

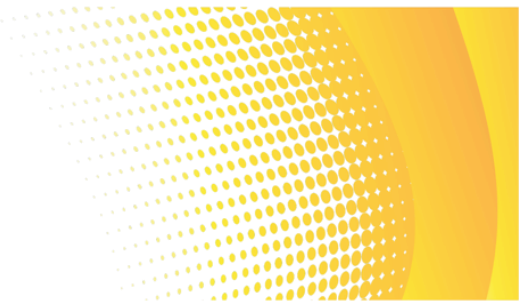
8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less.....
 Welcome
 Song: Our God He Is Alive
 Song: It Is Well With My Soul
 Scripture: Hebrews 13:5-8 Howard Hicks/Sam Schuster
 Prayer: Mike Duhig
 Song: Lead Me To Calvary.....
 Song: A Mighty Fortress
 Communion/Contribution: Daron Cathey/Mike Avery
 Song: Never Gonna Let Me Go
 Sermon: "Politics In The Time Of Jesus" David Duncan
 Song: My Only Hope Is You
 Shepherd's Prayer: Jerry Gerlich
 Song: Living Hope
 Song Leaders: Nick Smith/Tucker Harding

We're Invited
AT 5TH Ward
ON 6TH October
6 PM
Church of Christ
Joint worship,
food & fellowship
 Fifth Ward Church of Christ
 4308 Stonewall Street / Houston
 *Note: No PM service at Memorial on 10/6



Memorial Church of Christ
Welcome



October 6, 2024

SHOWING CHRIST IN A DIFFICULT SEASON

Christians live in the world and, rightly so, most of us have interest in elections. We want officials that will provide not only the most for us and our fellow citizens, we also want officials that will make policies that are conducive for the cause of Christ to thrive.

Emotionally charged presidential elections are not a new thing in the United States. They all seem significant and most of them are.

We will all do well to take the advice a brother in Christ, Isaac Errett, wrote in *The Christian Standard* in 1880:

"In view of the coming presidential campaign, we deem it wise to speak a word of warning ... After the political excitement is fairly ablaze, warnings will be largely ineffective ... Keep away from the unhallowed excitements that are sure to deaden all pious sentiment and sweep the soul away from its spiritual moorings ... If we enter into political contests at all, we should carry Christian dignity and honesty and common sense along with us. If we cannot do this, then let us not go into the way of temptations that are sure to prove too strong for us. As a safeguard ... begin now ... regular closet exercises of reading, meditation and prayer, and let nothing divert you from this ... Pray with your family every day. Determine to be regular at the public worship on the Lord's Day, and see to it that the kingdom of God has a fair share of your labor and money ... Go with a firm purpose that your Christian dignity shall not be compromised ... Engage in no dirty work for your party ... Avoid association with the drunken and profane. And let your light so shine that others, seeing your good works, shall glorify your Father in heaven."

- David

POLITICS IN THE TIME OF JESUS

_____ ruled the known world.
 Israel had a _____ government.
 What was _____ up to during this time?
 John 3:16
 Jesus is _____ of worship!
 Philippians 2:9-11
 How could Jesus have been _____?
 Octavian defeated Marc Antony in 31BC.
 Octavian was adopted son of _____ Caesar.
 Became known as _____.
 Pax Romana
 Senate built _____ to "peace of Augustus."
 His _____ became New Year's Day.
 His father was considered a god and Augustus was _____.
 Augustus died in 14AD.
 How Augustus depicted himself ...
 Military garb ... _____
 _____ feet ... only gods depicted this way
 Cupid riding dolphin ... victories at sea
 and descendant of _____
 _____ about Jesus were made long
 before Rome became a power.

What the Old Testament Predicted About Jesus

- He would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)
- He would be born of a virgin. (Isaiah 7:14)
- He would speak in parables. (Psalm 78:2-4)
- He would be called a king and ride a donkey. (Zechariah 9:9)
- He would be silent when accused. (Isaiah 53:7)
- He would be killed with criminals. (Isaiah 53:12)
- He would be a sacrifice for our sins. (Isaiah 53)

What happened to _____?
 It _____.
 Jesus fulfilled His mission in the most difficult _____.

I am being called to be _____ in this era.
 Who do I put my _____ in?

There will be no 6:00 pm service at Memorial tonight as we will be meeting at Fifth Ward Church of Christ.

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



David Duncan
 Preaching
 Minister

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Guests:
 We are so glad that you are here.
 We'd love to stay in touch with you.

Check in here.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY


TONIGHT - 6:00 pm

5th Ward Church of Christ; 5th On 6th

There will be no evening service as we will be meeting at 5th Ward. Refreshments to follow. Transportation will not be offered from Memorial.

OCTOBER

 **October 9; 6:00 pm; Family Center Family Fellowship Meal**
Adults: \$5/Kids: \$3; RSVP requested.
Contact: **Shawn Freeman**

 **October 13; 8:00 am-12:00 pm Family Center; Blood Drive**
Contact: **Daniel Allen/Andrew LaMore**

October 17; 11:30 am; Oak View Room Young At Heart Potluck Lunch 'n' Learn
Speaker: **James Faulkner**, discussing his new book, "Rescuing Butterflies." Contact: **Andrew LaMore**

October 18; 6:00 pm; Family Center Impact Carnival Set-Up

October 19; 10:30 am; Family Center Impact Carnival Volunteers Needed
Contact: **Al & Yidara Wolf**


New! October 23; 5:45 pm; Food Distribution Valencia Apartments; Serve your community and share the love of Jesus. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Contact: **Melissa Ramon**

October 27; Noon-2:00 pm; Front Lawn Fall Festival - Volunteers Still Needed
Come in costumes for food, games, petting zoo, and more! **Please drop off bags of candy at the Welcome Desk that can be used for the festival.**
Contact: **R. Friday/C. Poteet**

NOVEMBER

November 3; Reminder - Daylight Saving Time Ends; Turn your clocks back 1 hour.

