

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: O Worship The King
Welcome
Song: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less.....
Song: Had It Not Been The Lord.....
Song: Doxology
Prayer:Jeremy Hardegree/David Hammett
Song: O Praise The Name
Communion/Contribution Jason Fuller/Mike Avery
Scripture: Psalm 107:1-9 Brad Colliander/Daniel Allen
Song: He Has Made Me Glad
Sermon: Giving Thanks, Living Faithfully David Duncan
Song: Thank You, Lord
Shepherd’s Prayer: Greg Hughes
Song: Never Gonna Let Me Go

Song Leaders: Matt Hoffmeister, Nick Smith

GIVING THANKS, LIVING FAITHFULLY

Sunday AM Notes

Psalms 100

Let the whole earth shout triumphantly to the Lord!
This is a call to _____.!
What makes you shout
_____?
Serve the Lord with _____.
Come before Him with joyful _____.
Why would I serve with gladness?
I am aware of what I have _____.
_____ the LORD is God.
Stay _____.
I can do _____ without Him.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving.
_____ of going to worship
with others and being thankful.
Don’t forget, the LORD is _____.
The LORD is _____.
His love _____ forever.
Sometimes we will _____.
We can find ways to praise even in our _____.
“Praise God through Whom all blessings flow ... “
God is _____ on my worst day.
How can I say that?
God has redeemed _____!
He has promised _____!
Will I live _____ and
_____?

Family Shepherds

CHAIRMAN (October-December): Alan Pence: 713.461.5944

Philip Bailey Jerry Gerlich Tom Messick Alan Pence
Frank Devine Greg Hughes Terry Montgomery Robby Robinson, Jr.

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: How Great Thou Art
Song: How Great Is Our God
Welcome
Song: I Stand In Awe.....
Song: Light The Fire
Prayer: Ashley Kuehn
Song: God Is Love
Sermon: To: The Called, Beloved, and Kept: Philemon .. David Duncan
Song: I Cry Out
Prayer: Casity Reneau
Song: Overwhelmed.....

Song Leader: Tucker Harding

NEW TESTAMENT POST CARDS

To: The Called, Beloved, and Kept, Philemon
Sunday PM Notes

Paul emphasizes Philemon’s _____.
He loves the _____.
His example is encouraging.
He has _____ many people.
But, there is just one thing ...
Your _____, Onesimus, has become a
_____ and he is with me.
Paul pours it on ...
Appeals in _____.
Mentions he is _____ and in prison.
Onesimus is like his own _____.
Wants Philemon to act accordingly.
Onesimus is _____ to God.
The appeal ...
If I am your _____ in Christ ...
I’ll pay the _____.
You owe me but we will forget about that.
You will go _____ my request.
I’ll _____!
According to law, Philemon has the right to _____.
Paul pleaded for _____.
The New Testament shows God seeking to
_____ rather than _____.
What do I _____?

Welcome
Memorial Church of Christ
a place to become



November 12, 2023

STRIVING TO CHOOSE GOD

Hi! My name is Taylor Conaway and I grew up going to Memorial, went to Harding for college, and have moved back to Houston to work. My parents are Jeff and Angela Conaway and my brother is Kolby. Growing up and going to Memorial was formative in developing my relationship with Jesus. I remember going to the youth group small groups on Wednesday nights and being poured into by members of the church. Seeing adults willing to spend a night out of their week listening to the drama of high school showed me the love of Jesus and deepened my faith.

During my time at Harding, I pursued a degree in nursing and worked on choosing God. Now it was up to me if I would choose to wake up on time to attend church on Sunday or develop relationships with other Christians. It was also during this time that I realized that it was a choice to become involved in a church. So I started helping out with the youth on Wednesday nights as a small group leader. It was rewarding to be investing in the lives of others as it had been done to me.

This time also brought faith trials. I started to have health issues, my grandmother was sick, classes got harder, and I had commitments outside of school to balance. This was another pivotal moment in my life and again I had to choose God. I had tried to handle it all on my own, but my life as I knew it was crumbling around me. I knew that I needed something solid to stand on and that foundation was God.

That brings me to today. Now I’m working at Memorial Hermann in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. This new chapter in my life has a lot of unknowns, but I’m choosing to trust in God. I’ve also chosen to be involved at Memorial and I’ve been helping out with the Bridge on Wednesday night. I’m loving the opportunity to build relationships and invest in them.

I’m still a work in progress, but I’m striving to keep choosing God.

Taylor Conaway has been back at Memorial after graduating from Harding University in May 2023 with her Masters in Nursing.

