

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Will You Not Tell It Today?
Song: He Has Made Me Glad
Welcome
Song: I Love The Lord
Song: The Great Redeemer
Prayer:Eli Midkiff/Derek Ramsey
Song: O Praise The Name
Communion/Contribution: Skip Wagner/Matthew Avery
Scripture:James Burnett/Justin Smith
Song: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Song: Gratitude
Sermon: "Give Thanks" David Duncan
Song: I Will Sing The Wondrous Story
Shepherd's Prayer:Terry Montgomery
Song: Behold Our God

Song Leader: Andy Midkiff/Craig Schuster

SERMON NOTES

GIVE THANKS

Luke 17:11-14
The trip to _____
_____ has a purpose.
_____ knew He would give His
life there.
Luke 9:51
Back to the village ...
Luke 17:14-16
Jesus had mercy on people in need.
Jesus _____ the law.
Told them to go to the _____
when healed.
If they _____ they will go.
_____ happened on the way.
God's _____ is for everyone!
Luke 17:17-19
The thankful one was a _____.
Why didn't the others return?
So _____ they forgot?
Didn't care?
Whatever reason, Jesus noticed they said
Faith & _____ heal the heart.
Gratitude brings joy to the _____.
How do I show _____?

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Never Once
Welcome
Song: Living By Faith
Song: Faith Is The Victory
Prayer:Wade Price
Song: Faith Of Our Fathers
Sermon: "God Is With Us" David Duncan
Song: We Fall Down
Prayer:Steve Garner
Song: The Sands Of Time

Song Leader: Clayton Hamby

GOD IS WITH US

Thoughts From Matthew's Gospel
Matthew 15:21-28
Feel _____ reading this?
Jesus seems to test her _____ and
_____ the disciples.
_____ Son of David -
_____ Title
Jesus is _____.
He _____ prophecy.
She asks for _____.
The disciples have _____.
Jesus mentions _____.
Not as _____ as we imagine.
This term is like _____.
The woman _____ with her
_____ plea.
Matthew 15:28
The woman proclaimed her _____.
When I proclaim mine, it _____.
The disciples were taught Jesus is the _____.
The Messiah is about _____.
How do I show _____?
How do I show _____?

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

Ministry Staff

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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



SHINING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Growing up, my family utilized food stamps for several years. My father had an awful time farming and chose to go back to college and become a dentist, while my mom stayed home and took care of three young children. My mother did not have a degree, and any job that she got would not even pay for childcare. She fought tears as she went to the government assistance office to sign up for food stamps.

I didn't realize we were on food stamps while growing up, but I did realize that I loved when my grandparents came to town. Not just because I love my grandparents (I do!), but also because it meant we got a *fun* shopping day. My grandparents would take us to Sam's and load up a grocery cart or two. Not just with the things we needed, the meat and veggies, but with the things we WANTED- the treats we didn't get to have because food stamp money had to stretch. When they visited, we got snacks and name brand cereal. We wouldn't go hungry without these things, but it provided us with great joy to have such treats occasionally, especially around the holidays.

This Thanksgiving, in continuing our mission to shift the Memorial Kids focus to be a more spiritual, service-focused, intergenerational ministry, we wanted to make our ThanksGIVING food donation bags a whole church effort. We have been making these bags for years and donating them to families at a Title I school. Families are thrilled to receive their Thanksgiving bags, as it helps stretch every other dollar and resource. It also ensures that their children have a holiday just as they should- without worrying about what will be for dinner, or if there will be dinner.

In the past, we have made 30 bags per year. This year, with the congregation's help, we will be able to make 100 bags. Words cannot describe how it has touched my heart to see children so excited to give and to see so many happy to donate. Thank you all for every single can of beans and box of stuffing. You have truly made a difference not just in the lives of the children receiving the food, but also in the lives of the children helping contribute. Thank you all for shining the love of Christ this holiday season to those most in need.



