

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
 Song: Doxology
 Welcome - Psalm 100:1-4
 Song: I Stand Amazed
 Song: Days Of Elijah
 Song: On Zion's Glorious Summit
 Prayer:Mike Duhig
 Song: Only A Holy God
 Communion/Contribution:Sam Delaney/Larry Phillips
 Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-7Justin Vickrey/Sam Johnson
 Song: Holy Forever
 Song: I Stand In Awe
 Sermon: "God Is Worthy Of Praise"David Duncan
 Song: I Stand In Awe
 Shepherd's Prayer:Bill Burdette
 Song: We Praise Thee O God
 Song Leader: Craig Schuster

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: I Will Sing The Wondrous Story
Welcome
Song: Same God
Song: Great Things
Song: Ring Out The Message
Prayer: Jerry Gerlich
Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Song: How Great Thou Art
Sermon: Kirk Eason
Song: Send The Light
Prayer: Dustin Devine
Song: Sing On

Song Leader: Tucker Harding

SERMON NOTES

GOD IS WORTHY OF PRAISE

Praise _____ what God has done.
Praise is expressed through _____, speaking,
_____, serving, _____, meditating,
and _____.

Psalm 9:1-2

I praise God because He is _____
& Sustainer.

Revelation 4:8-11

_____ proclaims God's greatness!

Psalm 19:1-6

We have so many ways to praise!

Ephesians 5:19

Praise isn't just for _____ morning.
It is all day _____ day.

Revelation 5:11-14

Angels sing a _____.

We also worship in other ways.
_____ (1 Thess. 3:16-18)
_____ others (Mt. 25:40-45)
_____ (Col. 3:17)

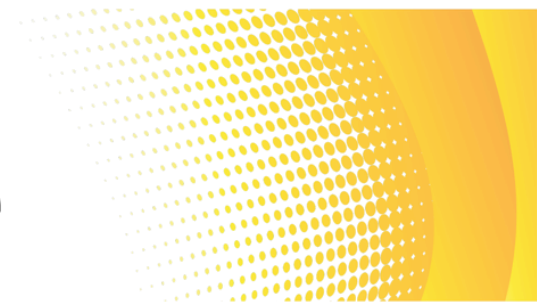
Nature will _____ God if I don't.

Luke 19:37-40

If I think God is _____,
will I _____ Him?

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Memorial Church of Christ
Welcome



HE WILL GIVE YOU REST

I read a story a few years ago about three potential college football recruits from Houston. The head football coach from Texas Tech invited the young men to Lubbock to watch practice. He, obviously, hoped the athletes would be impressed with the team and decide to play for the Red Raiders.

Before long, the three young men set out in one of their vehicles for Lubbock. They notified the coach that they were coming and the football program planned a huge day of events for the players. An hour or two after the potential players were supposed to arrive, the coach got a call. Instead of driving northwest, toward Lubbock, the three teenagers had gone northeast and ended up in Longview. They completely missed all the plans the university had planned for them. After seven hours of driving, they were only sixty miles closer to Lubbock than when they started!

Jesus has invited us into a wonderful relationship but many of us seem to go the wrong direction. Jesus said, *"Come, all of you who are tired and weary, and I will give you rest."* That describes everybody. Unfortunately, many of us think we know more about true rest than the Son of God. We try to fill up our hearts and minds with sports, politics, work, entertainment, family, travel, activities, and anything else we can imagine.

The things mentioned are not necessarily wrong, unless they take the place of God. We think we are finding rest for our souls but, really, we are masking the desperate care it needs. We can be consumed in dozens of activities but be no closer to the emotional and spiritual rest we desire than when we first started.

I pray you will seek the Lord this week. Pray to Him. Read His Word. Talk with other Christians. We can get closer to God this week than we ever imagined.

- David



David Duncan
Preaching Minister

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October 5, 2025

Upcoming:

October 8

Family Meal

October 10-12
Memorial Dads
Father/Son Retreat

October 12 Blood Drive

October 19
Worship with
Fifth Ward


October 26
Fall Festival

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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 in the auditorium 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, October 12: bring turkey gravy (jar) & canned cranberry sauce.** Contact: **Laura/Spencer**

OCTOBER

October 8; 6:00 pm; Family Center
Family Meal; Scan QR code below to register.

October 12; 8:00 am; Family Center
Blood Drive; Scan QR code below to register for a time slot. Contact: **Daniel Allen**

October 16; 11:30 am; Oak View Room
Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn
For our senior saints; Contact: **Andrew LaMore**


October 19; 6:00 pm; Fifth Ward Church of Christ; Worship with Fifth Ward; Our friends at Fifth Ward have invited us to be their guests at their evening service. Our regularly scheduled 6:00 pm service will not be held at MCOC.

