

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: God Is The Fountain Whence
 Welcome
 Song: I Sing The Mighty Power Of God
 Song: Everlasting God
 Prayer: Robbie Cribb/Trevis Bonnett
 Song: When My Love To Christ Grows Weak
 Song: Stronger
 Communion/Contribution: Gabriel Silva/Jeff Banks
 Scripture: Romans 8:33-37 Anthony Squillante/Garrett Barnes
 Song: Our God, He Is Alive
 Sermon: "Always" David Duncan
 Song: I Will Wait For You
 Shepherd's Prayer: Alan Pence
 Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness
 Song Leaders: Nick Smith/Craig Schuster

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Let It Rise
 Song: Shout Hallelujah
 Welcome
 Song: Jesus At The Center
 Song: Highest Place
 Song: Come, Now Is The Time To Worship
 Prayer: Gilbert Alderete
 Song: Let God Arise
 Sermon: "Lessons From The County Fair: The Ferris Wheel"
 David Duncan
 Song: Jesus At The Center
 Prayer: Jimmy McClung
 Song: I Will Rise
 Song Leader: Tucker Harding

SERMON NOTES

ALWAYS

Matthew 28:18-20
 This text is often used for missions and

 It is about that, but there is
 The Lord is always with His people ... in all

 Ephesians 1:13-14
 God's presence is the of our hope.
 Romans 5:5
 Romans 8:24-25
 God's presence is the source of our
 2 Corinthians 4:7-10
 2 Corinthians 4:17-18
 We will!
 Romans 8:38-39
 When in Christ, there is always a beautiful

 What is my?

LESSONS FROM THE COUNTY FAIR

The Ferris Wheel
 Ecclesiastes 1:1-5
 Absolute futility.

 Meaningless
 Under the sun - life without
 Worry, wealth & wisdom get us
 The tried it all.
 Ecclesiastes 2:4-11
 Worldly better than folly but ...
 Ecclesiastes 2:12-15
 apart from God leads to jealousy and
 loneliness.
 Ecclesiastes 4:4
 Ecclesiastes 4:7-8
 What makes a life?
 Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
 Is my life futile or?

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

Ministry Staff	David Duncan Preaching	Mike Avery Youth & Family	Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge	Quincey Spurlock Resident Intern	Laura Norwood Elementary
	Spencer Prather Preschool	Jack Prather Technology	Wayne Roberts Connection	Jessica Fuller Friendship School	Lindsey Hawkins Counseling Center

Family Shepherds Philip Bailey 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

VALUE OTHERS ABOVE YOURSELF

The New Testament is deeply rooted in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Throughout His ministry, Jesus exemplified what it means to serve selflessly, showing compassion and love to those in need. He was moved by the suffering of others and responded with empathy and action. Through this love and compassion, He strove to heal the sick, feed the hungry, and teach those in need of guidance. As Christians, embodying this compassion requires us to be attentive to the needs around us and to act, even when it involves personal sacrifice.

Philippians 2:3-11 states, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others. Adopt the same mindset as Christ Jesus: who, existing in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

We are tasked to obey and imitate Christ in all that He did. We should look to Jesus and follow the example that He set for us to do, which includes serving others. Mark 10:45 says "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Jesus was and is the ultimate servant, His model of service is one that we should emulate. Serving others as Jesus did is not merely a call to perform good deeds; it is a way to live out our faith and shine Jesus's light to others. Through humility, compassion, and sacrificial love, Christians can embody the example set by Christ. These acts of service transform not only the lives of those who have been helped, but also our own, drawing us closer to God and to each other. In a world often marked by division and selfishness, the call to serve as Jesus did remains as vital as ever, urging us to reflect His love and grace in all our interactions.

Over the weekend, we had the amazing opportunity to host 32 students involved with Aggies For Christ from Texas A&M University in College Station. We are very grateful for their dedication, hard work, and hearts for The Lord as they helped serve others through various service projects.

Aggies, thank you for your leadership and commitment to showing others the love of Christ through the act of serving. You have made a significant impact on the lives of others this weekend. We appreciate the time and resources you contributed towards coming here to fellowship with and serve alongside our youth group while setting a Christ-like example for them to look up to. I want to encourage you to keep embracing the calling of servanthood, fostering a spirit of love and community that echoes the heart of Christ. As y'all head back to school, we pray for your studies to go well, that your relationship with the Heavenly Father will continue to grow, and that you continue to share the love of Christ everywhere you go, like you did here!



Quincey Spurlock
 Resident Intern

November 3, 2024



November 27
 WOW Devotional only
 No classes or small groups

December 22
December 29
 8:20 am Worship
 9:30 am coffee/donuts
 10:30 am Worship
 No pm service
 No classes, Nursery,
 Toddler Time, or Bible Hour.
 Unattended Nursery will
 be available.

December 24
 Christmas Eve
 WOW Devotional only
 No class or small groups

December 25
January 1
 No WOW, class, or
 small groups

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY


4:00 pm; Oak View Room


Baby Girl Shower; Zach & Cayley Growcock
Registered at Amazon & Walmart. Hostess: **S. Prather**

5:30 pm; Family Center

Interested in a Small Group? Join us and let us help you begin your journey toward community!
Contact: **Mike Avery**

NOVEMBER

 **November 10; 12:00-1:30 pm**
Oak View Room; Starting Point Member Orientation for New/Current Members New members and current members are invited to begin here. Find out how you can be a part of Memorial's mission. Lunch will be provided. Please sign-up to attend (use QR code.) Contact: **Wayne Roberts**

 **November 13; 6:00 pm; Family Center**
Family Fellowship Meal
Adults: \$5/Kids: \$3; RSVP requested.
Contact: **Shawn Freeman**