Spencer Prather
Preschool
Children's Minister

November 9, 2025

- Upcoming:**
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

Today - Pack The Pulpit
Bring Cornbread mix and large flavored jello.

NOVEMBER

November 13; 11:30 am; Oak View Room
Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn
Speaker: David Fang; Contact: Andrew LaMore

Next week - November 15-16 - Register to attend!
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
Contact: Mike Avery

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

DECEMBER

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

December 7; 12:00 pm; Family Center
New - Family Center Remodel Ground Breaking
Ceremony & Reception
Join us as we look to the future with excitement!

JANUARY

January 23-25; San Luis Resort
2026 Memorial Marriage Retreat
Registration is open for members!
Registration opens for non-members November 16.
Contact: Justin/Krislyn Vickrey

January 30-February 1; Trinity Pines
New info - Men's Advance
Identity: Intentionality, Integrity, & Intimacy
\$100/man; Meals & snacks included.
Your identity isn't about who you are, it's about whose
you are. Open to men of all ages.
Contact: Jeremy Sprott



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

Today; 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. We will be assembling 100 bags!
Lunch is provided.

New - December 5; Christmas Craft Day



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.

New - Tonight @ 5:00 pm - Challenger League
Baseball; (9th-12th graders); Encourage Jordan
& friends! Transportation will leave MCOC at 4:00
pm and return at 7:30 pm. See Youth News for Katy
drop-off/pick-up times.

Tonight - Bridge (5th-6th) Friendsgiving
4:30-7:00 pm; home of Hudson Bell; Van will leave
MCOC at 4:00 pm and return at 7:30 pm.

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

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.

Welcome

We welcome Joel, Erica, & Quinton Beard as they will be
worshiping & serving with us!

Prayer Requests

Philip Bailey is scheduled for cancer surgery on November 12.

Brenda Dorsey is seeking a 2nd opinion for heart issues.

Eric Glasscock, brother-in-law of Mark Mahaffey, is
hospitalized in Austin following heart surgery. He has also
developed pneumonia and is on a ventilator and is only 43
years old.

Ted Kelso, brother of Mike Kelso, had a stroke last week.
Tests and evaluations are ongoing.

Lottie Norsworthy has postponed her surgery and will let us
know of the rescheduled date once known.

Mary Nugent requests prayers as she continues her efforts to
transform her life to live for Christ.

True Stewart is scheduled for a 2nd foot surgery on November
10. Many in the family have traveled to CA to support him.
Specific prayer requests are for pain management, nausea,
& vomiting.

Lauri Warren is recovering from a heart attack and having
stents placed.

Prayers are requested for those residing in the Philippines as
they struggle from the effects of a typhoon.

Sympathy

Our dear member, Janise Dear, passed away November 3.
A memorial service will be held Friday, November 14 at 10:00
am in our Chapel. We express our deep sympathy to the
Spurlock family: Lauri, Tim & Brittany, Nick, Quincey, Cooper,
and all of Janise's family & friends.

STOCK DONATION NOTE

Please note that when donating stock to the church, you
must notify Donna 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. Contact: Donna, finance@mcoc.org.



Family Center

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

UPDATE:

The Family Center will officially close
November 30, 2025, as we prepare for
construction! If your Bible class meets
there, grab a Bible Class brochure from
the Welcome Desk (available 11/16), for
your new location. Note: Parking near
the Family Center will be limited during
construction.

Join us for our Groundbreaking
Celebration on December 7, 2025,
right after second service! We'll gather
in the Family Center to celebrate this
exciting new chapter together.

For the latest updates, architect and
contractor info, and sneak peeks at
what's ahead, stop by Construction
Corner in the lobby!

Big things are happening!



FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

11/2/25 Offering - \$222,134
Weekly Budget - \$62,453
YTD Budget Deficit - (\$158,235)
Kids' 11/2 Contribution - \$176.35

ATTENDANCE - 11/2/25

8:20 AM: 249 10:30 AM: 511
AM Total: 760 6:00 PM: 94

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event or to volunteer!

