

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Anywhere With Jesus
Song: Blessed Assurance
Welcome
Song: Same God
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 .. Jack Stewart/Jimmy Schaper
Prayer:Noe Almaguer/Brett Martin
Song: Hymn Of Heaven/Living Hope
Communion/Contribution: Wayne Roberts
Song: I Will Rise
Sermon: "God Of All Comfort" David Duncan
Song: Step By Step
Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Messick
Song: I'll Be A Friend To Jesus
Song Leader: Nick Smith/Tucker Harding

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink
Song: Til My Faith Becomes Sight
Welcome
Song: Be Still, My Soul
Prayer:Ashley Kuehn
Song: Answer The Call
Song: God Will Make A Way
Sermon: "God Is With Us" David Duncan
Song: A Common Love
Prayer: Andrew LaMore
Song: Rise Up.....
Song Leader: Wade Price

SERMON NOTES

GOD CAN TRANSFORM US

Becoming a disciple of Jesus is not about staying the same.
It is about
God has always been about
Story of: from chaos to order
New Testament: From Saul to
Romas 12:2
Romans 12:3-6a
Transformation won't happen if I am
We are to change.
We become more like
Transformation is a
Philippians 1:6
Spiritual transformation starts in
It eventually changes my
If I am living as Christ, my change.
I have new
The is working on me.
Galatians 5:22-23
What needs in me?
Let's right now.

GOD IS WITH US

Thoughts From Matthew's Gospel

The Setting
..... had just lost his life.
He didn't die because he was
He died because he was
The sins of others hurt people.
Matthew 14:13-14
When He heard, what did Jesus do?
He
We can do that, too.
He also eventually
In His, Jesus helped people.
We don't do because
the government or culture affirm it.
We do God's will because
it done.
Matthew 14:15-21
The disciples thought in terms.
Jesus wants them to see what can do.
We have because God can do what we
can't even imagine.
What will I do with my?

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	Brooke Johnson Counselor

Family Shepherds

Bill Burdette Frank Devine Jerry Gerlich Greg Hughes Tom Messick
Terry Montgomery Alan Pence Robby Robinson, Jr. Craig Schuster Chris Shanks



Memorial Church of Christ
Welcome



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Yesterday, the women of all generations at Memorial gathered together for a time of fellowship and encouragement as we learned about the importance of spiritual gifts and how we can use them to edify the church for the glory of God.
From the New Testament to today, we recognize that the Holy Spirit still blesses us with different gifts from the Lord and prompts us to use them in various ways. "Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God works all of them in each person... One and the same Spirit is active in all of these, distributing to each person as he wills." 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6. Just as every part of the human body has a function, every gift matters in the spiritual health of the church body (1 Corinthians 12:12-27).
Scripture makes it clear that spiritual gifts are not something we earn or choose for ourselves, but that they are given by God, through the Holy Spirit. These gifts are not given to us for our personal glory or to elevate our own status, but for a higher purpose: to build up the body of Christ and to bring glory to God. Failing to use our gifts not only weakens the church but also withholds the glory for God through our service.
When we use our gifts, we not only reflect the character of Christ, we also notice that the church becomes what God intended it to be: a unified, loving, and active body where every part works together for His glory.
- Quincey



Quincey Spurlock
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November 2, 2025

Upcoming:
November 5
Family Fellowship
Meal
November 13
Young At Heart
Lunch 'n Learn
November 15-16
The Talk - Pursuing
Sacred Sexuality
November 26
Thanksgiving
Devotional
December 6
Ladies Brunch
& Ornament Exchange
January 23-25
2026 Memorial
Marriage Retreat
January 30-February 1
Men's Advance

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

October 5-November 9; Pack The Pulpit
Help MKids “Pack the Pulpit!” Our ThanksGiving tree will be the donation spot for food items for Thanksgiving bags to be given to needy families. We will assemble these bags during our annual Eat + Serve family service project. **Next week, November 9 (last day to donate!) - bring cornbread mix & large flavored jello.**

NOVEMBER

November 5; 6:00 pm; Family Center Family Meal; Scan QR code below to register.
New - November 7; 7:00 am IHOP (11225 Katy Fwy.); Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Bring your appetite and prayer list and enjoy fellowship, food, & prayer time. Contact: **Wayne Warren/Wade Price**
November 13; 11:30 am; Oak View Room Young At Heart Lunch ‘n Learn
Speaker: **David Fang**; Contact: **Andrew LaMore**

November 15-16 The Talk - Pursuing Sacred Sexuality; An Ultimate Escape Weekend; Guest speaker: Steve Holladay
Saturday; 9:00-11:00 am; (adults only)
Current Issues in Sexuality
Sunday; 9:30 am; (5th-12th graders; parents welcome)
Theology of Sexuality
Sunday; 12:00-1:30 pm; (parents only)
Talking to Children About Sexuality
RSVP via QR code below. Contact: **Mike Avery**

New - November 26; 7:00 pm; Chapel Thanksgiving Devotional
No Bible Classes or Small Groups.

