

## 8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Days Of Elijah .....  
 Welcome  
 Song: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name .....  
 Song: Soldiers Of Christ, Arise .....  
 Scripture: Romans 10:14-15 ..Ronald Arrington/Sam Schuster  
 Prayer: .....Jack Wagner/Gabe Britten  
 Song: Break My Heart .....  
 Song: Just As I Am: I Come Broken .....  
 Communion/Contribution:..... Wayne Roberts  
 Song: Jesus, Only Jesus .....  
 Sermon: "Revive To Thrive: Share Jesus" ..... David Duncan  
 Song: How Can I Keep From Singing? .....  
 Shepherd's Prayer: .....Daron Cathey  
 Song: All To Us .....  
 Song Leaders: Clayton Hamby/Tucker Harding

### SERMON NOTES

#### REVIVE TO THRIVE

Share Jesus

Houston \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

Matthew 28:18-20

"As you go ...."

\_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.

Make \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus wants all people to be \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Peter 3:9

God \_\_\_\_\_ us Jesus ...

John 3:16

What more would it take for me to put my \_\_\_\_\_

in Him and be \_\_\_\_\_?

Nothing \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus!

Philippians 3:8-9a

Houston needs Jesus, but \_\_\_\_\_?

I show Jesus through acts of \_\_\_\_\_.

James 2:14-17

I must \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.

Revelation 12:11

Peter Zaihan on Houston's \_\_\_\_\_

"Houston is the brightest metro area in the world for the \_\_\_\_\_."

Houston is the exact type city where the apostle Paul \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Church of Christ is poised to make an impact on the world.

Houston will be the \_\_\_\_\_ for the entire world.

There seems to be \_\_\_\_\_ toward Jesus.

A failure to \_\_\_\_\_ is a decision to \_\_\_\_\_.

How will we allow Jesus to impact \_\_\_\_\_?

## 6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Nothing But The Blood .....  
 Song: Tis So Sweet .....  
 Song: Let God Arise .....  
 Welcome  
 Song: Ring Out The Message .....  
 Song: Sing And Be Happy .....  
 Song: Taste And See .....  
 Prayer: ..... Kirk Eason  
 Song: Our God He Is Alive .....  
 Sermon: "In HIS Service" ..... Gary Smith  
 Song: I Am Resolved .....  
 Prayer: ..... Nathan Bell  
 Song: I Will Rise .....  
 Song: Sing To Me Of Heaven .....  
 Song Leader: Tucker Harding

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

MCoC  
 Women's Retreat 2025  
**abide**  
 March 21-23

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

### In HIS Service

Hello fellow laborers in the Lord!

Are you as excited as we are to get together again for some good old Christian fellowship? Oh, and food of course. You make us feel so special every time we visit. We might need to start calling our fellowships a "Family Reunion." There's an idea. Our next get together will be at Discovery Green downtown outside in the park. I'm sorry. There I go again with a crazy idea. David, let's talk.

Much has transpired since our last visit. Know that we keep up with your inspiring activities. I wish Karen and I could have attended your marriage retreat. Maybe next time. May the Lord keep blessing Memorial Church of Christ to be a beacon of light to the whole world.

Did you enjoy the snow? I mean real snow. Houstonians don't know how to act when it snows. I was thankful for the whole day off and inside. God is so amazing.

Our theme for 2025 is "In HIS Service." The simple answer to curing many of the ills of this world is serving God and mankind. All of us have a laundry list of problems and desires, but serving others reminds us of how blessed we really are. We do not have to look very far to find someone who has a greater need than us. Well, let me stop preaching. I will finish this lesson when I see you tonight, Lord willing.

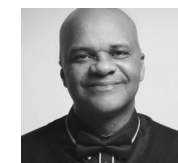
I do have one request. Let's pack the house. Front to back, let's pack the house.

Can't wait to see you!

"In HIS Service"

-Gary Smith

We look forward to hosting our brothers & sisters from Fifth Ward tonight at 6 pm for a time of worship and fellowship. Dinner will be provided following worship.



Gary Smith  
 Fifth Ward  
 Church of Christ  
 Preaching Minister

## February 23, 2025

### Upcoming:

- TODAY**  
HIVE Meeting
- March 2**  
Commitment Sunday
- March 5**  
Grief Share begins
- March 21-23**  
Women's Retreat
- March 23**  
Starting Point
- March 27**  
U of H Fundraising Dinner
- March 31**  
Memorial Moms Online Mentoring Meet-Up

**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


**2:00 pm; Room 221; HIVE meeting**

This meeting is for all lead servants & ministry leads.  
Contact: **Wayne Roberts**

**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.  
**Help is needed after 2nd Service to set up tables & chairs in the Family Center.** Contact: **Wayne Roberts**

### MARCH

**March 2 - Commitment Sunday**


 **March 5; 7:00 pm; Room 214/216 (Each Wednesday for 13 weeks)**  
**Grief Share;** Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Available in-person and online. You do not need to grieve alone.  
Contact: **Denise Dorriety**


**March 9; 4:00 pm**

**New - Wedding Shower honoring Roger Dorris & Isabel Harris;** Registered at Amazon, Dillards, & Target  
Hostess: **April Burdette**

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

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

 **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 Spratt**

 **March 23; 12:00 pm; Oak View Room;**  
**Starting Point Member Orientation**  
New members and current members who are interested in learning more about Memorial, our mission and ministries are invited!

