

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Lord, I Lift My Name On High
Welcome

Song: The Great Redeemer

Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me.....

Prayer: Mike Kelso/John Pierce

Song: Highly Exalted

Communion/Contribution:..... Matt Norwood/ER Hamilton

Scripture: John 14:13-17Howard Hicks/Brady McMillan

Song: I Will Wait For You

Sermon: "What It Means To Be A Disciple" David Duncan

Song: I Need Thee Every Hour

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Messick

Song: It Is Well With My Soul

Song Leaders: Andy Midkiff/Craig Schuster

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Soldiers Of Christ, Arise
Welcome

Song: Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Song: I Will Call Upon The Lord

Song: Taste And See

Prayer:Tim Spurlock

Song: No Other Gods

Song: Shout Hallelujah

Sermon: "Impatient With God"David Duncan

Song: Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

Prayer: Curtis Burton

Song: You Are God Alone

Song Leader: Tucker Harding

SERMON NOTES

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DISCIPLE

Prayer

Why would God want us to _____?
To recognize we hunger & thirst for something
we cannot receive on our own.
God is the source of _____.
Prayer is about _____.
Matthew 6:6; Matthew 6:7-8
Prayer is not about a _____.
It is about the _____.
Praise God, but we can't give _____ praise.
He knows _____ we are there. Matthew 6:9-13
Prayer is done with humility, _____,
and _____.
We pray for all _____.
We _____ God for His gifts.
Pray for all _____ to be used for God's glory.
_____ isn't just for me. Matthew 9:38
Why doesn't God _____ give what we _____?
I don't always know why.
My _____ would not be good for me or others.
The _____ of the request is not right.
His _____ is so wide and deep and long
I cannot _____.
How is prayer beneficial?
Helps me be _____ on God.
Gives me a place _____ when I am happy,
afraid, or seeking help.
Helps me _____ difficult situations.
Gives me an attitude of _____.
What _____ does prayer play in my life?

IMPATIENT WITH GOD

Exodus 32:1-3

They were _____.
They didn't even try to _____
Yahweh.
Aaron was a _____ leader.
He encouraged the people to _____
their God given _____.
Exodus 32:4-6
They gave "things" _____
for what God had done.
Exodus 32:7-10
Moses _____ with God.
He _____ Yahweh of
the covenant.
Exodus 32:13-14
God _____.
He also relented in _____
and _____.
Moses broke the tablets as a symbol.
The _____ was melted down.
They were _____.
The relationship with Yahweh was
restored over time.
Have I set up _____?

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

SET THE BELIEVERS AN EXAMPLE

April and I grew up in rural Kansas just north of Kansas City. The small-town congregation that we grew up in is near and dear to our hearts and we keep up with the people who were so instrumental in helping develop our faith and desire to serve in the Lord's Church.

Because our congregation was so small, each member was expected to participate in a variety of ministries in order to keep the body functioning. Young men were asked to lead prayers and devotions from a young age and the young women helped with the Bible classes and in the nursery. Without many hands to serve, our talents were often stretched and developed in areas that we might not even have gifts in (yes, I was actually asked to lead singing, much to the chagrin of all those present.)

Memorial is a large congregation in a thriving urban area, but we are still tasked with developing the talents of the youth in our congregation to be the leaders of the Church tomorrow. Memorial has wonderful programs such as Leadership Training for Christ, Bible Bowl, Bridge and Youth Ministries all led by talented servants and ministers, but each and every member has a responsibility in this training as they work along side these young people.

Our job is to be encouragers. Sometimes it may be as simple as a smile, card, pat on the back, fist bump, or handshake. Paul tells us to be encouraging as these young people work to "...set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" 1 Timothy 4:12. God calls us out of a critical and fault-finding world to give love and support especially towards those he calls us to emulate. (Matthew 18:2)

We all need encouragement, and right now we have an amazing opportunity to encourage all the LTC and Bible Bowl participants as they prepare for both these programs and for their lives in service of the Lord.

- Bill

We have 75 students participating in Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) this year. In addition, there will be about 100 coaches, parents, grandparents, and siblings in attendance, supporting their efforts.

LTC Showcase! - April 13 at 4 PM
Participants will show us their puppet shows, drama productions, and choir performances. Following the showcase, at 6:00 pm, our young men will lead our worship service.



Bill Burdette
Memorial
Shepherd

March 23, 2025

Upcoming:

Today
Starting Point
Member Orientation

March 27
U of H Coogs for
Christ Celebration
Dinner

March 31
Memorial Moms
Online Mentoring
Meet-Up

April 13
LTC Showcase

April 25
Candlelight Concert

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

9:30 am; Chapel; Hope for Haiti Adopt-A-Child Sponsorship Informational Meeting

Steve Cooner, Director of Development is with us to share about how you can sponsor an at-risk Haitian child. Sponsorship provides a Christian education, access to health care, a daily school lunch, and a joy box at Christmas.

12:00 pm; Oak View Room; Starting Point Member Orientation; Open to new members and current members. Find your place at Memorial!

