

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Hosanna
 Welcome
 Song: We're Marching To Zion
 Song: Salvation Belongs To Our God
 Song: We Praise Thee O God
 Prayer: Clayton Hamby
 Song: O Praise The Name
 Communion: Scott Allison
 Song: Low In The Grave He Lay
 Contribution: Scott Allison
 Song: Let It Rise
 Sermon: "_____ To _____" David Duncan
 Song: I Will Wait For You
 Shepherd's Prayer: Craig Schuster
 Song: All To Us
 Song Leaders: Craig Schuster

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Be Exalted, O God
 Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness
 Welcome
 Prayer: Gilbert Alderete
 Song: Behold Our God
 Song: Covenant Of Love
 Song: Only A Holy God
 Sermon: "The Seven-Colored Covenant" David Duncan
 Song: I Am Resolved
 Prayer: Tim Blythe
 Song: Sweet Is The Promise
 Song Leader: Wade Price

SERMON NOTES

TO

Philippians 3:10-14
 What does a _____ church look like?
 It _____ Jesus.
 It _____ on the power of the resurrection.
 It _____ to the death of Jesus.
 It _____ forward for the cause of Christ
 We are on the right _____ to Jesus.
 Many from our community are lost in the _____
 Lost in the _____
 Lost in their _____
 We want to do everything we can to _____ Jesus.
 Many churches are _____ away.
 Signs of a _____ Church
 Focuses on the _____ rather than the present and future.
 Pulls back from _____ to the community.
 Focuses on minutiae rather than _____
 Doesn't care for the _____. (They push their problems to their _____.)
 We want to _____ our facilities in order to be _____ to God.
 How could new things help?
 We want a place our neighbors are _____ to visit.
 _____ worship for us, our children and the community.
 We want a facility that will last for _____.
 Ephesians 3:20-21
 Am I _____?

THE SEVEN-COLORED COVENANT

God has _____.
 Genesis 6:5-6
 God showed _____.
 Genesis 6:9-13
 God saved Noah _____ his family.
 He also saved the _____ and birds.
 Noah built the ark and God _____ the door.
 God made a covenant with Noah & the animals and birds.
 Genesis 9:8-11
 What is a _____?
 It's an _____ between two people.
 It's _____.
 They were never to be broken.
 The consequences were _____.
 God didn't need a covenant to be faithful.
 People need it.
 Genesis 9:12-17
 Two _____ for the Meaning.
 God is _____ to His word.
 Will I be _____ to God?

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

Ministry Staff

David Duncan Preaching	Mike Avery Youth & Family	Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge	Quincey Spurlock Resident Intern	Laura Norwood Elementary
Spencer Prather Preschool	Jack Prather Technology	Wayne Roberts Connection	Jessica Fuller Friendship School	

Family Shepherds

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



Memorial Church of Christ Welcome

ARE YOU IN?

We are a blessed people! Tears come to my eyes when I think of the pioneer Christians that sacrificed so that there would be a congregation in the Memorial area. With prayer, commitment, and sacrifice, they devoted themselves to planting a strong, vibrant congregation. Many have served as Bible class teachers, elders, deacons, and ministry leaders. Scores of people have quietly served faithfully without a title to wear on their shirt.

Collectively, they gave their money to support missionaries and people in need. They also made sure to give to the homebase so that Memorial would continue to serve the community and people across the world so they could hear the gospel. People literally put their homes up for collateral for bank notes, sold property, and gave not only from their excess, but committed by faith.

God has blessed us richly since our last building project. We have a lovely chapel for worship, weddings, and memorial services. We have a space looking out at gorgeous oak trees that serves for classes, seminars, and showers. We have new classrooms for children and adults as well as a playground enjoyed by members of the church and community.

Guess where Memorial has grown the most over the last eight years? Our children's ministry is thriving, and new young families are overflowing since a new facility was built with them in mind.

It is time for us to raise our eyes again for growth. It is not just growth for fun, it is growth so that more people will proclaim Jesus!

We have an opportunity to redesign our Family Center for youth and families that will help us reach a challenging generation, as well building new offices and Friendship School building. We even have opportunity to build a new auditorium in a shape and dimension that will improve our acappella singing, help us focus on the biblical message, and bring us together as the Body of Christ.

I pray you will be a part of these great strivings to honor God. This is one of the greatest investments we can make in maintaining the good news of Jesus in our community. I'm in!

- David

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David Duncan
Preaching Minister

February 2, 2025

Upcoming:

TODAY Capital Campaign Launch

Empowering Subjects
Evangelism Training

Blood Drive

February 7-9
Men's Retreat

February 9
Widow/Widower
Luncheon

February 19
Family Fellowship Meal

February 20
Young At Heart
Lunch 'n Learn

March 21-23
Women's Retreat

WiFi: MCoC Guest
Password: mcoc1234

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Empowering Subjects Evangelism Training; 9:30 am-10:30 am (Chapel)
12:00 pm-1:30 pm (Oak View Room)
Contact: Larry Phillips

8:00 am-12:00 pm; Family Center Blood Drive - Goal: 35 new donors!
Walk-ins welcome! Contact: Daniel Allen

FEBRUARY

February 7-9; "Called Up" Men's Retreat
Registration has closed. Contact Jeremy Sprott if still interested.