October 26; Noon-2:00 pm; Front Lawn
Fall Festival; Join us for games, food, costumes, and more fun. Scan the QR code below to volunteer! Individually wrapped candy donations are needed and can be left at the Welcome Desk. Contact: **Rebecca Friday/Caroline Poteet**

NOVEMBER

November 1; Family Center
Women's Intergenerational Potluck Brunch
*Thank you to all of the women who showed up for the brainstorming meeting on September 21st! It was very exciting to hear from all of you!! Keep watching for more information as we move forward. Next up: come and join women of all ages, as we form strong bonds, encourage and learn from each other, while working towards the goal of sharing Jesus with others and growing stronger in our faith. Bring a potluck dish to share! Scan QR code below to register. Contact: **Tami Roberts***

New - November 1; 6:00 pm; Oak View Room
Memorial Dads Intergenerational Dinner
ALL dads, granddads, and adult men aspiring to be dads are invited to a FREE steak dinner sponsored by Memorial Dads. Daron Cathey is returning to Memorial as our guest speaker for the evening. Round table discussions will include intergenerational sharing of experiences around these themes: 1) Staying connected with God, family and godly men; 2) Models of integrity today; 3) Staying intentional in living out faith, values and goals; and 4) Sharing of wisdom and encouragement between generations. Scan the QR code below to attend.

 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
Pack The Pulpit; Our ThanksGiving tree will be the donation spot for food items that will be used for Thanksgiving bags to be given to needy families. We will assemble these bags during our Eat + Serve family service project. Food collection will be from October 5-November 9. **Next week, October 12: bring turkey gravy (jar) & canned cranberry sauce.**

October 17; Oil Ranch Meet-Up; Come have fun with us! Scan QR code below by October 9.

October 25; Family Pumpkin Carving
New info - MKids and their families will be joining the Young Marrieds class for a family pumpkin carving/chili cook-off night! There will be a chili cook-off, so bring your favorite chili to share! You will also need to bring your own pumpkin to carve. We will provide sides, a caramel apple bar for dessert, drinks, and a few tools to carve. We can't wait to see you there!



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.

October 12 - Youth (7th-12th) Devo
October 19 - Worship with 5th Ward
November 6-8 - Aggies for Christ
November 16 - Friendsgiving



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

October 11; 7:15 pm
Exit Lab Escape Room; Cost: \$10
Scan QR code to the left to RSVP.

October 26; 6:00 pm; home of the Spurlocks
Combined Devo

New - 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 **Luis Manuel Hernandez** - baptized 9/28!
Kendrek Bossette & Zayah Carter, the brother and niece of **Keela Hough** were baptized 10/1. Praise the Lord!

Prayer Requests

Dorothy Bell is recovering from a fall.
David Start has been hospitalized this week but was hoping to return home last week.


Join us tonight at 6PM to find out how God is using Memorial to impact Southern Africa.


Since 1966, Memorial has been partnering with the Church in Southern Africa. For nearly six decades, your prayers, your generosity, and your encouragement have equipped Christians there to preach, teach, evangelize, and lead in God's Kingdom.


But after 59 years, the questions remain: What has God accomplished through this work? Where is He leading us next? How can you play a part in the story?


Join us tonight as we celebrate God's work, reflect on what He has done, and look ahead to the future of this mission.


SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

 **October 17; 6:00 pm; Family Center**
Impact Carnival Set-Up

 **October 18; 10:30 am; Family Center**
Impact Carnival Volunteers Needed
Contact: **Al & Yidara Wolf**

 **Satellite Services;** Sundays; 4:30-5:00 pm. Sign up to lead a short worship service at the *Clear Water Senior Living at the Heights* facility. Scan QR code for details & registration. Contact: **Mike Avery**

 **Aggies For Christ;** November 7-9; Aggies for Christ will be here to serve. Housing is needed for 40. Scan QR code to volunteer to host 2 or more students in your home. Contact: **Mike Avery**



Family Center

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Project News & Updates

UPDATE: November 30, 2025, is the targeted final operational day of the Family Center, and we continue to shoot for a December 2025 start of construction.

In addition to updates found here, you can find details by visiting the **Construction Corner** in the southeast corner of the main lobby (next to the sliding doors) or clicking on **Construction Corner** at the top of the church website - mcoc.org.

It's ThanksGiving 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
October 5
Boxed Stuffing
Instant Mashed Potatoes

Next Sunday
October 12
Turkey Gravy (Jar)
Canned Cranberry Sauce

Donated items can be placed at our ThanksGiving Tree in the auditorium.
Note: Please no perishables.

HURTING? NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO? I'M HERE TO LISTEN.

Brooke Johnson
Memorial's Counselor-in-Residence
Email me to make an appointment.
brooke@mcoc.org

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

9/28/25 Offering - \$155,432
Weekly Budget - \$62,453
YTD Budget Deficit - **(\$359,599)**
Kids' 9/14 Contribution - \$166.66

ATTENDANCE - 9/28/25

8:20 AM: 219 10:30 AM: 483
AM Total: 702 6:00 PM: 85

2025 BAPTISMS - 36

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