**March 27; 7:00 pm; Family Center**  
**U of H Fundraising Dinner**  
Contact: **Terry Montgomery**

**March 31; 6:00 pm; Oak View Room**  
**Memorial Moms Online Mentoring Meet-Up**  
Contact: **Laurie Sawyer**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**July 31-August 7**

**New - Memorial Short-term Mission Trip to Southern Africa Bible College**


Reservation and deposit due April 1. Remaining balance due May 1. Don't miss this transformative experience. Help us equip individuals for ministry while creating lasting memories and friendships along the way. Join us as we make a wave of change that ripples through the lives of many!  
Contact: **Kirk Eason - keason@southernafricabiblecollege.org**




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

**February 25; 9:00 am; Front Lawn**

**Petting Zoo;** Light refreshment will be provided afterwards 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.

 **February 26; 5:00-7:00 pm**  
**Movie In The Pews - Ratatouille**  
Open to ages 2-4th grade; Bring your child's dinner.

 **March 29; 10:00 am**  
**New - Mom & Son Jedi Training**  
Open to boys 4th grade & under and their mom (or maternal figure!) Join us as special guests show us how to fight like a Jedi! We will also have games, an obstacle course, light sabers, and snacks! Afterwards, we will also be showing *Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens*.



**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**

**February 28-March 1; Soul Link**

**Host Homes Needed**

**February 26; 5:45 pm; FC302**  
**This week - Trek Interest Meeting**  
Open to current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and adult volunteers  
A Zoom option is available. Contact: **Mike Avery**



**FOCAS**

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

**March 2; 6:00 pm; Room 211/212**  
**New - FOCAS Sunday night Small Group begins**

**March 15; 2:00 pm; home of Brittany Spurlock**  
**New - Ladies Sip & Swap;** Details coming!

**March 20; 10:00 am**  
**New - FOCAS Day at the Houston Rodeo**

**March 30; 6:00 pm**  
**home of Zach, Emily & Laura**  
**New - FOCAS Devo**

## FAMILY NEWS

Need something included in the bulletin? Email [jshanks@mcoc.org](mailto:jshanks@mcoc.org) by Wednesdays at noon.

### REVIVE TO THRIVE

Campaign Brochures, Prayer Journals, and Commitment Cards are available at the Welcome Desk and in the DoorPosts Resource Center. Still have questions? Visit [mcoc.org](http://mcoc.org) to review FAQ's and Generous Giving guidelines or to make your commitment or donation electronically.

### WELCOME

We are thrilled that **Vincent Easter** and **Brandon & Erin Smith** will be worshipping & serving with us!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Grayson Baker**, young son of **Ryan & Elizabeth** and grandson of **Sharon Robinson**, is in the hospital and greatly in need of prayers.

**Dorothy Bell** has been dealing with health struggles the past couple of weeks.

**Joan Dale** continues to be in need of prayers following a diagnosis of PSP, a Parkinson's like disease.

**Katlyn Flowers** received favorable results from a nerve study and was scheduled for a brain MRI as she continues searching for answers.

**Shelton Gabriel** was hospitalized last week.

**Nancy Jackson** is scheduled for surgery this week to repair a fractured vertebra.


**RJ London**, neighbor of the **Harding family**, finished chemo & radiation and had clear scans! He was able to return to PreK.

**Ledger Robertson** has completed 30 straight days of radiation and anesthesia. Continued prayers are requested.

**Lauri Warren** has been diagnosed with cancer.

### SYMPATHY

**Dan Pate** passed away February 20. A funeral is expected to be held this week at Clayton Funeral Home in Pearland. We will update with more information as it becomes available. We extend our sympathy to **Patricia** and all of Dan's family & friends.

 **New - Memorial Member History-**  
We need your input! Scan the QR code to complete the Memorial Member History survey.  
Contact: **Kathy Railey**

## SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

### Funeral meal coordinator

We are in need of an individual, or a group of individuals, who are willing to coordinate meals for families following funerals & memorial services. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring comfort to those who are grieving a loss.  
Contact: **Amber Aubrey**

### Diaper Ministry

We are in need of Wipes, Gentle touch (Amazon) sizes 3 and 6, Pampers Bluey pull-ups Sizes 2-3T and 5-6T.

IT'S ALMOST HERE!

**NEXT WEEK**

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY MARCH 2**

Grab a commitment card, complete it, and return it to one of our **I'm In** giving stations in the main lobby on or before 3/2 or use the QR code below to make your commitment.



Rebuilding for Service and Praise

**WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.**

### Prayer Requests

Public - [jshanks@mcoc.org](mailto:jshanks@mcoc.org)  
Private - [prayer@mcoc.org](mailto:prayer@mcoc.org)

## FAMILY RECORDS

### CONTRIBUTION

2/16/25 Offering - \$46,791  
Weekly Budget - \$62,453  
YTD Budget Surplus - \$21,861  
Kids' Contribution - \$171.79



TO GIVE

### ATTENDANCE - 2/16/25

8:20 am - 202 10:30 am - 581  
AM Total - 783  
6:00 pm - 116

2025 BAPTISMS - 3

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