

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Living By Faith .....  
Welcome  
Song: I Stand In Awe .....  
Song: I Will Wait For You .....  
Prayer: ..... Dustin Devine/Trevis Bonnett  
Song: A Shield About Me .....  
Communion/Contribution: .....Kendrick McCleskey/Jeff Banks  
Song: He Lives .....  
Song: Because He Lives .....  
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Ford Robertson/Brandon Meyers  
Sermon: "What It Means To Be A Disciple Of Jesus" .....  
David Duncan  
Song: I Know Whom I Have Believed .....  
Shepherd's Prayer: ..... Frank Devine  
Song: Let Me Live Close To Thee .....  
Song Leaders: Clayton Hamby/Craig Schuster

SERMON NOTES

**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS**

What does it really mean to be a \_\_\_\_\_?  
Mark 1:17  
I must choose to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.  
Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts and minds.  
Romans 12:2  
Philippians 4:8  
Follow  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
We \_\_\_\_\_ in His mission.  
Romans 10:15  
Break it down for me ...  
What do I need to do to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
of Jesus?  
To be a disciple ...  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Study  
Serve  
\_\_\_\_\_  
What am I \_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Awesome Power .....  
Song: Holy Is The Lord .....  
Welcome  
Prayer: ..... Tim Spurlock  
Song: Salvation Belongs To Our God .....  
Song: God Who Came To Save .....  
Song: The Battle Belongs To The Lord .....  
Sermon: "Obadiah For Smart People" ..... David Duncan  
Song: Without Him .....  
Prayer: ..... Tim Blythe  
Song: Don't Be Afraid .....  
Song Leader: Wade Price

OBADIAH FOR SMART PEOPLE

Who was Obadiah?  
Possibly one of Ahab's captains  
Possibly a \_\_\_\_\_ to Judaism  
Possibly same "Obadiah" that  
hid \_\_\_\_\_ prophets.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a prophet  
The focus is on the \_\_\_\_\_  
rather than the messenger.  
Pronouncement against \_\_\_\_\_  
Descendents of Esau  
Cousins of \_\_\_\_\_  
Edom would be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Obadiah 1:1-4  
Pride destroys.  
Pride comes before the fall.  
Proverbs 16:5; Isaiah 2:17-18  
What had Edom done?  
They \_\_\_\_\_ while Judah  
was destroyed and did nothing.  
Obadiah 1:10-13  
We are to help those that suffer an  
\_\_\_\_\_ ... especially if they are  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
Isaiah 1:17; James 1:27  
Our hearts will soften for the downtrodden  
when we realize without Jesus we are  
those people.

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

Ministry Staff

|                              |                              |                                 |   |                             |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| David Duncan<br>Preaching    | Mike Avery<br>Youth & Family | Shawn Freeman<br>Youth & Bridge | Quincey Spurlock<br>Bridge + Girls' Youth | Laura Norwood<br>Elementary |
| Spencer Prather<br>Preschool | Jack Prather<br>Technology   | Wayne Roberts<br>Connection     | Jessica Fuller<br>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

May 18, 2025

Upcoming:

**TODAY**  
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)

**July 19**  
Memorial Dads/Kids  
Fun Day

**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.



**MEET OUR Summer Interns!**

**Clara Judd**  
- Children's Intern

I'm so happy to help with Children's Ministry this summer! I've been at Memorial since the 4th grade, and I've spent a lot of time at youth events over the past few years. I'm studying Criminal Justice at Lone Star College and will transfer to Sam Houston to earn my degree and become a crime scene investigator. As the children's intern this summer, I'm most excited for VBS, as well as being able to spend time with the kids over the next few months!

**Bailey Sosebee**  
- Youth Intern

I am so excited to spend my summer as a youth intern where I grew up going to church! I just finished my Junior year at Harding University and am majoring in Integrated Marketing Communications. I love basketball, golf, and I am a huge fan of the Astros. I can't wait to get to know each of y'all and to grow closer to God together!

**Mariah Nolan**  
- Youth Intern

I am excited to serve and see the amazing work that God has planned this season! Some of my favorite things to do are journaling, reading, and occasionally playing ukulele or dancing for the Lord. :) He is an awesome God, and I can't wait to serve Him alongside you.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY


2:00 pm; Room 221; **HIVE meeting**  
This meeting is for all lead servants & ministry leads.  
Contact: **Wayne Roberts**


MAY

May 25; 5:00 pm; Oak View Room  
**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. *If you would like the name of your loved one, who passed away in the past year, to be a part of our remembrance, please contact the church office.*  
Contact: **Wayne Roberts**

**New - May 28; 6:00 pm; Valencia Apartments Food Distribution;** Serve your community and share the love of Jesus. Volunteers of all ages are welcome.  
Contact: **Melissa Ramon**

JUNE


 **June 1; 7:00 am-1:00 pm; Family Center Blood Drive;** Scan the QR code 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!