Ministry Staff

Mike Avery Youth & Family	Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge	Laura Norwood Elementary	Spencer Prather Preschool	Jessica Fuller Friendship School Director
David Duncan Preaching	Steve Lehman College and Singles	Larry D. Phillips Congregational Care	Wayne Roberts Connection	Lindsey Hawkins, PhD, LMFT Counseling Center Director

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WELCOME
GUESTS

We are thrilled to have you with us, & we hope you’ll decide to join us again. Please scan the QR code so we can get to know you.



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Password: mcoc1234



To
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MEMBERS:
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Taylor Conaway
Memorial member

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR MEMBERS FOR OUR 2024 MARRIAGE RETREAT!
Held January 12-14 at San Luis Resort & Spa
Speakers: Trey & Lea Morgan; Cost: \$150/couple
Registration for non-members will open 11/19.
Contact: Krislyn Vickrey - krislynp84@yahoo.com



NEW! SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH A CHILD Thank you for supporting children in need this Christmas! **Visit the table in the foyer to choose from 3 different opportunities to bless a child**, whether from Iglesia de Cristo Alton or Medina (buying gifts) or Mexico (donating money - by scanning the QR code you can give a straight donation.) Together, we will support 106 children! Contact: Mike Avery - mavery@mcoc.org

2:00-4:00 pm; Room 216
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS, A Grief Share Support Group
Contact: Rickey Dorriety - rpdorriety79@gmail.com

3:30 pm; Oak View Room
BABY BOY SHOWER - CULLEN & REBECCA FRIDAY
Registered at babylist.com
Contact: Laura Kimball - grantlaurakimball@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER



November 15; 6 pm ALL CONGREGATION FELLOWSHIP MEAL YOU MUST RSVP TO EAT!
Contact: Shawn Freeman - sfreeman@mcoc.org

November 16; 11:30 am; Oak View Room
YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH 'N LEARN
Contact: Andrew LaMore - alamore54@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 19; 3:30 pm; HOME OF JULIE SCHAPER WEDDING SHOWER - CAROLINE ANDERSON & SAMUEL KLEIN Registered at Amazon & Target
Contact: April Burdette - april_burdette@yahoo.com

November 29; 6 pm - FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Contact: Melissa Ramon - 281.726.6167

DECEMBER



December 2; 9:00 am; Oak View Room
LADIES BRUNCH & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE
NEW - Visit the QR code to reserve a space in childcare, up to age 10. Limited space available.

Contact: Brittany Spurlock - BrittanyNSpurlock@katyisd.org
Jacinda Shanks - jshanks@mcoc.org

December 3; 4:00 pm; Oak View Room
NEW! WEDDING SHOWER - LAUREN CHANDLER & JONATHAN KILLOUGH
Registered at Crate & Barrel, Target, The Knot
Contact: Lisa Peace - lisapeace@comcast.net



December 9; 4:00-8:00 pm
WALK-THRU NATIVITY JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
Scan the QR code to volunteer TODAY!
Contact: Christina Castillo - ccastillo748@yahoo.com

December 10; 3:30 pm; Oak View Room
NEW! BABY SHOWER - ANDREW & LAURA STIVERS
Contact: Christina Riggins - christinariggins93@gmail.com

December 16; 9:00 am-12:00 pm; Oak View Room
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION Find your place at Memorial!
Contact: Gabriel Silva - g.silva041984@gmail.com

MEMORIAL KIDS/YOUTH



BIBLE CLASSES TODAY
9:30 am
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15
7:00 pm



WINTER QUARTER BEGINS SOON!
Claim your volunteer spot NOW!

TODAY EAT + SERVE We will be assembling Thanksgiving meal bags for those in need.

November 17; 9:30 am MOCHAS WITH MOMS
Bring your kids, 4th grade and under, to the indoor playground, and we'll bring the coffee!

NEW! November 26
ADVENT CALENDAR AVAILABLE!

NEW! December 1
CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY

NEW! December 13
ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

NEW! November 22; December 24, 27, 31
BIBLE CLASSES WILL NOT MEET



7th-12th



5th-6th

BIBLE CLASSES
TODAY 9:30 a.m. Youth (Rm. FC310); Bridge (Rm. FC302)
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15 7:00 p.m.; Meet in FC

- NEW! TONIGHT @ 5:15 pm; Rice Stadium**
Bridge Kids - watch Josiah Castillo play in the SuperBowl!
The bus will leave MCOC @ 4:00 pm and return at 8:00 pm.
Let Shawn know if you will be coming.



