

## 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

## 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

## 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



# 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 *Super 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



Spencer Prather  
Preschool  
Minister

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 & Ayrionne 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.



## 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



**TO GIVE**

### ATTENDANCE - 2/1/26

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

### 2026 BAPTISMS - 4

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