## 8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing	
Song: God Of Wonders	
Welcome	
Song: Firm Foundation	es
Song: Still	
Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ In MeLarry Phillip Song: There's A Stirring	25
Sermon: "What It Means To Be A Disciple Of Jesus " David Duncan	
Song: There's A Fountain Free	ey
Song Leaders: Andy Midkiff/Tucker Harding	
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## 6:00 PM SERVICE

ong: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Welcome
ong: I Stand Amazedong: God Holds The Future In His Hands
rayer:Tim Blythoong: Only A Holy God
cripture:ong: We're Marching To Zionong: Had It Not Been The Lord
ermon: "Owen's Request"Shawn Freemai ong: I Will Call Upon The Lord
rayer:Luis Varga ong: Sing And Be Happy
ong: 'Til The Storm Passes By

Song Leader: Craig Schuster

#### **SERMON NOTES**

## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DISCIPLE OF IESLIS

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Matthew 15:21-2	3	
The Canaanite woman was a		
She wants her		
She knows Jesus is the		
She is a good mor	_	
Matthew 15:23-2		
Why did Jesus answer as		
He is teaching	& the rest	
of the world.		
The recognize t	he greatness of	
Jesus while His own	do not.	
Matthew 15:28		
Jesus answered a	woman.	
Moms, Dads, Mentors .		
Jesus you		
Take your kids		
Deuteronomy 11:18		
Let your children hear you		
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for them.	(.:1.0	
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#### **OWEN'S REQUEST**


## 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



#### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to the mommas in the trenches. Whether you are dealing with potty training or training bras, toddler tantrums or teenage, well tantrums, you are in the thick of it. Often exhausted and feeling underappreciated, you are second guessing yourself and feeling all the mom guilt. You are more than you know.

Happy Mother's Day to the mommas with grown kids. Those whose kids know that they're adults, but may not know that you still worry every night about whether they are making the right choices and whether or not they made it home safely. You are still a momma.

Happy Mother's Day to the mommas still growing their babies. Those who are spending every moment eating and sleeping (or not!) for two (or more!) You have been a momma since the moment of conception, and you are doing amazing things with your body. You may be excited, scared, or both. You are now and forever more a momma.

Happy Mother's Day to the mommas who have been pregnant and lost children. Each child, each precious being of God, made you a momma, whether they took a breath or not. If you ever once had a baby in your womb, you are a momma.

Happy Mother's Day to the mommas who have lost living children. To the women who have had and loved a living baby, only for them to go on to God long before you were ready for them to. Whether they were 4 or 40 when you lost them, they were and always will be your baby. And you will always be their momma.

Happy Mother's Day to the women who have children through fostering, surrogacy, or adoption. Whose babies may not have been born of their bodies, but whose very souls were prayed for and loved before they were born. Your babies make you a momma no different than anyone else's.

Happy Mother's Day to the women who may have never had a child but have mothered a soul. To the women who step in when another person needs a confessor, a confidant, or a friend, you have mothered. You may have wanted babies, or they may not have been in your plans at all, but you have chosen to love others, and in this way, you are a momma.

Happy Mother's Day to ALL women. You are all children of God, and you have all helped a child of God somewhere along the way.

- Spencer



**Spencer Prather** Children's Minister, Preschool

## May 11, 2025

**Upcoming:** 

**TODAY** 

Mother's Day

May 14 Family

Fellowship Meal

**May 15** 

Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn

May 18 **HIVE** Meeting

May 25

The Empty Chair A Memorial Remembrance Muster

June 1 Blood Drive

June 1

Starting Point Member Orientation

July 13-16

Vacation Bible School VBX (4th-5th grades)

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**

### 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

May 18; 2:00 pm; Room 221

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

May 25; 5:00 pm; Oak View Room **New - The Empty Chair - A Memorial** 

Remembrance Muster; Join us as we remember your family member and members of our Memorial church family who have gone on to their eternal reward this year. 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



June 1; 12:00 pm; Oak View Room

Starting Point Member Orientation
Open to new members and current members.
Find your place at Memorial!

## **JULY**



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MCOC VBX

(students who have completed 4th-5th grades)

Scan QR code to register. Scan Ok Code to register.

Description:

| Scan Ok Code to register.
| Invite your friends, families, & neighbors!

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



#### **FOCAS**

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

Pickleball at PKL Social; May 17



Prop 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 oung 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 17; 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Summer Kick-Off Party; Join us as we celebrate summer! We will have fun activities on the front lawn and in the Oak View Room. You won't want to miss it!



☐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



Register for the following events today!

Mission Houston; June 9-12 **Host Homes Needed!** 

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 freshmer
Cost: \$260 - Be sure to fill out nurse for 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.

We are thrilled to have these new families worshiping & serving with us!

- Rod & Judy Lide
- Vicente, Victoria, & Victor Parra

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Ledger Robertson** has begun another round of chemo. Specific prayers are requested that he tolerates the chemo infusions with the least amount of side effects, minimal nausea & vomiting, that his lab counts stay up without needing blood or platelet transfusions, and that he stays away from all the germs. His next MRI is scheduled for June 16. Praises that his March MRI was stable and looked great.

Ray Scott was admitted to the Neuro ICU recently.



# New - MEMORIAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY

INITIATIVE; Ladies, please scan the QR code and take the survey to help us provide you with a renewed Women's Ministry that will help you develop deep

relationships with Jesus and the women of Memorial. Contact: Tami Roberts/Spencer Prather

#### **NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

We express our thanks to David Bean for his work with the prison ministry at the Ramsey Unit. Specifically, he and a team of others from Memorial traveled on May 3 to participate in Gospel Fest, along with 200+ volunteers and prisoners, where everyone enjoyed a time of worship and shared a meal. The Ramsey Church of Christ seeks to connect prisoners and their families to Christ as a local church within the Ramsey prison unit. Thank you, David, for all you do to encourage those within the Ramsey unit.

> 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

## It's a heart thing.



**Give Blood BLOOD DRIVE** Sunday, June 1 8 AM-Noon

**Memorial Family Center** 



Scan to make an appointment Appointments preferred | Walk-ins welcome

Find your place. Begin here.

# **STARTING**

Member Orientation



12:00 PM | Oak View Room **Lunch Provided** 

Open to new and current members.

## **Prayer Requests**

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

## **FAMILY RECORDS**

#### **CONTRIBUTION 5/4/25**

4/20/25 Offering - \$41,084 Weekly Budget - \$62,453 YTD Budget Deficit - (\$123,363) Kids' Contribution - \$86.96



ATTENDANCE - 5/4/25 8:20 AM: 312 10:30 AM: 517

AM Total: 829 6:00 PM: 93

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