

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: My God And King.....
 Welcome
 Song: O Worship The King.....
 Song: I Sing The Mighty Power Of God.....
 Song: Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty.....
 Scripture: Galatians 5:16-18.....Mason Norwood/Kyle Schaper
 Prayer:.....Nathan Bell/Kevin Stewart
 Song: In Christ Alone.....
 Communion/Contribution:.....BJ McElroy
 Song: Thank You, Lord.....
 Song: Here In This Place.....
 Sermon: "A Walk In The Orchard, Cultivating a Spirit-Fed Life"
 David Duncan
 Song: I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord.....
 Shepherd's Prayer:.....Frank Devine
 Song: Beautiful One.....
 Song Leaders: Clayton Hamby/Wade Price

A WALK IN THE ORCHARD

Cultivating a Spirit-Fed Life

God wants _____ for us.
 Many of our desires bring _____
 rather than blessings.
 What are they?
 Galatians 5:19-21
 Why?
 Immorality ... _____, possible sickness
 Witchcraft ... fear, uneasiness, _____ thoughts
 Hatred, Arguing ... _____, sickness
 The Great _____ ...
 Galatians 5:22-23
 Want to relieve _____?
 Live by the _____.
 People who walk with the Spirit typically are better
 _____, have better _____
 live and have more hope.
 People who walk with the Spirit put their hope in the
 eternal instead of the _____.
 Produce _____ and make life _____ on yourself.
 When we _____ by the Spirit we can thrive.
 Hebrews 12:1-2
 How can I withstand the storms &
 _____?
 Keep your eyes on _____.
 _____ makes it possible.
 Will I _____ with the Spirit?

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: We Praise Thee O God.....
 Song: Had It Not Been The Lord.....
 Welcome
 Prayer:.....Ryan Patterson
 Song: In The Hour Of Trial.....
 Song: It Is Well With My Soul.....
 Song: Living Hope.....
 Sermon: "Lessons From The County Fair".....David Duncan
 Song: Just A Closer Walk With Thee.....
 Prayer:.....Tim Blythe
 Song: I Lift My Hands.....
 Song Leader: Craig Schuster

LESSON FROM THE COUNTY FAIR

The Bumper Cars: Paul & Barnabas
 Saul faced _____ after becoming
 a Christian.
 Barnabas was an _____.
 Acts 11:25-26
 The Holy Spirit _____ them to be missionaries.
 _____ went, too.
 Acts 13:2-3
 John Mark _____ during the mission
 and trouble arose.
 I wonder why ...
 Acts 15:36-41
 We will have _____.
 They are usually based on _____
 rather than Scripture.
 They can be used for _____.
 If we stop doing the Lord's work we have a
 _____ problem.
 The bright side is the number of mission teams
 _____.
 How can we use our differences for the
 _____?

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



Memorial Church of Christ Welcome



IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S FAMILY

My husband Tyler and I have been attending Memorial since 2018. Every year we've been in Houston, we've experienced life changes such as new jobs, buying and selling a home, the birth of our 2 kids, and have lost a couple of loved ones.

At every turn, our Memorial family has been there to encourage, support and pray for us when we've been in need. From families letting my older son sit with them while I have to attend to our baby during worship services, to members who have offered to watch our kids when we've needed a helping hand, there has been no limit of love. We are very thankful to have found a true family in Christ that we can lean on and rely on for love and support.

All of the love we have received we know is because of Christ living in others. As a result, we have done our best to give back and be involved at Memorial. Coming up this fall, we will host another annual Fall Festival.

If you've experienced the love and support from this family and feel compelled to become an active member, there's no better opportunity than the one quickly approaching! We use this ministry to reach out to our community and provide a safe, welcoming place for families to enjoy fall activities while getting to be in the presence of God's family.

If you're anything like the Poteets, you've experienced unmeasurable love from this church. I hope you join us this fall to pour out your love for others, too. "We love because he first loved us," 1 John 4:19.

Caroline and her family serve in a number of capacities at Memorial. We are so thankful for their service to our congregation and community. She, along with Rebecca Friday, are coordinating our upcoming annual Family Fall Festival. They are looking for volunteers to help in that good effort. Reach out and let them know that you were willing to help.