February 9; 11:30 am; Oak View Room Widow/Widower Luncheon; All widows & widowers are invited to a lunch. Contact: Lori Messick

February 16; 4:00 pm; Oak View Room Baby Girl Shower honoring Joe & Nereida Kawi; Registered at babylist.com
Hostess: Bree Aiken

 **February 19; 6:00 pm; Family Center Family Fellowship Meal**
Adults: \$5/Kids: \$3; Sign-up requested.
Contact: Shawn Freeman

February 20; 11:30 am; Oak View Room Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn
Contact: Andrew LaMore

February 23; 2:00 pm; Room 221 HIVE meeting
This meeting is for all lead servants & ministry leads.
Contact: Wayne Roberts

JOINT FAMILY WORSHIP AT MEMORIAL


WITH 5TH WARD

Church of Christ

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23RD 6 PM

Joint worship, food, & fellowship


MARCH

 **New - March 21-23; Camp Cho-Yeh Livingston; Women's Retreat - "Abide"**
Open to women high school & older. Join us for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and renewal. Scan QR code for more details.
Contact: April Sprott



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

February 7; 9:30 am; Indoor Playground Mochas with Moms

 **February 22; 5:00 pm; Oak View Room New - "Wild About You" Daddy/Daughter Night;** There will be a petting zoo for birth-preschool girls and a live animal show for Kinder-4th grade girls. We will also have dinner, arts & crafts, and other fun activities.

February 25; New - Petting Zoo; More info coming!



7th-12th



5th-6th

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

Small Groups; Every Wednesday night; 7:00 pm Open to grades 7-12!

Need to know what's going on?
Sign up for our newsletters!



Bridge



Youth

February 9; 5:00-9:00 pm; FC 302 Galentine's Day

Open to girls, ages 5th-12th grade; Bring a dessert!

February 9; 5:00-9:00 pm; home of Shawn New - Big Game Watch Party; Open to guys, ages 5th-12th grade. Let Shawn know if you can come!



February 15; 12:00 pm-4:30 pm Oikos Babysitting Certification Class
Open to students 7th grade & older.
\$25/student. RSVP by February 14.

February 28-March 1; Soul Link Host Homes Needed.



FOCAS College Age Singles
Sundays - Family Center 309
Single Adults (20's/30's)
Sundays - Room 211/212

February 9; 5:00 pm; home of Garrett Barnes New - "Big Game" party



February 13; 5:30 pm; Ladies Galentine's Dinner and Movie; We will meet at True Food Kitchen at 5:30 followed by a 6:45 Rooftop Movie, *13 Going On 30*.



February 15; 6:00 pm; Meow Wolf
We will meet at Hungry Like The Wolf Diner followed by Meow Wolf.

February 16; 6:00 pm; home of Brian Railey FOCAS Devo

FAMILY NEWS

Need something included in the bulletin? Email jshanks@mcoc.org by Wednesdays at noon.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Erin Ballard has returned to the hospital and was scheduled for surgery last week.

Betty Alvarez Diego is scheduled for surgery.

Katlyn Flowers requests prayers for answers following an x-ray and bloodwork and for strength as she deals with pain.

Gwen Gerlich has returned home and is working to regain strength and full health.

Jo Ann Gonzales has been placed on home hospice and requests prayers for good decisions to be made throughout this time. We also keep **Ralph** in our prayers as he cares for her.

Kevin Harris is awaiting multiples surgeries and requests prayers as his faith is being tested during this stressful time.

Amy LaMore is being treated for cellulitis.

Dan Pate fell Monday and hit his head and was scheduled for surgery to relieve pressure on his brain.

John Robinson continues to be homebound and is not able to talk well, but he enjoys receiving cards.

Donna Sampay, an MCOC guest, requests prayers that she become more intentional with her walk as a Christian and makes a decision as to where she wants to place membership as she has a desire to worship where God will be pleased.

Robert Quintana, brother of **Gino Quintana**, is in the cardiac unit battling the flu, pneumonia and an embolism.

SYMPATHY


Charles Lewis, brother of **Chris Lewis**, passed away January 26 after an extended illness. We extend our deep sympathy to **Chris** and **Lashawn** along with all of the friends & family of Charles.

Johnny Robinson, nephew of **John Robinson**, recently passed away. We express our deep appreciation to **John** and all of Johnny's friends & family.


SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Host Homes Needed for Soul Link Conference

We need host homes for the following: 
1. **Memorial Youth Students** - Our students will need housing Friday night (February 28). They will leave Saturday morning (March 1).
2. **Aggies for Christ (AFC)** serving at the conference - AFCers will need housing Friday (February 28) and Saturday (March 1) night. They will be gone most of the day on Saturday and leave for good on Sunday morning (March 2.)
Scan QR code to volunteer. Contact: **Shawn Freeman**

Diaper Drive for Ukrainian Families

 We continue to collect diapers, as well as wipes, for Ukrainian and Russian families. Having them sent directly from Amazon (Gentle Touch) to the church office is the most efficient way - MCOC Diapers, 900 Echo Lane Houston 77024.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCH
IT'S HERE!
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Worship:

Beginning of a new message series focusing on service and praise. Our capital campaign theme and goals will be revealed.

Combined Adult Class:

(Auditorium)
We will celebrate the past and present of Memorial and look toward the future with an overview of the MCOC campus Master Plan.

Facility Tours:

(Following Bible class and 2nd service)
A self-guided tour of our current facility, see first-hand the need to revive them, and hear about some of the plans to revive them. Campaign ambassadors will be available to answer your questions.

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

Prayer Requests

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

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

1/26/25 Offering - \$33,777
Weekly Budget - \$62,453
YTD Budget Surplus - \$75,183
Kids' Contribution - \$288.41

ATTENDANCE - 1/26/25

8:20 am - 167
10:30 am - 426 + 152 (Marriage Retreat)
AM Total - 745
6:00 pm - n/a

2024 BAPTISMS - 37

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