- November 19; 4:30-7:00 pm**
home of Reid Johnston
BRIDGE (5TH-6TH) FRIENDSGIVING
Sign up to bring food!



- December 1-3**
YOUTH (7TH-12TH) FALL RETREAT
REGISTER TODAY!

- December 10; 4:30-7:00 pm; home of Emma Snow**
YOUTH (7TH-12TH) CHRISTMAS PARTY
- December 17; home of Gibson & Alice Kate Allison**
BRIDGE (5TH-6TH) CHRISTMAS PARTY
- January 26-27**
"BEAR FRUIT" - BRIDGE (5TH-6TH) RETREAT

FOCAS Adult Singles and College Age

November 14, 28; 7:00-9:00 pm; Oak View Room
EQUIP - A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JOHN Open to ALL!

November 16; 6:00-8:00 pm; Impact Church of Christ
IMPACT OUTDOORMAN Serve dinner, worship, & fellowship.

NEW! November 19; 6:00 pm
home of Craig & Susan Schuster
FRIENDSGIVING

FAMILY NEWS

Need something included in the bulletin? Email jshanks@mcoc.org.

SHARE THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD!

Our weekly kids' contributions, plus any special kids' contributions, will be used to purchase Bibles for children throughout Eastern Europe, in partnership with Eastern European Missions. You'll be able to watch our progress as we fill our "tower of light" and share the message of Jesus with kids all around the world! **Bibles able to be purchased to date: 208!** Watch each week as we'll keep a running total with our goal being **10K Bibles**.

NEW! THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, November 22; 7:00 pm
THANKSGIVING WOW DEVOTIONAL
Bible Classes and Small Groups will not meet.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Paisley Jean Kimball** was born November 7, weighing 8 lbs., 9 oz., and measuring 20 1/2 in. Congratulations to her proud parents and big brother, **Grant, Laura, & James**, as well as proud grandparents, **Jeff & BJ Maddox**, and all other family!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Grayson Baker** is home after a stay in the hospital.
- Ryan Baker** is improving and out of the hospital.
- Meredith Kelly** continues to improve following her transplant.
- Nicole Mather** is home from the hospital after having tests.
- Lottie Norsworthy** is doing well following a heart procedure.
- Jared Robertson**, along with **Haley & Ledger**, continue to be in need of our prayers.
- Betty Sadler** had a successful procedure last week.
- Tim & Brittany Spurlock** will be traveling to Nepal November 15-27 for mission work. Prayers are requested as they travel as the laws make it difficult to spread the gospel there. Also, **Philip Bailey & Jeremy Sprott** will be traveling to Haiti and we pray for their safety as they teach & encourage.
- Emily Ufer** returned home from the hospital.
- Nalda White** is being treated for an infection, causing her surgery to be tentatively rescheduled for December 6.

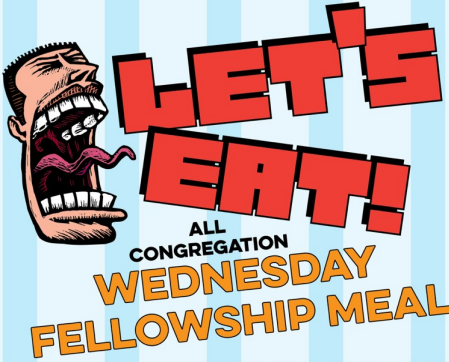
SYMPATHY

- Betty Alarid**, former MCOC member, passed away November 5. We extend our sympathy to all of her family & friends.
- Debbie Martin**, mother of **Garrett Martin**, passed away November 5 after a long battle with cancer. We express our sympathy to Garrett, Danielle, and their girls, along with all of Debbie's family & friends

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



ADOPT A UKRAINIAN FAMILY: We have an opportunity for individuals, families, or small groups to "Adopt a Family," "Adopt a Box" or "Adopt a Child for Christmas." **Sign-up & receive more info via the QR code.**



RSVP HERE



NOVEMBER 15
6 PM

YOU MUST RSVP TO ATTEND



FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION: 11/5/23
\$41,638

2023 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$58,865
YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$2,442,139
YTD BUDGET: \$2,648,936

KIDS' CONTRIBUTION: \$260.79
NEW! BIBLES TO DATE: 208 (GOAL - 10,000)

ATTENDANCE: 11/5/23

8:20 AM: 311 10:30 AM: 490
AM TOTAL: 801
6:00 PM: 98

2023 BAPTISMS - 55
LOCAL: 42 RAMSEY UNIT: 13



TO GIVE

How Can We Pray For You?
Public Request - jshanks@mcoc.org
Private Request - elders@mcoc.org

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