

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ALL 2024 MARRIAGE RETREAT! Held January 12-14 at San Luis Resort & Spa. Speakers: Trey & Lea Morgan; Cost: \$150/couple Contact: **Krislyn Vickrey** krislynp84@yahoo.com



SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH A CHILD Visit the table in the foyer and make the holidays a little brighter for a child in need. You may choose one of 2 options: contributing financially to provide gifts to a child in Mexico or purchasing a gift yourself for a local child in need. Contact: Mike Avery mavery@mcoc.org

Mexico



Valencia Apartments

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

November 22; 7:00 pm; Chapel THANKSGIVING WOW DEVOTIONAL Join us for a night of singing & worship! Bible Classes & Small Groups will not meet.

November 29; 6 pm - FOOD DISTRIBUTION @ THE VALENCIA APARTMENTS Contact: **Melissa Ramon** - 281.726.6167

DECEMBER



December 2; 9:00 am; Oak View Room LADIES BRUNCH & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE 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 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 VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED! WALK-THRU NATIVITY: JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM Experience the story of the birth of Jesus in this fun, interactive way! Contact: **Christina Castillo** ccastillo748@yahoo.com

SCAN HERE TO VOLUNTEER!

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

December 14; 11:30 am; Oak View Room YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON **NEW INFO!** We will have a catered luncheon followed by seasonal songs led by Wade Price. Contact: **Andrew LaMore** - alamore54@gmail.com

December 16; 9:00 am-12:00 pm; Oak View Room NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION Open to anyone looking to find their place at Memorial! Contact: **Gabriel Silva** - g.silva041984@gmail.com

MEMORIAL KIDS/YOUTH



BIBLE CLASSES TODAY - 9:30 am



WINTER QUARTER BEGINS SOON! Claim your volunteer spot **NOW!**

November 26 ADVENT CALENDAR AVAILABLE! Available directly outside the Preschool wing.

December 1; 9:30-11:30 am CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY Join us for snacks, crafts, & other fun! RSVP link coming soon.

December 13 ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY Watch for more information!

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)

- TONIGHT; 4:30-7:00 pm** home of **Reid Johnston**; bus will leave MCOC at 4:00 & return at 7:35 pm or you can meet at his house at 4:30 & be picked up at 7:00 pm **BRIDGE (5TH-6TH) FRIENDSGIVING**
- NEW! TONIGHT; 8:30 pm; Darrell Tully Stadium JUDE BRYMER IS PLAYING IN THE TULLY BOWL!** Jude & his team, Navy, are playing tonight - we encourage you to go watch!
- 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**



FOCAS Adult Singles and College Age



EQUIP - A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JOHN, November 14, 28
IMPACT OUTDOORSMAN - November 16
FRIENDSGIVING - November 19
NEW! SERVE IMPACT LUNCH - December 3

Need more info about these activities?
SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIST OUR ACTIVITIES PAGE FOR ALL THE DETAILS!



FAMILY NEWS

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

SHINING THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD!

Our weekly kids' contributions plus any other contributions that our kids give will be used to purchase Bibles for children throughout Eastern Europe. Watch their progress as they fill the "tower of light" and share the message of Jesus around the world! **The goal is 10K Bibles. To date, we have enough for 306!** In addition, adults can participate by dropping your donation in the blue box located at the Memorial Kids check-in desk in the foyer.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

REJOICE

We rejoice with these individuals who were recently baptized!

- Nathan & Bailey Yost**, November 12
- Nikolai Novoceltcev**, November 12

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to **Mohammad & Edith Alkassab**, and big brother, **Ram**, on the birth of twin girls, **Reem**, weighing 4 lbs. 10 oz., and **Yara**, weighing 4 lbs. 5 oz. on November 14!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Rosella Gadison** is scheduled for a mastectomy December 7.
- Meredith Kelly** continues to improve.
- Bevy Lemon** was involved in a hit-and-run car accident last week and is recovering from her injuries.
- Holly Morgan**, niece of **Barbara Arnett**, is seriously ill in the hospital and experiencing a lot of pain.
- Jared Robertson**, along with **Haley & Ledger**, continue to be in need of our prayers.
- Tim & Brittany Spurlock** left for Nepal last week for mission work. Also, **Philip Bailey**, **Kimber Bailey Scott**, **Jeremy Sprott**, and **Ava Nelson** will be traveling to Haiti.
- Nalda White** is rescheduled for surgery December 6.

SYMPATHY

- Bryce Stewart**, preaching minister for Junction Church of Christ, passed away November 9. We extend our sympathy to all of his family & friends.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NEW! Volunteers are needed to serve a **catered Thanksgiving meal** for our Ukrainian friends. It will also be an opportunity to personally connect with this community and to eat with them. Let's show them the servant heart of Jesus. For more details or to volunteer, contact **Melissa Ramon** 281.726.6167



ADOPT A UKRAINIAN FAMILY: We are looking for individuals, families, or small groups who are willing to connect personally with a Ukrainian family through our "Adopt a Family," "Adopt a Welcome Box" or "Adopt a Child for Christmas" program. These families have been displaced from their homes and we have an opportunity to be a friend to them while they are here in Houston. They really need our support in this very difficult time. For more information, contact **Yulia Merchant** - yzmerchant@gmail.com or **sign up via the QR code.**

Comfort & JOY
HOLIDAY EVENTS

WOW Thanksgiving Devotional
November 22 | 7 PM

Worship with us
December 24 | 10:30 AM | December 31, 2023 | 10:30 AM
Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship | 10 AM

WOW Chapel Devotional
December 27 | 7 PM

No classes, small groups, Bible Hour, Toddler Time or attended nursery these dates

THE JOURNEY to Bethlehem
a walk-thru Nativity holiday event

DECEMBER 9 | 4-8 PM

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION: 11/12/23 \$44,594

2023 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$58,865
YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$2,486,733
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KIDS' CONTRIBUTION: \$123.59
NEW! BIBLES TO DATE: 306 (GOAL - 10,000)

ATTENDANCE: 11/12/23
8:20 AM: 220 10:30 AM: 534
AM TOTAL: 754
6:00 PM: 79

2023 BAPTISMS - 58
LOCAL: 45 RAMSEY UNIT: 13

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

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