with all the Memorial team. Pick them up at DoorPosts or the MKids sign-in desk.



7th-12th

5th-6th

BIBLE CLASSES Sun. - 9:30 am Wed. - 7:00 pm

Due to renovations, the Family Center will be closed until further notice.

New - Bible Class Locations

Sundays & Wednesdays

Bridge (5th-6th) - Room 205

Junior High (7th-8th) - Room 211 High School (9th-12th) - Room 212

Wednesdays

Youth (7th-12th) - check Youth News

December 14; 4:30-7:00 pm; Home of Clara Midkiff; Bridge (5th-6th) Christmas Devo

& Party; Dinner, Devo, & Yankee Swap! Bus will leave MCOC at 4:00 pm & return at 7:30 pm. Check the Bridge news for more details & to sign up for sides.

December 17; 7:00 pm; Youth (7th-12th) Small **Group White Elephant Gift Exchange**



FOCAS

Sunday; College Age Singles; FC309 Sunday; Singles (20's/30's) Rm. 211

December 14; 6:00 pm; Christmas Party at the home of Scott & Jennifer Allison

FAMILY NEWS

Welcome to Memorial! Please check in online or grab a card from the pew in front of you. You may place it in the basket on the Welcome Desk or leave it in the pew to be collected later.

Remodel Ground Breaking Ceremony & Reception

Join us today at noon in the Family Center as we break ground on a renovation that will bless not only our church family, but our entire community. This new space will become a welcoming home for children, teens, parents, and neighbors to learn, worship, serve, and grow together. Come celebrate a moment where faith meets action—where walls become ministry, and construction becomes transformation. Let's build a place where our community finds hope, help, and belonging!

Praise

We rejoice in the baptisms of Joby Wells & Tery Robertson, from Ramsey Unit!

Welcome

We look forward to having Cameron Shaffer & Marissa Elliott, engaged couple, worshiping & serving with us!

Prayer Requests

Philip Bailey had successful cataract and lens replacement surgery and is recovering at home.

Norma Bonetti is recovering from a serious infection.

Katlyn Flowers is waiting for mri/ct scan results of her hip to determine if she needs hip surgery. She requests prayers for strength as she deals with her health journey and also as she returns to work with restrictions.

Nancy Habermacher is recovering from hip replacement surgery. She has asked for no visitors.

Martha McGinty is recovering from surgery but has returned to rehab to do so.

Jim Railey remains in rehab working on recovery.

Lila Roley is scheduled for surgery on December 24.

Sympathy

Gerald Enders, father of Karen Enders, passed away December 3. Our deep sympathy goes out to Karen, her mother, and all of Gerald's family & friends.

Billy Fore, father of Bron Fore, passed away December 3. We extend our deep sympathy to Bron, Donna, Cole and all of Billy's family & friends.

African Christian College

Brad Carter, President of African Christian College, will visit Memorial next Sunday, December 14 and will have macadamia nuts and oil available for purchase. Proceeds go to support African Christian College.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Drivers Needed

Back up drivers are needed to drive our Ukrainian friends to Impact Church food bank twice a month. This would only be an occasional need for when David Hammett is unable to. If you would be willing and able as an "understudy," please contact David Hammett or Brent Simmons.

Family Center Murals and Crafts Committee

If you are interested in helping out with the new Family Center's murals & easy crafts committee, meetings will begin in January. Contact: Emily Ufer

Short-term Mission Trips 2026

SMALL TRIP. **BIG IMPACT.**



Southern Africa Bible College

Bible Teacher, Church Leader, and Minister Workshop

April 15 - 28, 2026 April 27 - 30 Optional add on tour of Cape Town

Workers needed:

Bible class teachers for Cradle Roll - Adult. Male and female classes. Youth ministry teachers and volunteers. Preachers elders and deacons Logistics coordinators, greeters, and servants of all types.

Deadline to sign up: December 31, 2025

Also VBS, Youth and Adult Seminars July 15 - 25, 2026

Deadline to sign up: March 1, 2026



Memorial: Missions

Scan the QR code for all the details.

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

11/30/25 Offering - \$57,420 Weekly Budget - \$62,453 YTD Budget Deficit - (\$181,116) Kids' 11/30 Contribution - \$109.47



ATTENDANCE - 11/30/25 8:20 AM: 234 10:30 AM: 497 AM Total: 731 6:00 PM: 82

2025 BAPTISMS - 45

STOCK DONATION NOTE

Please note that when donating stock to the church, you must notify Donna so that she knows where to include it and also so that she can send a letter for a tax donation. Occasionally, a donation is received that is unable to be traced back to an individual. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Contact: Donna, finance@mcoc.org.

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