8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: I'll Fly Away
Welcome
Song: Victory In Jesus
Song: I Need Thee Every Hour/Nothing But The Blood
Scripture: Psalm 32:1-5Jack Robertson/Brady McMillar
Prayer:Mike Kelso/Brandon Smith Song: Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Song: In Christ Alone
Communion/Contribution:David Penninger/Jeff Bank Song: Just As I Am - I Come Broken
Sermon: "Slow Fade"Shawn Freemar
Song: Create In Me
Shepherd's Prayer: Alan Pence
Song: Living Hope

6:00 PM SERVICE

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Song Leader: Tucker Harding

Song Leader: Nick Smith

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Ministry Team

David Duncan Preaching

Mike Avery Youth & Family

Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge

Quincey Spurlock Bridge + Girls' Youth

Jessica Fuller

Laura Norwood Elementary

Spencer Prather Jack Prather **Wayne Roberts** Preschool Connection Technology **Amber Aubrey**

Jacinda Shanks Office

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Terry Montgomery Alan Pence Robby Robinson, Jr. Craig Schuster Chris Shanks



November 16, 2025

Upcoming:

Today

The Talk - Pursuing Sacred Sexuality

November 26

Thanksgiving Devotional

December 6

Ladies' Brunch & Ornament Exchange

December 7

Family Center Remodel Ground Breaking Ceremony

December 10 Family Fellowship Meal

December 11

Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn

December 21

Combined 10:30 AM Worship

December 24 Christmas Eve Devotional

December 28 Combined 10:30

AM Worship December 31

No Bible Classes

WiFi: MCoC Guest Password: mcoc1234

Members:

Check in via your Elexio app.

We are so glad that you are here.

We'd love to stay in touch with you.

Check in here.



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: THE HEART OF A SHEPHERD

Much of what church shepherds do is unseen. While we often see them praying, greeting, or speaking words of encouragement from the stage, much of their true work happens quietly-behind closed doors and away from the spotlight.

In those private spaces, our shepherds lift up the names of members in prayer—one by one. They pray for marriages that are struggling, for parents who are weary, for young adults who are searching, for members who are in the midst of health problems, and for those who are carrying grief that few even know about. They intercede for our church family, seeking the wisdom and guidance of the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ, to lead His flock with gentleness and grace.

Their meetings aren't about managing an organization; they're about caring for souls. They don't gather to control decisions, but to consider people-to ask, "How can we help this family grow in faith?" "How can we walk alongside this person in their pain?" "What can we do to help our church look more like Jesus?"

There are visits, phone calls, tearful counseling sessions, and hard conversations handled with compassion. There are moments of quiet listening and unseen acts of generosity. There are burdens they carry in silence so that others might feel peace.

Shepherding is not a position-it's a posture. It's about kneeling in prayer before the Father for the flock entrusted to their care. It's about guiding with humility, protecting with courage, and loving with endurance, just as they have been charged by God.

"... shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock." 1 Peter 5:2-3

When you see our shepherds, thank them. But even more, pray for them. Their work may not always be visible, but it is deeply valuable. What an honorable calling-to guard, guide, and grow God's people, not for recognition or reward, but because they love the Lord and His church.

Thank you, Bill Burdette, Frank Devine, Jerry Gerlich, Greg Hughes, Tom Messick, Terry Montgomery, Alan Pence, Robby Robinson, Jr., Craig Schuster, and Chris Shanks for all you do for our church family.

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Wayne Roberts

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

The Talk - Pursuing Sacred Sexuality; An Ultimate **Escape Weekend;** Guest speaker: Steve Holladay Sunday; 9:30 am; FC302; (5th-12th graders; parents welcome); Theology of Sexuality Sunday; 12:00-1:30 pm; (parents only); Oak View Room Talking to Children About Sexuality

New - Sponsor a child from Medina Children's Home Stop by the table in the fover today to sponsor a child.

New - November 19; 6:00 pm; Valencia Apartments Thanksgiving Meal Distribution; Volunteers needed. Contact: Melissa Ramon

New - November 23; Noon; Room 146; English Corner; Fluent English speakers will be matched with those who wish to speak English better. All ages welcome. Finger foods provided. Contact: David Dill

New - November 23; 12:30 pm; Oak View Room Ukrainian Friendsgiving; Contact: Yulia Merchant

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

New - November 30; 3:30 pm; Oak View Room Baby Boy Shower honoring Oleksandra Hmyria, Pavel Hadzhyiev, and baby Damir; Diapers & gift cards appreciated. Contact: Yulia Merchant

DECEMBER

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

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

New - December 7; 1:00 pm; Oak View Room Wedding Shower honoring Nosipho "Jennifer" Tshabangu and Elisa Shukuru

Registered at Amazon.com; Hostess: Brittany Spurlock

New - December 10; 6:00 pm; Gathering Area Family Meal; Scan event QR code to register.

