

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Our God He Is Alive
 Welcome
 Song: Only A Holy God.....
 Song: More Precious Than Silver
 Scripture: Hebrews 13:14-16 .Owen Simmons/Garrett Barnes
 Prayer: Jeff Maddox
 Song: He Paid A Debt
 Song: A Shield About Me
 Communion/Contribution:..... Bradley Maddox
 Song: Blessed Be Your Name
 Sermon: "Revive To Thrive" David Duncan
 Song: All To Jesus I Surrender
 Shepherd's Prayer:Chris Shanks
 Song: Glorious King
 Song Leaders: Clayton Hamby/Tucker Harding

SERMON NOTES

REVIVE TO THRIVE

Rebuilding for Service and Praise

We are a church with many _____ people.

"We can't _____ God."

John 3:16

Generosity is about more than _____.

Time, knowledge, words, etc.

We should _____ in all areas of generosity.

This is a _____.

Generosity brings great _____.

Luke 6:38

God will _____ for our needs.

"It is more blessed to give than receive."

Acts 20:35

_____ agrees!

Generosity releases _____ hormone that

"produces warmth, euphoria & deep connections."

We will feel _____ giving.

That is not the real _____ for giving.

We give because of the two great _____.

Love God, Love _____.

Am I striving to thrive in _____?

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Worthy Art Thou
 Welcome
 Song: That's Why We Praise Him
 Song: Our God He Is Alive
 Prayer: Andrew LaMore
 Song: Faithful Love
 Sermon: "What's That Noise?" Kirk Eason
 Song: Days Of Elijah
 Prayer: Jerry Gerlich
 Song: Shout Hallelujah
 Song Leader: Craig Schuster

**FAMILY WORSHIP
 AT MEMORIAL**
 WITH **5TH WARD**
 Church
 of Christ
SUNDAY 23RD
FEBRUARY 6 PM

**FAMILY
 MEAL**
 Wednesday, February 19 at 6 PM

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

Ministry Staff

David Duncan Preaching	Mike Avery Youth & Family	Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge	Quincey Spurlock Bridge + Girls' Youth	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

BRING UP A CHILD

What started out as a small church preschool in the fall of 1991, Friendship School is the achievement of a long-held dream for the church to be able to educate both its own members and those in the surrounding community.

Between the fond memories of those who have had students in the program and the weekday buzz of activity at the end of the main building, anyone involved with the school (past or present) can attest to its impact. As a former teacher, there was nothing more special than seeing the smiles on the faces of those kids as they walked through the door.

Dating back to the early days, students like Bradley and Courtney Maddox maintain vivid memories of their time at Friendship School: the laugh of Sandra Hughes emanating through the hallways, antagonizing Mike Avery with the policeman's baton on Community Helpers Day, walking down to the small auditorium for chapel, and combining canned vegetables to make stone soup.

Laura Kimball, who began Friendship School in the fall of 1999, had such special moments (and still keeps so many friendships) that she enrolled her son James, who now attends and has made lifetime friends he wouldn't have known otherwise.

Aside from and above the value it provides our members here at Memorial, Friendship School continues to grow and excel as a beacon for the local community, a place that parents in the surrounding area trust to give their children a phenomenal education paired with sound scriptural backing.

If you've never experienced the school, we encourage you to attend the end-of-year program where you can see for yourself the reason Memorial places such an emphasis on this outreach ministry. Jessica Fuller, Friendship School director, has excelled in modelling the program on Jesus' own words in Mark 9:37, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me."

- BJ Maddox

The Maddoxes and Kimballs are just two of the Memorial families who have been blessed for multiple generations by Friendship School. However, its 60-year-old building needs to be revived to ensure this ministry continues to thrive for generations to come.

The Master Plan envisions a new multipurpose building that would not only provide a more functional space for Friendship School, but also church staff offices, adult classrooms, storage, and an additional flexible meeting space (similar to Oak View room).



BJ Maddox
 Memorial member

February 9, 2025

Upcoming:

TODAY

Widow/Widower Luncheon

February 16

Community Group Formation Luncheon

February 19

Family Fellowship Meal

February 20

Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn

February 22

Daddy/Daughter Night

February 23

HIVE Meeting

March 2

Commitment Sunday

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

Ladies Bible Class - please note

February 11 & February 25; 10:00 am

Please park in the area of the parking lot near the chillers due to increased need for parking.

TODAY

11:30 am; Oak View Room

Widow/Widower Luncheon; All widows & widowers are invited to a lunch. Contact: **Lori Messick**

FEBRUARY

February 16; 12:00 pm; Oak View Room

New - Community Group Formation Luncheon

Come learn more about finding your community. Scan QR code below to register. Contact: **Mike Avery**

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 19; 7:00 pm; Room 220

New - Campaign/Master Plan Q&A

Come have your questions answered!

