8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: O Worship The King
Song: We're Marching To Zion
Welcome
Song: On Zion's Glorious Summit
Scripture: Nehemiah 6:16Hudson Bell/Jimmy Schaper
Prayer:Jack Robertson/Clay Selby
Song: How Great Is Our God
Song: O Praise The Name
Communion/Contribution:Matt Bell/Rey Castaneda
Song: Mighty To Save
Sermon: "Doing More. Together." David Duncan
Song: Light The Fire
Shepherd's Prayer:Terry Montgomery
Song: He Leadeth Me
Song Leaders: Clayton Hamby/Tucker Harding

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: We Praise Thee, O God
Welcome
Song: Be Unto Your Name
Song: Worthy Is The Lamb
Prayer:Mike Bitting
Song: Holy, Holy, Holy
Sermon: "What Is Leviticus All About?"David Duncan
Song: Great Are You, Lord
Prayer: Matt White
Song: Great Is The Lord Almighty
iong: I Will Rise
Song Leader: Nick Smith

SERMON NOTES

DOING MORE. TOGETHER.

Nehemiah was a
in a foreign country.
He was 1,000 miles from Jerusalem.
Desired his home capital city to be
Nehemiah 1:1-4
Bad news brought but not despair.
Jerusalem's walls were and
the people were in poverty.
ehemiah prayed and fasted for four
Nehemiah got permission to
Nehemiah 2:17-18a
Some doubted but Nehemiah looked
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The people took
The people had ignored the broken
walls for years.
Nehemiah 3:9-12
The walls were completed in days.
Working together produces protection and

WHAT IS LEVITICUS ALL ABOUT?

Leviticus 19:1-2
God is
He expects His people to be
God expects His people to be
<u> </u>
Holy
Holiness is not just a "church" thing.
It is for day.
Examples of Holiness from Leviticus 19:1-18
for parents (3)
Help for(7-10)
in all relationships (11-14; 16-18
Equal for all (15)
explains Leviticus to Christians.
is an explanation of the Hig
Priest and Holy of Holies
Hebrews 9:11-12
We are set free because Jesus is our

Leviticus 17:11
Hebrews 9:13-15
Jesus had the Holy of Holies for us
He a new covenant. Hebrews 9:26b-28
Hebrews 9:26b-28
What will I do with?

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

Ministry Staff

The walls lasted

What will I allow

David Duncan

Preaching

Mike Avery Youth & Family

to do through me?

Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge

Quincey Spurlock

Laura Norwood Bridge + Girls' Youth 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



SACRIFICE

We love the word "new" - new babies, new ministries, new Christians, new life. And although change makes most of us at least a little uncomfortable, we are energized by the prospect of new facilities.

What will it take for us to have a new worship space? We use the phrase, "Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice."

Sacrifice is defined as "the surrender or destruction of something prized or desirable for the sake of something considered as having a higher or more pressing claim."

What does sacrificial giving look like? I'm not sure I am qualified to answer that question, because I have never given sacrificially in the past. But I have seen sacrifice from others.

Sacrifice is the young widow barely making ends meet, with very little to offer, giving everything she can gather together. Sacrifice is the businessman whose vehicle is his lifeline, coaxing another 100,000 miles out of it so he can give what he would have paid in car payments.

When Jesus drew attention to the widow giving her last two coins for the temple service, what he didn't say is that she was trusting God to provide what she needed. That's what Jesus taught us to pray - "Give us this day our daily bread."

The numbers for new facilities are big, but our God is bigger. He has proven over and over that as we give, so will He. His shovel is bigger than ours.

My most fervent prayer recently has been to trust God more and more. This capital campaign is an exercise in great trust, both in giving and receiving. As I consider my own sacrifice, I pray that I will trust in what God provides. As the family of God that gathers together at Memorial, I pray we will all present our sacrifices so we can experience the joy of receiving whatever God provides.

> - Donna On behalf of the Campaign Committee



MCOC Finance Manager

March 30, 2025

Upcoming:

March 31 Memorial Moms Online Mentoring Meet-Up

April 13 LTC Showcase

April 16 Family Fellowship Meal

April 17 Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn

April 18-20 Leadership Training for Christ

April 20 Easter Sunday

April 25 Candlelight Concert

WiFi: MCoC Guest Password: mcoc1234

Members:

Check in via your Elexio app

We are so glad that you are here.