New - December 11; 11:30 am; Oak View Room Young At Heart Christmas Luncheon; Scan event QR code to register; \$12.50/person.

New - December 14; Noon; Oak View Room Starting Point; Open to new & current members. Find our more about Memorial, our missions, & ministries.

New - December 14; 2:00 pm; Room 221 **HIVE Meeting; Contact: Wayne Roberts**

New - December 14; 4:00 pm; Oak View Room Baby Girl Shower honoring Al & Yidara Wolf Registered at babylist.com; Hostess: Lauren Rodgers



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



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



New - The winter quarter begins Sunday, December 7, and we are still looking for teachers and helpers for all classrooms! Volunteer by scanning the QR code.

December 5; Christmas Craft Day



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.

Today - during Bridge/Youth (5th-12th) Bible Class; FC 302; Healthy Sexuality with Ultimate Escape Ministries; Contact Mike with guestions.

Tonight - 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 event QR code.

Advent Calendar

Hey kids, celebrate the holidays! Pick up your Memorial Christmas Countdown Calendar at the Door Post area (West end of the Lobby). Limited quantity available. Please, only one per family.



Sunday; College Age Singles; FC309 Sunday; Singles (20's/30's) Rm. 211

Tonight - Arrive by 4:15 pm; Clear Water Senior Living: Satellite Service

New - November 21; 6:00 pm; Impact Church of Christ; Dinner and Devo with the Outdoorsmen November 22; 4:00-7:30 pm; home of David & Barbara Duncan; Friendsgiving

New - December 14; 6:00 pm; Christmas Party at the home of Scott & Jennifer Allison



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.

We will have new classroom assignments beginning December 7. Please check the new quarter's Bible Class brochure, located at the Welcome Desk, beginning today.

We rejoice with Alejandra Martinez and Tam Nguyen who were baptized on November 9!

Welcome

Welcome to **Bronston Ogle** who is worshiping & serving here!

Congratulations

Oliver Leslie Gordon was born November 6 to proud parents, Leslie & Natzely!

Prayer Requests

Philip Bailey is recovering from surgery & expected to be home by Thursday.

Robert Bowers, brother-in-law of David Duncan, is recovering from a fall that resulted in a broken vertebrae and blood clot.

Melody Cook, daughter of Barbara Cook, suffered a stroke.

Major Givens, son of Melissa Feazle, was scheduled for surgery last week for a broken arm.

Lillann Guerra, friend of Andrew & Amy LaMore, is in need of both a heart transplant & liver transplant but is too ill to

Liam Niven, great-nephew of Debbie Perry, has been diagnosed with Kawasaki disease.

Jim Railey is recovering from surgery following a heart attack. Brittany Spurlock will be traveling to India to lead a women's lectureship. She requests prayers for safety as she travels.

True Stewart is recovering from a 2nd big foot surgery.

Sympathy

Kathy Sawatzki, sister of Warren Dale, passed away November 7. We express our sympathy to Warren and all of Kathy's family & friends.

Thank you

We express our appreciation to the **Aggies For Christ** for the help they gave us last weekend! It was wonderful to have so many be with us to help in various roles around Memorial, especially helping lead worship on Sunday!

Thank you to April Burdette & Brittany Spurlock for organizing last weekend's Area Wide Singles' Get Together, along with all of the other events they coordinate for our FOCAS group. Their commitment & dedication is appreciated!

Family Center Closure

Beginning November 30, the Family Center will be closed for renovation and no access will be allowed. Continue watching the bulletin for location details for all events.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Satellite Services: Each Sunday night: 4:30-5:00 pm Sign up to lead a short worship service at the Clear Water Senior Living at the Heights facility (home of Carl Greer!) Scan event QR code for details & registration.

New - Family Center Murals and Crafts Committee If you are interested in helping out with the new Family Center's murals & easy crafts committee, meetings will begin in January. Contact: Emily Ufer





FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

11/9/25 Offering - \$75,255 Weekly Budget - \$62,453 YTD Budget Deficit - (\$145,433) Kids' 11/9 Contribution - \$111.17



ATTENDANCE - 11/9/25 8:20 AM: 276 10:30 AM: 561

AM Total: 837 6:00 PM: 97

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