November 3; 4:00 pm; Oak View Room Baby Girl Shower Zach & Cayley Growcock
Registered at Amazon & Walmart
Hostess: **Spencer Prather**

 **November 10; 12:00-1:30 pm Oak View Room; Starting Point**
New members and current members who are interested in learning more about Memorial, our mission and ministries are invited to start here. Find out how you can be a part of our mission to Love like Jesus, Lead others to Jesus and Live for Jesus. Lunch will be provided. You must sign-up to attend (use QR code.) Contact: **Wayne Roberts**


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**




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

Take note of our normal playground hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Fridays: Open only to members, 9:30 am-Noon

October 11; 9:30 am; Indoor Playground Mochas with Moms

 **October 25; 10:00 am-3:00 pm Oil Ranch;** 23501 Macedonia Rd. Hockley 77447; \$12/person (kids 2 and under are free.) Scan QR code to purchase tickets by October 18!

 **October 30; 5:00-7:00 pm; Movie In The Pews - Hotel Transylvania;** Open to ages 2-4th grade - pack a dinner. We will take them to class after the movie. Preschool Class Costume Party will follow!

New! November 1; 10:00 am-1:00 pm; Oak View Room; Eat + Serve; We will be decorating and assembling Thanksgiving meal bags for needy families. Lunch will be provided. Check newsletter for sign-up details to donate and to RSVP for food.



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!

October 13; 4:30-7:00 pm; Youth Devo
Home of **Davis Selby**

October 20; 4:30-7:00 pm; Bridge Devo
Home of **Adley Bell**


November 1-3; Aggies for Christ Weekend Host Homes Needed!

December 6-8; 7th-12th Fall Retreat



FOCAS

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

 **October 12; 8:00 pm Dewberry Farms**
Corn Maze Adventure/Haunted Forest

New! October 27; 6:00 pm; home of Tim & Brittany Spurlock; Combined FOCAS Dinner and Devo

New! November 2; 7:00 pm; Oak View Room Trivia Night and Dinner

Contacts: **April Burdette/Brittany Spurlock**

FAMILY NEWS

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

WELCOME

We are thrilled to welcome these families to Memorial!

- **Shane Albers** and his children, **Kinsley, Alexandria, William**
- **Jennifer Terveen** and her daughter, **Lily**

CONGRATULATIONS

Yutaka Gunter was born October 2, weighing 6 lb. 1 oz to proud parents, **Sharon & Jacob** and big sister, **Esme!**

Bennett Parker Stokes was born September 15, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz and measuring 20.75 in. Congratulations to proud parents **Kyle & Laura**, big brother, **Rowan**, and big sister, **Gabrielle**, along with aunt & uncle, **Trevor & Sarah Deines** and cousin, **Asa!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Hurricane Helene caused much damage to people & property in multiple states. Prayers are requested for healing & repairs.

Brandon Hooks, former Memorial member, suffered 2nd degree burns last week and is recovering at home. Prayers are requested for full healing.

Maryann Winkler Lowrey, cousin of **Leah Dorman**, was scheduled for pancreatic cancer surgery on October 4.

Connie McKaskle is home from the hospital after suffering a fall and breaking bones in her face. Prayers are requested that doctors can determine and treat her recent health problems.

SYMPATHY

David L. Bean, father of **David Bean**, passed away September 27. A private family service was held October 2. We extend our sympathy to David and his family.

Gary Bryson, father of **Elizabeth Miller**, passed away September 30. Our sympathy is extended to Elizabeth's mother, **Deborah**, and **Chris & Elizabeth**.

Rick Richt, father of **Trevor Richt**, passed away following a long illness. We extend our sympathy to Trevor's mother, **Brenda**, and **Trevor & Anna Beth (Duncan.)**

Nora Cooper Wolfe, newborn daughter of **Bryant & Gabriela Wolfe**, passed away shortly after birth September 27. We extend our sympathy to all of her family, including her big sister, **Odette**, grandparents, **Steve & Phyllis Wolfe**, great-grandparents, **Jap & Elbre Wolfe** and **Benton & Paula Baugh**, and great-aunt & uncle, **Pam & Tim Blythe**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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

FALL-UNTEERS NEEDED



Impact Carnival
Set-Up October 18 | 6-8 PM
October 19 | 10:30AM-2:30 PM



Fall Festival
October 27 | Noon-2:00 PM



Sign-up today
Use these QR codes to find out more and volunteer.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE. LEAD. LIVE.



SHOW LOVE GIVE BLOOD

**Sunday, October 13
8 AM-Noon**

Memorial Family Center



For more information contact:
danielallen2021@yahoo.com

Your donation shows you care.
Scan QR code to make your appointment

**MEMORIAL'S
FAMILY
FALL
FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
NOON-2PM**

EVERYONE INVITED ■ KIDS OF ALL AGES

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

9/29/24 Offering - \$61,321
Weekly Budget - \$62,503
YTD Budget Deficit - **(\$185,801)**
Kids' Contribution - \$126.09



TO GIVE

ATTENDANCE - 9/29/24

8:20 am - 248 10:30 am - 564
AM Total - 812
6:00 pm - 106

2024 BAPTISMS - 27

Prayer Requests

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

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