

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: No Tears In Heaven
Welcome
Song: Rising Sun
Song: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Prayer: Andy Midkiff/David Hammett
Song: Beautiful Lamb Of God
Communion/Contribution: Kendrick McCleskey/Russell Kemp
Song: Jesus Is Well And Alive Today
Scripture: Colossians 2:6-7...Brandon Meyers/Jimmy Schaper
Song: You Are My All In All
Sermon: "Notes From NOLA" David Duncan
Song: Hymn Of Heaven
Shepherd's Prayer: Craig Schuster
Song: Shine On Us

Song Leader: Matt Hoffmeister/Nick Smith

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Shout Hallelujah
Welcome
Song: To God Be The Glory
Song: Glorious King
Prayer: Jerry Gerlich
Song: Agnus Dei.....
Song: Holy Forever
Sermon: "God Is With Us" David Duncan
Song: Is Thy Heart Right With God?
Prayer: Andrew LaMore
Song: I Am Resolved

Song Leader: Tucker Harding

SERMON NOTES

NOTES FROM NOLA

Louis Armstrong
Bloom where you are planted.
Live where you are
You may feel right now.
... in a job
... in a
... in a place
Jeremiah 29:4-7
What was God saying about Israel's captivity?
Make the
Jeremiah 29:10-13
What is God saying?
..... on the future.
God is
Paul knew
Philippians 4:12-14
What is his?
2 Corinthians 1:8-10
Matthew 5:10-12
What is he saying?
Focus on the, not the pain.
What am I doing with my?

GOD IS WITH US

Matthew 22:1-2
This is a parable about the and Israel.
Matthew 22:3-7
Key Facts
People the King's invitation.
King graciously sends it
People made excuses.
People were destroyed.
Matthew 22:8-14
Since they wouldn't come, the King
invited people.
Luke 14:21b
Those that reject the King lose
.....
The 1st Century Jews their place at
the celestial banquet.
God also invited to be special guests
at the banquet.
We are in of doing the same
thing.
What will I do with the Lord's?

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

Ministry Team

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	Brooke Johnson Counselor
Donna Fore Finance	Amber Aubrey Office	Jacinda Shanks Office		

Family Shepherds

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



Memorial Church of Christ
Welcome



MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD - ONE CAN AT A TIME

This past Thanksgiving, we intentionally decided to include the entire congregation into our Thanksgiving Blessing Bags for families. This was a multi-purposed change. We wanted the entire congregation to see and encourage our children in their service activity efforts and to include the congregation in the service effort, as well. And finally, we wanted children to observe this entire congregational effort, because children learn good habits best by observation and repetition, not just in school but in faith formation. In keeping with these deliberate efforts, we intentionally wanted this to not be only a once-a-year effort for our children. It is a bit easier for children to comprehend that sometimes people struggle with affording the "big" things in life, like a Thanksgiving feast, yet it is also essential that they are aware that some people struggle every single day. Charity and service must not be limited to specific holidays but need to be aspects of a children's faith each and every day.

Starting today and running through March 15, we will be featuring our *Souper Bowl of Giving*. We will be working on helping Impact Church of Christ with supplies of staples for their food bank. As you will notice, these are no-frill items- rice and beans, peanut butter and jelly, canned soup and canned fruit. These are basics to help families who cannot make ends meet put food on the table. Additionally, not only will we be asking the congregation to provide these items as an act of charitable Christian love for those in need, but we will be taking our elementary aged children to help on a Wednesday night with the Wednesday night food bank drive through. This will help our children not only realize the impact of what they are doing, but also why it is so needed.

Thank you for always supporting the fun events that we throw for our children - Daddy Daughter Date Night and Camp and VBS. But thank you even more for supporting the continued shift to focus on our children's spiritual formation. More important than any Mochas with Moms or Splash Day is engraining in our children the traits of Christ that they carry with them throughout their lives, traits such as sacrifice, service, and love. May God bless this effort with as much success as we saw with the Thanksgiving Blessing Bags, and thank you for your continued support in shaping our children into the image of God, one can at a time.

- Spencer



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February 8, 2026

Upcoming:

- February 15
Blood Drive
- February 15
Widows/Widowers' Luncheon
- February 15
HIVE Meeting
- February 19
Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn

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

Souper Bowl Food Drive Kick-Off; MKids is stepping up to serve - and they want you on the team! Together, we're partnering with Impact Church of Christ to stock their food pantry and bless families in our community who are facing real needs. Drive runs February 8 - March 22.
February 8 & 15: bring 5 lbs. of beans or rice.

FEBRUARY

 February 15; 8:00 am-12:00 pm; Mobile Donor Coach; **Blood Drive;** Appointments preferred; Walk-ins welcome. Successful donors receive a free pullover shirt. Contact: **Daniel Allen**

February 15; 12:00 pm; Oak View Room **Widow/Widowers' Luncheon;** Contact: **Lori Messick**

February 15; 2:00 pm; Room 221 **HIVE Meeting;** Contact: **Wayne Roberts**

February 19; 11:30 am; Oak View Room **Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn**
Contact: **Andrew LaMore**

February 22; 3:30 pm; Oak View Room **Wedding Shower honoring Dylan Robbins & Quincey Spurlock;** Registered at Target, Amazon, Walmart, & The Knot. Hostess: **Lisa Peace**

 **New - Wednesday nights**
February 25-May 20; 7:00-8:30 pm
Room 214; **Grief Share Support Group**
You don't have to grieve alone; let us help you!
Scan QR code to register. Contact: **Denise Dorriety**