DECEMBER

New - December 6; 9:00 am; Oak View Room Ladies Brunch & Ornament Exchange
Bring your favorite brunch item + a \$10 wrapped ornament and enjoy intergenerational fellowship. Contact: **Brittany Spurlock/Jacinda Shanks**

JANUARY

January 23-25; San Luis Resort 2026 Memorial Marriage Retreat
Registration opens for members today!
Registration opens for non-members November 16. Contact: **Justin/Krislyn Vickrey**
January 30-February 1; Trinity Pines Men’s Advance; \$100/man; Meals & snacks included. Contact: **Jeremy Sprott**



BIBLE CLASSES; Sun. - 9:30 am; Wed. - 7:00 pm
Pack The Pulpit; Next week, November 9 (last day to donate!) - bring cornbread mix & large flavored jello.

November 7; 9:30-11:30 am Indoor Playground; Mochas with Moms
Bring your kids to play and we’ll bring the coffee!
November 9; following 2nd Service Oak View Room; Eat + Serve
Join us for a family service project where we’ll decorate and assemble Thanksgiving meal bags for needy families. Our goal is to assemble 50 bags. Lunch is provided. RSVP at the QR code below.



7th-12th



5th-6th

BIBLE CLASSES Sun. - 9:30 am Wed. - 7:00 pm
In order to prevent distractions and enhance our time together, phones will not be permitted in class. Students are asked to place their phones in a basket.

November 7-9 - Aggies for Christ
November 9 - Bridge (5th-6th) Friendsgiving home of Hudson Bell
November 16; during Bridge/Youth (5th-12th) Bible Class; Healthy Sexuality with Ultimate Escape Ministries; Contact **Mike** with questions.

November 16; 4:30-7:00 pm Youth (7th-12th) Friendsgiving
Home of **Adley Bell**
December 5-7; Youth (7th-12th) Fall Retreat
Cost: \$60; Register by November 30 by scanning the QR code below.



FOCAS
Sunday; College Age Singles; FC309
Sunday; Singles (20’s/30’s) Rm. 211/212

November 8; 5:00 pm; held at Memorial Young Professionals Area Wide Get Together
Join us for food, fun, and fellowship with other Houston area young adult singles. Dinner is provided. Scan QR code to the left to RSVP by November 2.
Topic: *Connections*; Speaker: **Wayne Roberts**
November 22; 4:00-7:30 pm; home of David & Barbara Duncan; Friendsgiving



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 **Leonardo Valle** who was baptized October 26!

Prayer Requests

Michael Armstrong, step son-in-law of **Mike Duhig** is scheduled for bypass surgery.

Roger Autrey, father of **Andra Lahr**, has been diagnosed with brain cancer and is on hospice.

Philip Bailey is scheduled for surgery on November 12.

Janise Dear has been placed on hospice in Katy. She is not answering her phone often but would appreciate short visits.

Brenda Dorsey, after having issues and previous surgeries for the last couple of years, is seeking a 2nd opinion on a possible 3rd surgery.

Katlyn Flowers had successful knee surgery last week and will recover for several weeks.

Billy Fore, father of **Bron Fore**, has been put on hospice.

Gary Garner, brother of **Steve Garner**, has been diagnosed with cancer. Gary also struggles with dementia and lives in the same facility as **Joy**, his mother and former member.

Lottie Norsworthy is scheduled for knee replacement on November 6.

Larry Vickrey underwent successful surgery last week.

Lauri Warren was being evaluated and undergoing tests in the hospital last night.

Arthur & Tina Williams request prayers as they travel.

Sympathy

Evelyn Jackson, grandmother of **LaRae Offerle**, and mother of former member, **Wendy Good**, passed away October 27. We extend our deep sympathy to LaRae, Wendy, and all of Evelyn’s family & friends.

Thank you

“Thank you so much for everyone who volunteered and participated in this year’s festival. We couldn’t have done it without you. This year we had to make a quick pivot and appreciate everyone for being flexible. Thank you to everyone who stepped up and served our community.”

- **Rebecca and Caroline**

In addition to all who helped them, we extend a deep appreciation to **Rebecca Friday & Caroline Poteet** for all they did to coordinate many volunteers to pull off yet another successful Fall Festival!

You weren’t made to do life alone.
Join an existing small group. New groups forming.

Small groups exist to help people find closer community, grow spiritually, serve others, and live for Jesus. Groups are located throughout Houston and surrounding areas.



Scan QR code to join a group.



Visit our Event Registration Page
Use the QR code to register for any event or to volunteer!

It's Thanks Giving time

let's Pack-the-Pulpit
Donate food items to our ThanksGiving tree.*
October 5-November 9

Help MKids provide Thanksgiving meals to families in need as part of their Eat+Serve project.

TODAY

November 2

Pie Crust Mix

Canned Fruit Pie Filling

Next Sunday

November 9

Cornbread Mix

Flavored Jello (Large)

Donated items can be placed at our ThanksGiving Tree in the auditorium.

Note: Please no perishables.

STOCK DONATION NOTE

Please note that when donating stock to the church, you must notify Donna (finance@mcoc.org) so that she knows where to include it and also so that she can send a letter for a tax donation. Occasionally, a donation is received that is unable to be traced back to an individual. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

10/26/25 Offering - \$90,746
Weekly Budget - \$62,453
YTD Budget Deficit - (\$317,946)
Kids’ 10/19 Contribution - \$137.78



TO GIVE

ATTENDANCE - 10/26/25

8:20 AM: 224 10:30 AM: 547
AM Total: 771 6:00 PM: 92

2025 BAPTISMS - 41

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