June 19; 11:30 am; Oak View Room  
**Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn**  
For our Senior saints. Contact: **Andrew LaMore**

JULY

 **July 13-16 MCOC VBS 2025 - I AM**  
(ages 3 years old-entering 4th grade students)  
Scan QR code to register.

 **MCOC VBX**  
(students who have completed 4th-5th grades)  
Scan QR 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**



**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**

 **Camp Registration closes TODAY**  
**May 30-June 1**  
**Memorial Kids Camp; Lakeview Conference Center;** Open to students who will have completed Kinder-completed 4th grade.



**New - Vacation Bible School volunteers needed.**  
Scan QR code to volunteer!



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



**July 13-16**  
**MCOC VBS 2025 - I AM**  
(ages 3 years old-entering 4th grade students)  
Scan QR code to register.

**New - INDOOR PLAYGROUND HOURS**  
**Open to the Public**  
Tues.-Thurs.; 9:30 am-3:30 pm  
**Memorial Members only**  
Mon. & Fri.; 9:30 am-3:30 pm



7th-12th

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

**Small Groups; Every Wednesday night; 7:00 pm**  
**Open to grades 7-12!**

**New - Tonight; 5:00 pm**  
**Katy Park @ Katy American Fields; Challenger League Baseball, supporting Jordan Phillips & friends!** Open to 5th-12th grade students; See Youth News for detailed information on drop-off & pick-up.

**New - May 21; 6:00 pm-800 pm**  
**Small Group Leader Appreciation Dinner**  
Come celebrate what God has done this school year!



**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 freshmen  
Cost: \$260 - Be sure to fill out nurse form!



5th-6th

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.*

**New - SUMMER SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDIES**  
This summer, our adult Bible classes are taking a fresh new approach! We're splitting the season into two meaningful halves:

**June 1 - July 13:**  
For the first 7 weeks, we'll kick things off with a **combined adult class** (FOCAS-Family Ties) alongside two special focus group studies – one just for **dads** and one just for **moms**, each centered on **biblical encouragement and practical wisdom for parenting.**

**Class option #1 - Faith When It's Hard: Finding Jesus in Habakkuk** (Combined class)

**Option #2 - Dads Becoming Heroes**  
Encouraging and equipping dads to become heroes for their children and to be faithful fathers. (for dads)

**Option #3 - Moms Walking Together** (for moms)

**July 20 - August 31:**  
In the second half of the summer, we'll return to our **regular adult classes**, diving into a powerful new series that explores our church's mission to **Love. Lead. Live.**

Whether you're a parent looking for community or eager to grow deeper in your faith, there's a place for you this summer!

*For a full description of available classes, grab a brochure at the welcome desk.*

REJOICE

We rejoice over the baptism of these individuals from Ramsey Unit! **Gerald Sifuentes, Michael Miller, Robert Haller, Timothy Tillman**

WELCOME

We are thrilled to have **Rod & Judy Lide** worshiping & serving here!

PRAYER REQUESTS

**Ellie Johnson**, infant daughter of **Cullen & Denise Johnson**, and great-niece of **Mona Largent**, has returned to the hospital.

**Martha McGinty** was expecting to move to skilled nursing last week.

**Ledger Robertson** has begun another round of chemo.

**Ray Scott** remains in need of prayer.

SYMPATHY

**Peter Kelleher**, husband of **Kaye Kelleher**, father to **Rob & Macy Kelleher**, and son-in-law to **Richard Hopkins**, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, May 13. A service will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church. We extend our sympathy & prayers to the entire family.

*Need something included in the bulletin?  
Email [jshanks@mcoc.org](mailto: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.*

**Opportunity with our Ukrainian Diaper Ministry for May!**  
We need **diapers size 4** and **pull-ups size 5T/6T**; (non gender specific Blueys in the toddler pullups.) Contact: **Judy Haley**

**Camp Bandina (June 29-July 5) needs help!**  
• 6-8 Kitchen helpers  
• 2 Kitchen coordinators (shadowing this year)  
• 8-10 Cabin counselors  
• 2-3 security helpers      Contact: **Mike Avery**

*You are invited.*

**The Empty Chair**  
a Memorial Remembrance Muster  
Sunday, May 25 | 5 PM

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.

**Find your place. Begin here.**

**STARTING POINT**

Member Orientation

**SUNDAY JUNE 1**

12:00 PM | Oak View Room  
Lunch Provided

**Open to new and current members.**

Prayer Requests

Public - [jshanks@mcoc.org](mailto:jshanks@mcoc.org)  
Private - [prayer@mcoc.org](mailto:prayer@mcoc.org)

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION 5/11/25

5/11/25 Offering will be reported 5/25  
Weekly Budget - \$62,453

ATTENDANCE - 5/11/25

8:20 AM: 236    10:30 AM: 591  
AM Total: 827  
6:00 PM: 76

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