

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Majesty
 Song: Everlasting God
 Welcome
 Song: Gratitude
 Scripture: Revelation 5:1-5James Burnett/Justin Lacey
 Prayer:Michael Carter/Chris Taylor
 Song: Nailed To The Cross
 Song: Highly Exalted
 Communion/Contribution:Clayton Hamby/Zayne Riggins
 Song: When The Saints Go Marching In
 Song: Psalm 34 (Taste And See)
 Sermon: "Notes From NOLA"David Duncan
 Song: There's A Stirring
 Shepherd's Prayer:Chris Shanks
 Song: Salvation Belongs To Our God
 Song Leader: Nick Smith/Tucker Harding

SERMON NOTES

NOTES FROM NOLA

When the Saints Go Marching In

What is this song based on?
 Revelation 7:9-10
 _____ - Regular disciples of Jesus
 People who have been:
 _____ by Grace
 Forgive by _____
 Changed by Christ
 Who are these people in the line?
 They are Christians from every place, every _____,
 every _____ whether old or young.
 The saints are marching into God's _____.
 We are marching to _____.!
 Can you imagine being in the
 _____ of God?
 Revelation 7:10-12
 _____ has proclaimed victory!
 Nothing else will matter.
 All _____ will have passed away!
 We will be _____ God forever!
 This is the future of the saints ... Revelation 7:14b-17
 Every _____ will be met.
 Every _____ will be healed.
 Every _____ will be gone.
 There will be a new song!
 Revelation 5:9-14
 Where do I want to spend _____?

GOD IS WITH US

Thoughts From Matthew's Gospel

Jesus goes from speaking indirectly to directly.

Matthew 23:1-7

Some _____ don't practice what
 they preach.

Neither do _____.

This is called _____.
 Jesus pronounced _____ woes on them.

Matthew 23:8-22

Matthew 23:23-26

We have our _____.
 Be _____ or be in trouble.

Yet, we forget justice, mercy, and faithfulness.

Listen to Matthew 23:27-36

Jesus knew the judgment that was coming to Israel.
 He knows what will happen to us if we

Matthew 23:37-39

Is my heart _____?

Love.Lead.Live.Jesus.

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

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Lord Reign in Me.....
 Song: A Beautiful Life
 Welcome
 Song: I Bring My Sins to Thee
 Song: When My Love to Christ Grows Weak.....
 Song: Stronger.....
 Prayer:Nathan Bell
 Song: King of My Heart
 Sermon: "God Is With Us"David Duncan
 Song: Purer in My Heart
 Song: Lord I Give You My Heart
 Prayer:Bert Leach
 Song: I Lift My Hands
 Song Leader: Craig Schuster



Memorial Church of Christ

Welcome

THE PARABLE OF THE VILLAGE

One morning a lonely man wandered into a village. His coat was stiff with dirt, his beard tangled, and his eyes were heavy with the burden of living in a difficult world. He lingered in the village, trying to figure out what he should do next.

Everyone in the village took notice - how could they not? All eyes turned. Some began to whisper. Some avoided the man altogether. He was unknown. He was unfamiliar.

A few wondered if he would be allowed to stay. A few silently hoped he would not return. *Where did this man come from? What was he doing in the village? How long would he be here?*

The man returned to the village, day after day. Some continued to whisper. Some continued to keep their distance.

But a small number went to the man and began to talk to him. They even learned his name. They learned parts of his story and the journey he took to arrive at the village. They started to invite the man in, giving him clean clothes, food, and conversation.

As time passed, there was a noticeable change in the man. His beard was no longer tangled. He began to walk taller. He began to smile more often. His eyes were no longer as heavy.

As time passed, a change took place in the village as well. The unfamiliar smile of the stranger began to grow familiar. The unknown man who wandered into the village was known by his name. The eyes that once saw a problem now saw a person. What began as quiet kindness not only brought new life to the man - it restored the village.

For when compassion is practiced by a few, it has a way of teaching many how to see.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' - Matthew 25:34-36

- Shawn



Shawn Freeman
Youth & Bridge
Minister

February 15, 2026

Upcoming:

Today

Blood Drive
Widows/Widowers' Luncheon

February 19

Young At Heart
Lunch 'n Learn

February 25

Grief Share Support Group begins
(Wed. nights)

March 21

Gospel Fest

March 22

Leadership Training for Christ Showcase

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

Souper Bowl Food Drive; MKids is partnering with Impact Church of Christ to stock their food pantry and bless families in our community who are facing real needs. They want everyone on the team! Drive runs Feb. 8 - March 22. **TODAY: 5 lbs. of beans or rice.** **February 22 & March 1: jarred peanut butter & jarred jelly**

8:00 am-12:00 pm; Mobile Donor Coach Blood Drive; Walk-ins welcome. Successful donors receive a free pullover shirt. Contact: Daniel Allen

12:00 pm; Oak View Room Widow/Widowers' Luncheon; Contact: Lori Messick

2:00 pm; Room 221

HIVE Meeting; Contact: Wayne Roberts

FEBRUARY

New - February 17; 11:00 pm; Ladies Bible Class Homeless Food Bags; Contact: Jane Thompson

February 19; 11:30 am; Oak View Room; Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn; Contact: Andrew LaMore

February 22; 3:30 pm; Oak View Room Wedding Shower honoring Dylan Robbins & Quincey Spurlock; Registered at Target, Amazon, Walmart, & The Knot. Hostess: Lisa Peace

Wednesday nights; February 25-May 20 7:00-8:30 pm; Room 214; Grief Share Support Group You don't have to grieve alone; let us help you! Scan QR code below to register. Contact: Denise Dorriety

MARCH

March 1; 3:30 pm; Oak View Room Wedding Shower honoring Matt McGowan & Olesia Vashchuk; Amazon gift cards are appreciated. Hostess: Yulia Merchant

March 4; 6:00 pm; Gathering Area Family Meal; Registration is requested at event QR code.