- Caroline



Caroline Poteet
 Memorial
 Member

September 29, 2024

Upcoming:

- October 6**
5th on 6th
- October 9**
Family Fellowship
Meal
- October 11-13**
Father/Daughter
Retreat
- October 13**
Blood Drive
- October 19**
Impact Carnival
- October 27**
Fall Festival

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


OCTOBER

NEXT SUNDAY - October 6; 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. Dinner to follow. Transportation will not be offered from Memorial.

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

 **October 11-13; Frontier Camp; Father/Daughter Retreat; "Staying Connected"** Open to dads & daughters ages 7-18. **TODAY is the last day to register!** Cost: \$100/pair. Contact: Nick Smith


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

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 27; Noon-2:00 pm; Front Lawn Fall Festival - Volunteers Still Needed
Come in costumes for food, games, petting zoo, and more! Contact: R. Friday/C. Poteet

NOVEMBER

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

 **New! 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


New! November 24; 2:00-4:00 pm; Room 221 HIVE Meeting
Open to all lead servants & ministry leads.
Contact: Wayne Roberts




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 Bring your kids to play, and we'll bring the coffee!

 **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 for your child. We will take them to class after the movie. Preschool Class Costume Party will follow!



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 1; 7:00-8:30 pm; 8th-12th Girls Bible Study; Panera Bread, 25546 Kingsland Blvd., Katy 77494; Contact: Quincey Spurlock

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

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

New! November 1-3; Aggies for Christ will be at MCOC More info coming!

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

Tonight - 6:00 pm; home of Bert & Manya Leach; Combined FOCAS Life Group Dinner and Devo

New! October 12; 8:00 pm; Dewberry Farms Corn Maze Adventure/Haunted Forest
Contacts: April Burdette/Brittany Spurlock

FAMILY NEWS

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

PRaise

We rejoice that **Abigail Lopez** was baptized September 22!

WELCOME

We are thrilled to have these families worshipping with us here at Memorial!

- Clayton & Sarah Jon Jones
- Steve, Karen, & Stephen Mullen

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gary Bryson, father of **Elizabeth Miller**, continues to need prayer. **Derek Contreras** is in need of prayers for peace and healing. **RJ London**, neighbor of **Tucker & Emily Harding**, has cancer. **Eiza Smith**, granddaughter of **Carol Smith**, will be undergoing treatments for quite some time for serious heart problems.

SYMPATHY

Karen Miles, cousin of **Chad & Keela Hough**, who had been missing, recently passed away. Continued prayers are requested for comfort for all those who have been following the case and her immediate family and friends. A special note from the Hough family: "We want to thank the church for all of its prayers, cards and text giving us comfort and hope with our missing loved one. Thank you again to the congregation at Memorial Church of Christ for always sharing your love prayers and blessings with our family at every turn. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts."

THANK YOU We express appreciation to **Kalyn Silva** for coordinating our Ladies Brunch! The ladies had a great time!

PLEASE NOTE Additional parking is available across the street to the north in the parking lot next to the sports field. This will leave more available spaces for our guests and those who need to park closer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

VOLUNTEER REFUGEE RELIEF EFFORTS

 **Diaper Drive & Drivers for Ukrainian Families**
We continue to collect diapers, as well as wipes, for Ukrainian and Russian families. We are also working to help with delivery of both the diapers and Welcome baskets. Contacts: **Judy Haley/Tami Roberts**

 **Help needed with coffee & donuts**
Contact: Justin Robertson

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.



We're Invited

AT **5TH** Ward Church of Christ
ON **6TH** October 6 PM

Joint worship,
food & fellowship

Fifth Ward Church of Christ
4308 Stonewall Street / Houston

*Note: No PM service at Memorial on 10/6

MEMORIAL'S
FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
NOON-2PM
EVERYONE INVITED ■ KIDS OF ALL AGES

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

9/22/24 Offering - \$41,224
Weekly Budget - \$62,503
YTD Budget Deficit - **(\$184,529)**
Kids' Contribution - \$153.83



TO GIVE

ATTENDANCE - 9/22/24

8:20 am - 237 10:30 am - 505
AM Total - 742
6:00 pm - n/a

2024 BAPTISMS - 27

Prayer Requests

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

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