

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Let It Rise
Welcome
Song: On Zion's Glorious Summit
Song: Great Are You Lord
Prayer: Jeremy Hardegree/David Hammett
Song: Just As I Am - I Come Broken
Communion/Contribution: Curtis Cain/Jeremy Sprott
Song: I'm Happy Today
Scripture: Ephesians 1:19-22 Ronald Arrington/Chris Miller
Song: Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Sermon: "What It Means To Be A Disciple Of Jesus"
David Duncan
Song: Rise Up, O Church Of God
Shepherd's Prayer: Jerry Gerlich
Song: You Are God Alone
Song Leaders: Matt Hoffmeister/Tucker Harding

SERMON NOTES

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE
A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

Have you ever had a?
You were saved for a
I mean saved.
Ephesians 2:1-6
We turn to Jesus.
"You were dead in your trespasses."
God was me when I was raised up.
"He also raised us up with Him ..."
We are saved by His
How?
By God's grace &
Ephesians 2:6-10
I was formed and saved to do
I was saved to do good works, but my
..... don't save me.
I work with a different when
I realize God has given me grace and mercy.
What am I doing with God's?

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord
Song: To God Be The Glory
Welcome
Prayer: Steve Garner
Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Song: A Mighty Fortress
Song: He is Faithful/Awesome God
Sermon: "Nahum: God's Promises To Foe And Friend"
David Duncan
Song: The Steadfast Love Of The Lord
Prayer: Jerry Gerlich
Song: Thank you, Lord
Song Leader: Wade Price

NAHUM: GOD'S PROMISES
TO FOE AND FRIEND

Nahum: A prophecy against
and its capital, Ninevah.
God's explained.
Nahum 1:2-3
God is
God is
He is not
Ninevah had repented in the past but now they have
.....
Assyria was considered one of the most
..... world powers.
God would destroy them because they had
..... His people.
God is
Genesis 12:3
God's will bring an end to all evil.
Nahum 1:7-11
Nahum is a book of
Nahum 1:15
God makes the same to us.
2 Peter 3:12b-13
Will I be?

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

THE CROSS THROUGH RESURRECTION LENSES

Happy Memorial Day weekend. As you may know, the last Monday of May in the United States is designated as a time to remember the men and women of the military who died while serving their country.

The freedoms that the fallen men and women helped win for us are numerous. We appreciate their sacrifice because without them, our lives would have been completely different. We enjoy things such as freedom of speech, freedom to pursue the careers we desire, the freedom of due process in court. Our freedom to openly gather as a church family is one of the great blessings of American life.

Yet, the emphasis of Memorial Day has changed for many people. My guess is some people do not even know the purpose. For many, it has turned into beach vacations, picnics and ballgames without ever considering the sacrifice that was made which allowed us to have such freedom of choice.

This makes me think about the Lord's Supper. The death of Jesus on the cross was one of the crucial events in history. The Son of God gave His own life so that we could live. Jesus became the sacrifice so that all of our sins, every one of them, could be forgiven. Even better, three days later, He came out of the grave, defeating death!

When you take the Lord's Supper each Sunday, stop and remember. Remember the sacrifice of Jesus as He took away our sins. Remember the nails, sword and thorns that pierced His body. Remember, the price for sin has been paid in full!

Do not forget to look at the cross through resurrection lenses. The price was paid but Jesus lives to tell about it! Death has been defeated and we have opportunity to live with Him forever.



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May 25, 2025

Upcoming:

TODAY

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

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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

New - 9:30 am; Chapel; Southern Africa Bible College Report; Join Kirk Eason, Laura Norwood, and Mary Shanks as they share about their recent trip to SABC.


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. Contact: **Wayne Roberts**

MAY

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; See registration QR code to the right. 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**


New - June 29; 3:30 am; Oak View Room Wedding Shower honoring Kolby Bull & Emily Schaefer; Registered at Amazon and The Knot
Hostess: **Barbara Duncan**

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.

 **Attention all women, high school age & older - MEMORIAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY INITIATIVE;** 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**



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

 **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 - June 9; Elementary Hang-Out
New - June 23; Summer Fun Day
New - June 30; Mochas With Moms



7th-12th



5th-6th

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

This Wednesday; 7:00 pm; FC302
Come meet the interns!

New - June 8; Challenger Baseball
Open to students in 5th-12th grades; Watch for more information on how you can serve and support **Jordan Phillips** & friends!


 **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!




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

New - Game Night; June 14; 6:00 pm
Oak View Room; Bring your favorite snacks & games!

New - Combined Life Group; June 29; 7:00 pm
Oak View Room; Contact: **Laurie Sawyer**

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

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.

REJOICE

We rejoice with **Jael Almaguer** who was baptized May 15!

PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to keep **Shelton Gabriel** in our prayers for health.

Ellie Johnson, granddaughter of **Mona Largent**, is improving at home. They are thankful for the prayers.

Martha McGinty remains hospitalized and is thankful for prayers.

Ledger Robertson is completing another round of chemo.

Ray Scott has been moved to hospice.

SYMPATHY

Trenton Winfrey, nephew of **Shirley Winfrey**, passed away May 14. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, with a viewing at 10:00 am, on May 28 at Allen Dave Funeral Home. In addition, **Annie Mae Gray**, aunt of **Shirley**, passed away May 20. Our sympathy is extended to Shirley and all of the family & friends of both Trenton & Annie.

Begins Next Sunday
SUMMER SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

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; June 1-July 13)

Option #2 - Dads Becoming Heroes
Encouraging and equipping dads to become heroes for their children and to be faithful fathers. (for dads; June 1-July 6)

Option #3 - Moms Walking Together (for moms; June 1-July 6)

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.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

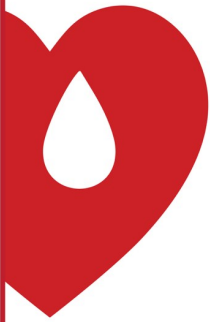
All are invited to find their place at Memorial as we seek to share the love of Jesus and serve others.

Special Opportunity with our Ukrainian Diaper Ministry for the Month of May! We badly 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
- 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 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
Private - prayer@mcoc.org

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

5/11/25 Offering - \$45,979
5/18/25 Offering - \$38,290
Weekly Budget - \$62,453
YTD Budget Deficit - **(\$164,000)**
Kids' 5/11 Contribution - \$447.18
Kids' 5/18 Contribution - \$152.92



TO GIVE

ATTENDANCE - 5/18/25

8:20 AM: 180 10:30 AM: 517
AM Total: 697
6:00 PM: 80

2025 BAPTISMS - 14

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