We'd love to stay in touch with you.

Check in here.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

4:00 pm

Baby Boy Shower honoring Michael & Erin Saladin Registered at babylist.com; Hostess: Kourtney Delaney

MARCH

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

APRIL



April 12; 9:00 am-3:00 pm

New - Memorial Dads + Kids'

Adventure Day; Held on the Bell property
on the Brazos River in Simonton, TX; \$10/family. Activities: Scavenger hunt, beach games, fishing, zip line/rope swing, target shooting, horseback riding. Hotdog lunch cooked over campfire. Contact: Jason Fuller

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



Paper 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; Main Auditorium

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 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 hospitality needs. Contact: Wayne Roberts

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 this
Tuesday, 4/1, Help us equip individuals for minist

Tuesday, 4/1. Help us equip individuals for ministry while creating memories and friendships. Scan QR code for more information!



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 April 11; 9:30 am; Indoor Playground

Mochas with Moms

New - April 23; 5:00-7:00 pm; Movie In

The Pews; Moana 2; Open to ages 2-4th grade. Bring your child's dinner.

New - April 27; 4 Year Old Promotion Lunch

If your child is in the 4 year old class, you should have received an email from Laura. If you did not, please let her know! Please submit your pictures as soon as possible and RSVP to Laura@mcoc.org by April 23.

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!

New - April 27; Host Home Needed **Combined Bridge & Youth Devo**

New - May 4; Senior Sunday Names will be published 4/6!



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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

Tonight; 6:00 pm; home of Zach, Emily & Laura **FOCAS Devo**

New - April 5; PKL Social; Pickleball outing

New - April 13; 6:00 pm; Room 211/212 **Sunday Night Service Project**

Bring a bag of individually wrapped candy.

New - April 27; 6:00 pm home of Scott & Jennifer Allison; 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

Today is an exciting day as we receive the first update on commitments that have been made towards realizing our facility masterplan. It will take everyone's participation to reach our full goal. Commitments can still be made at the giving stations in the main lobby. Every gift matters, no matter the size.

New - EASTER IS APPROACHING

Beginning April 6, stop by 'Doorposts,' on the west side of the foyer, and pick up an Easter Devotional Guide.

WELCOME

We are happy to have Sarah Wagner and Amari Bruno-Garza worshiping & serving with us!

CONGRATULATIONS

Baby girl Presley Jones was born March 19, weighing 8 lbs., 8 oz., to proud parents, Brady & Cierra, and proud big brother, Cody!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Philip Bailey has been released from the hospital.

Joel Dickinson will begin treatment for prostate cancer. He is scheduled for surgery April 9 and will then begin radiation. Prayers are requested for the doctors managing it all and for God to be honored & praised.

Van Matthews is scheduled for scans April 9.

Mary Nugent will be rescheduling her tests.

Amanda Phillips had outpatient surgery last week.

Ledger Robertson is beginning chemo. Prayers are requested that he keeps a good appetite, anxiety levels are controlled, and for favorable MRI results.

Lexi & Lila Roley, age 7, have been struggling with health issues. Lila returned home after seeing doctors for chest pains & a racing heart.

Kirk Eason, Laura Norwood, & Mary Shanks are scheduled to travel to South Africa this week.

Kaye & Tiffany Whitman suffered a house fire. They request prayers for clear heads and for them to make good decisions. Above all, they are thankful for God saving them.

SYMPATHY

CJ Vannoy, uncle of Jane Thompson, passed away March 23. Contact Jane for an address for the family. We express our sympathy to Jane and all of CJ's family & friends.

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.

Transportation is available. Contact **David Bean** (281-615-5801) no later than April 13 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).

> 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.

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 concert and 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; plastic eggs. **DO NOT** stuff eggs with open/non individually wrapped candy or coins/money. Donate at the Memorial Kids Welcome desk.







8 am-2 pm See bulletin for details

A ministry of the Memorial Prison Mission team

Prayer Requests

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

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION 3/23/25

2/23/25 Offering - \$40,261 Weekly Budget - \$62,453 YTD Budget Deficit - (\$31,993) Kids' Contribution - \$97.06



ATTENDANCE - 3/23/25

8:20 am - 205 10:30 am - 499 + 62 (Ladies' Retreat) = 561 AM Total - 766 6:00 pm - 99

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