



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 Ayryonne & 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  
**Sundays**  
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**  
*Serving Humbly Teaching Soundly Discipling Others*  
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.