8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: The Glory-Land Way
Welcome
Song: He Gave Me A Song
Song: Behold Our God
Prayer: Kolby Ivanhoe/Ben Johnson
Song: Highly Exalted
Communion/Contribution: Ben Schaefer/Noe Almaguer
Song: Jesus Loves Me
Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:1-5 Richard Ramharack/Casity Reneau
Song: Soldiers Of Christ, Arise
Sermon: "What It Means To Be A Disciple Of Jesus
In Season and Out Of Season" Mike Avery
Song: It Is Well With My Soul
Shepherd's Prayer: Bill Burdette
Song: Days of Elijah
Song Leaders: Matt Hoffmeister/Nick Smith

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: He Gave Me A Song
Welcome
Song: I Stand In Awe
Song: Shout To The Lord
Prayer:Scott Patterson
Song: When My Love To Christ Grows Weak
Song: Never Once
Sermon: "A Prophet Deals With Depression"David Duncan
Song: I Cry Out
Prayer: Wade Price
Song: He Knows Just What I Need
Song Leader: Craig Schuster

SERMON NOTES

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

In Season and Out Of Season

Packing is Be prepared for	_ for the journey ahead. in season	
and out of s		
2 Timothy	v 4·2	
Seasons of life change.		
Paul's instructions for disciples:		
Preach, encourage, rebuke, correct, endure, stay		
focused, do the work, make disciples.		
Why do we need to be pr	•	
You can't talk about sor		
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Listening and learning allows		
Ephesians		
Rebuking requires		
Endurance is the ability t		
James 1		
We mustthe		
Matthew 22		
Disciples make		
Be prepared	2 milotily 2.2.	
When we are	by darkness	
we must prepare fo		
Psalm 119:105. N		
We cannot do this		
The good news of Jesus is		
us the light. Jo		
Don't go without the		
Will you		
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A PROPHET DEALS WITH DEPRESSION

The Great Showdown
defeated Baal.
Really, did it.
was a sore loser.
1 Kings 19:1-5a
Elijah's signs of depression
Ran
slept
Thoughts of
can hit anyone.
t doesn't mean a
can help.
1 Kings 19:9-15
God sometimes works
If you can, get and be active.
1 Kings 19:18
Elijah was not
What do I do for depression?
Recognize that it is
God gave us
Lean on God.
Remember you are
What will I do with the?

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

Ministry Staff

David Duncan Preaching

Mike Avery Youth & Family Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge

Quincey Spurlock Bridge + Girls' Youth Elementary

Laura Norwood

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



TOGETHER IN ALL SEASONS

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 - Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Today we will take some time at the end of our service to celebrate our high school graduates as they reach this important milestone in life. Seasons change. Life goes on. Sometimes it goes well and other times it does not.

Through the joys and sorrows of life, we can be sure we are not alone. Praise God for His great love for us! He has given us His great love through Jesus Christ our Savior. He has given us His Holy Spirit, the comforter, counselor, and provider of strength we need to live faithfully in Him. He has given us His Word that guides and encourages us in our walk with Him. And He has given us His Church, the body of Christ, which radiates the powerful light of Christ to the World.

No matter what season we find ourselves in, we have peace in these promises from The Lord our God. He is faithful throughout all generations! My prayer is that you are able to live within these promises as a child of God. My hope is that you will pursue God with all your heart alongside your brothers and sisters in Christ. We are not meant to go alone.

I encourage you to connect with a Bible class, a small group, or perhaps the person sitting next to you this morning so that you may experience the blessings of community in every season of life.

- Mike

May 4, 2025

Upcoming:

TODAY

Senior Sunday

May 14

Family Fellowship Meal

May 15

Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn

June 1 **Blood Drive**

June 1

Starting Point Member Orientation

July 13-16 Vacation Bible School

WiFi: MCoC Guest Password: mcoc1234

Members:

Check in via your Elexio app.



Mike Avery Minister

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We are so glad that you are here.

We'd love to stay in touch with you.