MARCH

March 1; 3:30 pm; Oak View Room **Wedding Shower honoring Matt McGowan & Olesia Vashchuk;** Amazon gift cards are appreciated. Hostess: **Yulia Merchant**

New - March 15; 4:00 pm; Oak View Room
Baby Boy Shower honoring Charlie & Taylor Layton; Registered at babylist. Hostess: **Kourtney Delaney**

March 21; 9:00 am-3:00 pm; Ramsey Unit **Correctional Facility; Gospel Fest**
Volunteers needed to worship with inmates and serve lunch. Transportation available. Register before March 1 to complete a background check. Contact: **David Bean**

March 22; 4:00 pm; Chapel; **Leadership Training for Christ Showcase;** All are invited to come support our kids! Contact: **April Sprott**

 March 26; dinner begins at 6:45 pm; Room 221 **Coogs For Christ Celebration Dinner;** Speaker: Mike Avery. Scan QR code to RSVP. Contact: **Mike Avery**

New - March 29; 3:30 pm; Oak View Room
Baby Boy Shower honoring Robert & Avery Reukauf; Registered at Amazon & Babylist. Hostess: **Mary Shanks**

 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 - Spring Quarter Volunteers Needed; The Spring quarter will begin on March 1, and we are looking for Bible class volunteers for all age levels. Snag your preferred spot by scanning the QR code.

Today - Souper Bowl Food Drive Kick-Off; *February 8 & 15: bring 5 lbs. of beans or rice.*

LTC 2026 - We Will Serve
Practice - TODAY; Contact **April Sprott** with questions or check LTC Facebook page: **MCOC LTC 2026.**

February 21; 5:00 pm; Oak View Room **Daddy/Daughter Date Night**
Register at event QR code.

February 27; 9:30 am; Indoor Playground **Mochas with Moms;** Bring your kids to play, and we'll bring the coffee!



7th-12th



5th-6th

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

Tonight - home of Shawn & Erin; 5:00-9:00 pm
Big Game Watch Party for 7th-12th grade boys
RSVP to Shawn!

Tonight - 5:00-7:30 pm; Room 221; Galentine's Day for 7th-12th grade girls; Please bring a dessert to share!



February 15; following 2nd Service
Oak View Room; **Service Opportunity: Bridge & Youth Serve at the Widows & Widowers Valentine's Luncheon**

Scan QR code to sign up to be a date for a Memorial widow or widower or to be part of the waitstaff!

February 27-28; Bammel Church of Christ **Soul Link;** dynamic weekend full of praise and worship, fun with friends, interactive class sessions, captivating speakers, delicious food, and more! Open to students 6th-12th grades + approved adult volunteers.
Cost: \$65/student until 1/31. Scan event QR code to register and for more information. **HOST HOMES NEEDED for February 27. Contact Shawn to help!**



FOCAS

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

Tonight - 5:00 pm
home of the Burdettes
Big Game and Chili Cookoff
February 22; 6:00 pm
home of Mark & Candy Maddox; **Devo**

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.

Rejoice

We are thrilled for the baptisms of **Miranda Meyers** and **Taylor Norwood** on January 31!

Congratulations

Elijah Carter Matthews was born January 29, weighing 6 lbs., 15 oz., and measuring 20.5 in. long to proud parents, **Demarcus & Ayrienne Matthews**, big sister, **Aniyah**, grandmother, **Tasha Turner**, and uncle & aunt, **Jairo & Tyrielle Salazar**, and cousin, **Julianna**!

Congratulations to **Emma (Duncan)** and **Carl Odhiambo** who were married January 29 in Oklahoma City! We pray they have a blessed life together serving the Lord!

Congratulations to **Matt McGowan** and **Olesia Vashchuk** who were married February 4! We pray they will be blessed in their new life together as they serve the Lord!

Prayer Requests

Colin Glover, brother of **Jonathan Glover**, was scheduled for surgery to remove a mass on his kidney.

Chase McMahon, who has been a regular guest for several months, requested prayers as he is working towards grad school acceptance.

Stu Ringer is recovering from a back procedure.

Sympathy

Glenda Schinnerer, mother of **Donna Fore**, passed away February 4. We extend our deep sympathy to Donna and her entire family.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Host Homes for Soul Link

Host a group of Memorial Youth students on Friday night, February 27, during Soul Link weekend. Contact: **Shawn**.

Donuts & Coffee

Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings to pick up donuts or make coffee before 8:20 am. Contact **Steve Garner** for more information.

Free Grief Support Group

You do not
have to grieve
Alone.

Wednesdays | 7-8:30 pm
February 25-May 20
In-person Room 216 | Online

Scan to register
to attend.



Grief & Share
A journey from mourning to joy

Give Love.
Give Blood.

Blood Drive
Sunday, February 15
8 AM-Noon
Mobile Donor Coach
Memorial Parking Lot



Scan to make
your appointment.

More information:
danielallen2021@yahoo.com

JOIN THE TEAM.



Help MKids
collect food for
those in need.*

February 8 & 15
5 lb bags Uncooked Rice
5 lb bags Dried Beans

February 22 & March 1
Jarred Peanut Butter
Jarred Jelly

March 8 & 15
Canned Fruit
Canned Soup

*Donations benefit IMPACT
Church of Christ inner city ministry.

Collection ends Sunday, March 22.

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

2/1/26 Offering - \$57,591
Weekly Budget - \$61,080
Weekly Average - \$103,553
Kids' 2/1 Contribution - \$179.48

ATTENDANCE - 2/1/26

8:20 AM: 223 10:30 AM: 516
Men's Advance: 20 Total: 759
6:00 PM: 180

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