MARCH

March 27; 6:45 pm; Family Center
U of H Coogs for Christ Celebration Dinner
Speaker: Freddie Lorick, Campus Minister, Coogs for Christ
Contact/RSVP: Terry Montgomery

March 30; 4:00 pm
Baby Boy Shower honoring Michael & Erin Saladin
Registered at babylist.com; Hostess: Kourtney Delaney

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

APRIL

April 13; 4:00 pm; Chapel
LTC Showcase; Come see how all of the hard work put into LTC practices has come together! Our young men will lead the service at 6:00 pm as well. Contact: April Sprott

April 16; 6:00 pm; Family Center
Family Fellowship Meal
Adults: \$5/Kids: \$3; Sign-up requested.
Contact: Shawn Freeman

April 17; 11:30 am; Oak View Room
Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn
Contact: Andrew LaMore

April 20; 10:30 am; Worship Center
Easter Schedule; Join us for a single AM service at 10:30 am. We will not have Bible Classes or a 6:00 pm service. Children's Egg Hunt, along with coffee & donuts, will take place beforehand at 9:30 am.

April 25; 7:00 pm; Chapel
New - Candlelight Concert featuring the Singing Youth of Denver Choir; Join us for an evening of encouraging and inspirational song in a unique and intimate setting. This is a free event. See serving opportunities for housing needs. Contact: Wayne Roberts

New - April 26; 10:00 am; Baby Shower honoring Trevor, Anna Beth, and Maisie Elizabeth Joy Richt
Registered at babylist.com; Hostess: Pam Blythe

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 31-August 7; Memorial Short-term Mission Trip to Southern Africa Bible College; Reservation and deposit due 4/1. Help us equip individuals for ministry while creating memories and friendships. Scan QR code for more information! Contact: Kirk Eason - keason@southernafricabiblecollege.org

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



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

March 26; 5:00-7:00 pm; Movie In The Pews; How To Train Your Dragon; Open to ages 2-4th grade; Bring your child's dinner.

March 28; 9:30 am; Indoor Playground
Mochas with Moms

March 29; 10:00 am; Mom & Son Jedi Training; Open to boys 4th grade & under and their mom (or maternal figure!) We will have games, an obstacle course, light sabers, and snacks! Following the event, we will show Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens.

April 11; 9:30 am; Indoor Playground
Mochas with Moms

Summer Save The Dates
May 30-June 1: Memorial Kids Camp
July 13-16: VBS



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!

Tonight; 4:30-7:00 pm; Home of Jaxon Fuller
Youth (7th-12th) Devo; Bus leaves MCOC at 4:00 pm and returns at 7:30 pm.

June 15-21; Trek
Open to those who have completed 8th-12th grades. Scan QR code on the left to register by March 30; \$250 deposit due at registration. Scan QR code on the right to see information presented at informational meeting.

MARK YOUR SUMMER 2025 CALENDARS!

Mission Houston - June 9-12 (completed 5th-7th)
Trek - June 15-21 (completed 8th-12th)
Bandina - June 29-July 5 (completed 5th-12th)
MCOC VBX - July 13-16 (completed 4th-5th)
Impact VBS - July 20-24 (completed 5th-12th)



FOCAS

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

March 30; 6:00 pm
home of Zach, Emily & Laura
FOCAS 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.

REVIVE TO THRIVE

We're counting the pledges, and we're counting on you! Commitments to the Capital Campaign can still be made at any of the giving stations in the lobby. Campaign Update coming March 30!

WELCOME

We're happy to have Caleb Casas worshiping & serving with us!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mike Avery, the father of Mike Avery, had a successful heart procedure last week and will continue working on his recovery.

Katlyn Flowers has received a diagnosis of small fiber neuropathy and requests prayers as she learns more and goes through treatment. She is grateful for all the prayers she has received thus far.

Van Matthews, the brother-in-law of Christie Eason, will be undergoing tests with a neurosurgeon.

Mary Nugent is scheduled for testing on March 26 for symptoms she is experiencing and a recent diagnosis.

WE'RE INVITED

The Ramsey Unit Church of Christ in Rosharon has invited us to attend their annual Gospel Fest worship on Saturday, May 3 from 8 am-2 pm.

Following the worship service, we will serve lunch to the inmates who are in attendance.

Transportation is available. Contact David Bean (281-615-5801) no later than April 12 if you are interested in attending, so he can arrange access to the facility for you. (You must be 18 years of age or older.)

ENCOURAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY

14 women from our Eastern European class attended this weekend's Women's Retreat. However, help is needed to cover their cost. You can help by scanning the QR code. Thank you for your generosity for our sisters in Christ.

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

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

New - Hospitality Opportunity; Host homes needed for 25 young men, 25 young women, and their 6 adult chaperones from the Singing Youth of Denver Choir. They will need a place to stay after the 4/25 candlelight concert and then be returned to the building the next morning by 7:00 am. Contact Wayne Roberts if you are willing & able to host.

Easter Eggs/Candy Needed; Candy or small non-candy prizes (stickers, etc.), plastic eggs (used or new!), or both! DO NOT stuff eggs with open/non individually wrapped candy or coins/money.

Diaper Ministry Needs Help!

We are in need of Wipes, Gentle touch (Amazon) sizes 3, 4, & 5 and Pampers Bluey pull-ups Sizes 5T. We are blessing about 25 children, twice a month, which averages to about \$50/month per child.

Leadership Training for Christ SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 at 4 PM
MCOC Chapel

A CAPPELLA CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

Featuring
THE SINGING YOUTH OF DENVER

Friday, April 25 | 7 PM

A unique listening experience

Prayer Requests

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

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION 3/16/25

2/23/25 Offering - \$40,074
Weekly Budget - \$62,453
YTD Budget Deficit - (\$9,801)
Kids' Contribution - \$51.00

ATTENDANCE - 3/16/25

8:20 am - 195 10:30 am - 473
AM Total - 668
6:00 pm - 101

2025 BAPTISMS - 9

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