Check in here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Senior Sunday

Join us as we honor our high school seniors as they near graduation! There will be a special presentation followed by a reception in their honor after 2nd Service.

MAY



May 14; 6:00 pm; Family Center
Family Fellowship Meal
Adults: \$5/Kids: \$3; Sign-up requested.
Contact: Shawn Freeman

Different location

May 15; 11:30 am; Family Center Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn

For our Senior saints. Contact: Andrew LaMore

New - May 18; 2:00 pm; Room 221

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

JUNE

June 1; 7:00 am-1:00 pm; Family Center

Blood Drive; Watch for an opportunity to register for a time slot. Contact: Daniel Allen



Den to new members and current members.

Find your place at Memorial!

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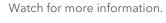
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(students who have completed 4th-5th grades)
Scan QR code to register.

July 19; 9:00 am-12:00 pm **Bear Creek Pioneer Park** Memorial Dads/Kids Fun Day





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

New - Pickleball at PKL Social; May 17



New - Top Golf; May 31; 5:00-7:00 pm Register with QR code; Cost: \$20



Elevate U; August 1-3
Open to college aged students (18-24) and Young Adults. Held at Camp Bandina.



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



Registration open! May 30-June 1

Memorial Kids Camp; Lakeview
Conference Center; Open to students who
will have completed Kinder-completed 4th grade. Contact Laura if you would like to serve as a chaperone.

May 7; 5:00-7:00 pm; Movie In The Pews Aladdin; Open to ages 2-4th grade.

May 9; 9:30 am; Indoor Playground **Mochas with Moms**

May 17; Summer Kick-Off Party



製品 New - June 1 **Summer Quarter Begins** Scan QR code to volunteer!

NEW INDOOR PLAYGROUND HOURS

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Tuesday-Thursday | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Reserved Friendship School Mondays | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Memorial Members Only

Fridays | 9:30 am-3:30 pm





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!

Help wanted - 2 host homes needed for 1 male summer intern and 1 female summer intern. Contact: Shawn

Today - Senior Sunday



Register for the following events today!

Mission Houston; June 9-12

Students entering 6th-8th grades; Cost: \$100 Impact VBS: July 20-24

Students entering 6th-college freshmen; Cost: \$50



■ Camp Bandina; June 29-July 5
Students entering 6th-college freshmen Cost: \$260 - Be sure to fill out nurse form!

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Norma Bonetti has been hospitalized for an infection.

Shelton Gabriel requests prayers for his life, for a new job, and for him to get closer to God.

Martha McGinty is recovering from surgery following a fall and plans to move to skilled nursing.

Eric Posey, one of the men who serves as one of our Sunday security guards, is recovering from surgery following a stroke.

Claudine Sewell was scheduled for complete right shoulder surgery last week.

Jeremy Sprott has returned home and continues to recover from bypass surgery.

SYMPATHY

William Heyen, son of Don (Robert Heyen's brother) & Wynn Heyen, passed away following an accident April 27. Our sympathy goes out to the entire Heyen family on this tragic loss.

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.

Host home opportunity - 2 host homes needed for 1 male summer intern and 1 female summer intern. Contact: Shawn

Special Opportunity with our Ukrainian Diaper Ministry for the Month of May! We badly need diapers size 4 and 5 and pull-ups size 2-3 T; (non-gender-specific Blueys in the toddler pullups.) We are currently providing diapers monthly for approximately 25 Ukrainian children which averages to about \$50/month per child.

Camp Bandina (June 29-July 5) needs help!

- 2 camp nurses (RN or NP)
- 6-8 Kitchen helpers
- 2 Kitchen coordinators (shadowing this year)
- 8-10 Cabin counselors
- 2-3 security helpers Contact: Mike Avery

You can't heal what's hidden.



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Prayer Requests

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

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION 4/27/25

4/20/25 Offering - \$33,620 Weekly Budget - \$62,453 YTD Budget Deficit - (\$101,994) Kids' Contribution - \$132.24



ATTENDANCE - 4/27/25

8:20 AM: 228 10:30 AM: 419 AM Total: 647 6:00 PM: no count

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