March 15; 4:00 pm; Oak View Room Baby Boy Shower honoring Charlie & Taylor Layton; Registered at babylist. Hostess: Kourtney Delaney

March 21; 9:00 am-3:00 pm; Ramsey Unit Correctional Facility; Gospel Fest Volunteers needed to worship with inmates and serve lunch. Transportation available. Register before March 1 to complete a background check. Contact: David Bean

March 22; 4:00 pm; Chapel; Leadership Training for Christ Showcase; Contact: April Sprott

March 26; dinner begins at 6:45 pm; Room 221 Coogs For Christ Celebration Dinner Speaker: Mike Avery. Scan QR code below to RSVP.

March 29; 3:30 pm; Oak View Room; Baby Boy Shower honoring Robert & Avery Reukauf Registered at Amazon & Babylist.com. Hostess: Mary Shanks

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

Spring Quarter Volunteers Needed The Spring quarter will begin on March 1, and we are looking for Bible class volunteers for all age levels. Snag your preferred spot by scanning the QR code.

LTC 2026 - We Will Serve

Next Practice - 2/22; Contact April Sprott with questions or check LTC Facebook page: MCOC LTC 2026.

February 21; 5:00 pm; Oak View Room Daddy/Daughter Date Night

Register at event QR code.

February 27; 9:30 am; Indoor Playground

Mochas with Moms; Bring your kids to play, and we'll bring the coffee!

New - March 25; Elementary kids serve at Impact; Watch for more information!



7th-12th



5th-6th

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

New - 2 Bridge Teachers needed (5th-6th) for Spring Quarter. Spring Quarter runs March 1-May 31. Curriculum provided! Contact: Quincey

New - 2 Teachers needed for 7th-8th grade for Spring Quarter. Spring Quarter runs March 1-May 31. Curriculum provided! Contact: Shawn

Today - following 2nd Service Oak View Room; **Service Opportunity: Bridge & Youth Serve at the Widows & Widowers Valentine's Luncheon**

February 27-28; Bammel Church of Christ Soul Link; dynamic weekend full of praise and worship, fun with friends, interactive class sessions, captivating speakers, delicious food, and more! Open to students 6th-12th grades + approved adult volunteers. Cost: \$65/student until 1/31. Scan event QR code to register and for more information. **HOST HOMES STILL NEEDED for February 27. Contact Shawn to help!**



FOCAS

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

February 22; 6:00 pm; Devo home of Mark & Candy Maddox

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.

New - Ladies attending Ladies Bible Class - please note that on February 24, from 9:00 am-11:00 am, parking may be limited due to a children's ministry/Friendship School event.

Rejoice

We are thrilled for the baptism of **Beverly Santee!** Beverly has been attending for several months and is the grandmother of Avery Reukauf. We rejoice with them all!

Prayer Requests

Carl Greer is scheduled for an appointment on February 23 where he will learn if he will be undergoing surgery.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Serving isn't just something we do - it's who we are as people who follow Jesus. When you volunteer, you're not just filling a spot; you're helping someone feel seen, loved, and connected to Jesus. Jump in, find your place, and be part of what God is doing here.

New - Coogs for Christ - Dinner & Devotional

Monday, February 23; 6:00 pm-7:30 pm The van leaves MCOC at 5:00 pm and returns at 8:00 pm. All are welcome to serve & encourage the students at University of Houston. Contact: **Mike Avery**

Host Homes for Soul Link

Host a group of Memorial Youth students on Friday night, February 27, during Soul Link weekend. Contact: **Shawn**.

Donuts & Coffee

Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings to pick up donuts or make coffee before 8:20 am. Contact **Steve Garner** for more information.

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.

Ukrainian Diaper Ministry

Our need for diapers is ongoing, so please consider ordering in the near future. Having them sent directly from Amazon (Mama Bear are unisex) to the church office is the most efficient way - MCOC Diapers, 900 Echo Lane, Houston 77024 Contact: **Judy Haley**

Hurting? Need someone to talk to?

I'm here to listen.

Brooke Johnson

Licensed Therapist | Counselor-in-Residence

Email me to make an appointment.
brooke@mcoc.org



Give Love. Give Blood.

Blood Drive

TODAY | 8 AM-Noon
Walk-ins Welcome

Mobile Donor Coach | Memorial Parking Lot

Free GriefShare support group

You don't have to bear it alone.

Wednesdays | 7-8:30 pm

February 25-May 20

In-person Room 216 | Online

A journey from mourning to joy

BUILDING BRIDGES

CELEBRATION DINNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 | 6:30 PM

Dinner provided

Come hear more about the campus ministry at the University of Houston



Please RSVP | Use QR code on other page

THE POINT CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

2/8 & 2/15 Contribution will be reported 2/22. Weekly Budget - \$61,080



ATTENDANCE - 2/26

8:20 AM: 250 10:30 AM: 526
AM Total: 776 6:00 PM: 65



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