November 17; 11:30 am; Room 213
Surviving the Holidays; Find support and direction to navigate the holidays in a healthy way. Join us for this single, 2-hour special Grief Share event.
Contact: **Denise Dorriety**


November 21; 11:30 am; Oak View Room
Young At Heart Potluck Lunch 'n' Learn
Speaker: **Larry & Lou Ann Phillips** will share about their recent South American Mission Trip.
Contact: **Andrew LaMore**

November 24; 2:00-4:00 pm; Room 221
HIVE Meeting; Our HIVE meetings are an opportunity for our Lead Servants (deacons) and ministry leads to come together to communicate, collaborate and cooperate regarding the overall work at Memorial. Contact: **Wayne Roberts**


DECEMBER

New! December 7; 9:00 am
Ladies Brunch & Ornament Exchange
More details coming! Contact: **B. Spurlock/J. Shanks**

JANUARY

 **January 24-26, 2025; The San Luis Resort Galveston; MCOC 2025 Marriage Retreat**
Registration opens **TODAY** for members. (November 17 for non-members.)
Speaker: **Rusty Tugman**
Contact: **Justin & Krislyn Vickrey**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS


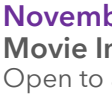
 **New! February 7-9, 2025**
MCOC Men's Retreat
More information coming soon.
Contact: **Jeremy Sprott/Jake Hicks**



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

 **Winter Quarter begins December 1**
Sign up to volunteer!

  **Date change! November 10**
Following 2nd Service Family Center; Eat + Serve
We will be decorating and assembling Thanksgiving meal bags. Lunch will be provided. Scan QR codes to donate items and to RSVP.

  **November 20; 5:00-7:00 pm**
Movie In The Pews - Pocahontas
Open to ages 2-4th grade.
Bring your child's dinner .

November 22; 9:00 am; Zoo Meet-Up
Open to preschool and elementary age. Meet us at the entrance - let us know if you'll be there!



7th-12th





5th-6th

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

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

New! November 10; Bridge (5th-6th)
Friendsgiving; Home of **Beckett McElroy**

November 17; Youth (7th-12th)
Friendsgiving; Host Home Needed!

  **December 6-8; 7th-12th Fall Retreat**
Lakeview Methodist Retreat Center;
Palestine, TX; Cost: \$60/student
Registration Deadline: November 20!

New! January 31-February 1, 2025
Bridge Retreat; More information coming!

MARK YOUR SUMMER 2025 CALENDARS!
Mission Houston - June 9-12 (completed 5th-7th)
Trek - June 15-21 (completed 8th-12th)
Bandina - June 29-July 5 (completed 5th-12th)
MCOC VBX - July 13-16 (completed 4th-5th)
Impact VBS - July 20-24 (completed 5th-12th)



FOCAS

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

November 24; 6:00 pm
Combined Devo and Friendsgiving
home of **Paul & Nancy VanderLinden**

New! December 8; 6:00 pm
Christmas Party; home of **Craig & Susan Schuster**

FAMILY NEWS

Need something included in the bulletin? Email jshanks@mcoc.org by Wednesdays at noon.

WELCOME

We are thrilled to have these families & individuals worshipping & working with us here at Memorial!

- **Glenda Minniece**
- **Saravia family - Bernabe, Rosa, Gixell, & Oliver**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Patricia Berry Jones has been hospitalized recently. Prayers & texts are welcome but please no visits or calls.

Natalie Brymer continues to experience health problems and is undergoing treatment from doctors.

Mike Duhig requests prayers for **Betty**, who is experiencing health issues. He also expressed appreciation for the love he has received from our Memorial family.

Gabriel Moncada, father of **Miriam Moncada**, has experienced deteriorating health problems for the past few months and it appears he is nearing the end of his life.

Larry Phillips was scheduled for knee replacement last week.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

"Thank you so much for everyone who volunteered and participated in this year's festival. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for serving our community."
- **Rebecca Friday** and **Caroline Poteet**

We express so much appreciation to Rebecca and Caroline for coordinating our Fall Festival. We have so many of our own church family as well as visitors from our community who attend, and we thank you for all you do to make this happen!


COMMUNITY CORNER

Want to be a part of a Small Group? Join us **TONIGHT** from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Family Center. Let us help you begin your journey toward community!
Contact: **Mike Avery**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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

CONTINUED VOLUNTEER REFUGEE RELIEF EFFORTS

 **Diaper Drive for Ukrainian Families** We continue to collect diapers, as well as wipes, for Ukrainian and Russian families. Contacts: **Judy Haley**

Delivery Drivers Needed In an effort to support our Ukrainian friends, we are continuing our service of delivering both diapers and Welcome Basket to many new families. What a fantastic way to serve with your family helping to deliver these items. Contacts: **Judy Haley/Tami Roberts**

SHARE OUR MISSION



Order a **Love.Lead.Live.** T-shirt
Get yours before they are gone!

New Member? Current Member?
Find Your Place.

STARTING POINT Member Orientation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10



12:00 PM | Oak View Room
Lunch Provided

Sign up by 11/6 to attend
Use QR code

the Holidays at
MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
PEACE
on earth

Wednesday, November 27
Thanksgiving Devotional | 7 PM
No Bible classes or small groups

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

10/27/24 Offering - \$40,646
Weekly Budget - \$62,503
YTD Budget Deficit - **(\$243,338)**
Kids' Contribution - \$126.71



TO GIVE

ATTENDANCE - 10/27/24

8:20 am - 185 10:30 am - 548
AM Total - 733
6:00 pm - 78

2024 BAPTISMS - 27

Prayer Requests

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

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