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**

February 23; 6:00 pm

Fifth Ward will be here! We look forward to worshipping & eating with our brothers & sisters from Fifth Ward. Dinner will be provided following worship.

MARCH

March 2

Commitment Sunday; Complete your commitment card and return it no later than March 2.

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**

March 27; 7:00 pm; Family Center

U of H Fundraising Dinner; Contact: **Terry Montgomery**



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

February 22; 5:00 pm; Oak View Room
"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; 9:00 am; Front Lawn

Petting Zoo; Light refreshment will be provided after in the Oak View. Please note: both the petting zoo and playground will be closed and only available to Friendship School for the rest of the day after 10am.



7th-12th



5th-6th

BIBLE CLASSES Sun. - 9:30 am 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

TONIGHT - 5:00-9:00 pm

Girls - Galentine's Day - FC 302

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

Guys - Big Game Watch Party - home of Shawn

Open to guys, ages 5th-12th grade.

February 28-March 1; Soul Link

Host Homes Needed - See details next page.



FOCAS

College Age Singles

Sundays - Family Center 309

Single Adults (20's/30's)

Sundays - Room 211/212

TONIGHT - 5:00 pm; home of Garrett Barnes "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.

REVIVE TO THRIVE

Last week plans were unveiled to update our current facility to better equip us to reach our community with the message of Jesus. It is a grand plan, but we believe, that God will help us accomplish it. More information about the campaign is available on the church website or at the welcome desk. There is a panel Q&A scheduled for Wednesday, February 19 at 7 PM in room 220 for those who have more questions. Everyone is asked to prayerfully consider their participation in our Capital Campaign. Commitment Sunday is March 2.

CONGRATULATIONS

We have exciting news! As of February 1, **Quincey Spurlock** is now our **Bridge + Girls Youth Minister!** We are blessed by Quincey and are excited to see God continue to work through her!

REJOICE

We rejoice in the baptism of **Sadie King** and **Jairo Salazar!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Katlyn Flowers requests continued prayers.

Jo & Ralph Gonzales remain in need of prayer as Jo is on hospice.

Trent & Nicole Mather request prayers as a close friend of their family unexpectedly passed away last week. Their son, **Kaleb**, has been hit especially hard as he is best friends with her son.

Pam McCollough has been struggling with pneumonia.

Dan Pate underwent a successful procedure and was expected to move out of ICU.

Ledger & Haley Robertson are in need of continued prayers.

Pranati Wooten, niece of **Daron Cathey**, has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer and is also struggling with kidney failure.

SYMPATHY

A memorial service honoring **Doyce Woodhall** will be held Thursday, February 13 at 11:00 am in our Chapel.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Thank you to all of the people serving on our Capital Campaign Committee for all of the hours of work they are investing. We also express great appreciation to **Stacy Caridi** for creating the logo for our Campaign!

Thank you to **Daniel Allen** for the coordination of our recent blood drive. We had 11 donors and a total of 15 units of blood donated!

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 February 28.

2. **Aggies for Christ (AFC)** serving at the conference - AFCers will need housing February 28 and Saturday March 1. They will be gone most of the day on Saturday and leave March 2.

Scan QR code to volunteer. Contact: **Shawn Freeman**



Diaper Drive for Ukrainian Families; We continue to collect diapers and wipes, for Ukrainian and Russian families. **Current specific need: Bluey Easy Ups 5T/6T.** Sending directly from Amazon (Gentle Touch) to the office is the best way - MCOC Diapers, 900 Echo Lane Houston 77024. Contact: **Judy Haley**



WHAT'S NEXT?

Here's how you can be a part.

1 Rejoice in the amazing work happening at Memorial to Love, Lead, and Live for Jesus.

2 Reflect on the blessings we have been given as a community and individually.

3 Imagine the future as we strive to ensure vibrancy and vitality to further God's kingdom.

4 Pray about this effort and how you will contribute to the Revive to Thrive campaign.

Q&A Campaign/Master Plan Q&A
Wednesday, February 19 at 7 PM
Have your questions answered by our Thrive panel.
Room 220

COMMITMENT SUNDAY MARCH 2

Complete your commitment card and return it no later than March 2.

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

Prayer Requests

Public - jshanks@mcoc.org

Private - prayer@mcoc.org

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

2/2/25 Offering - \$46,887
Weekly Budget - \$62,453
YTD Budget Surplus - \$59,616
Kids' Contribution - \$150.50

ATTENDANCE - 2/2/25

8:20 am - 226 10:30 am - 592
AM Total - 818
6:00 pm - 113

2025 BAPTISMS - 2



TO GIVE

Community Groups Memorial
Join a community group.
Group Formation Luncheon
February 16 @ noon

Scan the QR code to RSVP for group formation luncheon.

We were made for community. Contact: Mike Avery mavery@mcoc.org

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