

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: What The Lord Has Done In Me
Welcome

Song: I Stand In Awe
Song: Praise The Lord
Prayer: Rob Merchant/Gabe Britten

Song: Worthy Is The Lamb
Communion/Contribution: .. Justin Robertson/Rey Castaneda
Scripture: 1 Peter 4:10-11..... Ronald Arrington/Grant Kimball
Song: A Beautiful Life
Sermon: "Out Of Service" Wayne Roberts
Song: Servant Song
Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Messick
Song: Shout Hallelujah
Song Leader: Clayton Hamby/Nick Smith

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: The Lord's My Shepherd
Song: In Heavenly Love Abiding
Welcome

Song: Step By Step
Prayer: Steve Garner

Song: His Forever
Song: Break Thou The Bread Of Life
Sermon: "God Is With Us" Shawn Freeman
Song: I Am Resolved
Prayer: Ashley Kuehn
Song: Rise Up
Song Leader: Wade Price



Memorial Church of Christ

Welcome



FAMILY CONNECTIONS AT MEMORIAL

Have you ever been to a big family reunion where you only recognize a handful of faces? It can feel awkward, even overwhelming, as you wonder, "Why did I come?" For some, being part of a large church family can feel the same way.

At Memorial, we are blessed with many generations, unique personalities, and a wide variety of talents. What a joy to have such a rich family in Christ! Yet with that blessing also comes the challenge of truly feeling connected.

Our world often encourages a "What's in it for me?" mindset. In the church, that can creep in as "consumer religion." But our calling is higher—we are here to **Love. Lead. Live. Jesus!** And it starts with love.

Connection grows when we notice those sitting alone or heading quickly out the door and take time to pull them in. It deepens as we share life together—studying God's Word, praying for and with one another, and encouraging each other to walk faithfully with Christ.

Connection comes from looking outside your "peer group" to those around you and walking with them where they are at. Other generations keep you connected to the family. Older generations can share wisdom and encouragement. Children keep us young and are a sign of a healthy congregation. Love them!

Being connected doesn't mean knowing everyone's name; it means finding your circle within the family where you can grow, serve, and belong. It means choosing to see others not as strangers but as brothers and sisters in Jesus' blood.

Our prayer is that Memorial will always be more than a place to attend—it will be a family where each person finds their place, their people, and their purpose. May we continue to build connections that strengthen us as individuals and as a body, so that together we can truly **Love. Lead. Live. Jesus!**



Tami Roberts
Memorial Member

September 7, 2025

Upcoming:

September 10
Family Meal

September 14
HIVE Meeting

September 17
Family Center
Remodel Update
Town Hall

September 18
Young At Heart
Lunch 'n Learn

September 21
Women's Connection
Ministry Brainstorming
Meeting

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.



Family Center

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Project News & Updates

Welcome to the Construction Corner. We're glad you're here! This new section of the bulletin will be your one stop shop for relevant updates regarding the Family Center Remodel (Phase 1 of the Revive to Thrive Campaign). We're so thankful and blessed for such a generous congregation investing in the future of Memorial. Thank you to the shepherds for the continued support, the Revive to Thrive Campaign team for getting us to this point, the entire congregation for the prayers and monetary donations, and the Building Committee team of over 80+ people led by Scott Sawyer for their tireless work on this project.

Can you believe the start date for the Family Center Remodel construction is targeted before the end of the year? That's right, it's almost here!

The Building Committee has been working diligently over the past several months to bring Phase 1 to the construction phase. With the ground breaking quickly approaching, we'd like you to please join us on Wednesday, September 17th from 7-8 PM (Rm 220) for the Family Center Remodel Town Hall. The Building Committee leads as well as the Architects and General Contractor will be there to answer any questions you might have on the upcoming Family Center Remodel. We hope to see you there! Additionally, be on the lookout in this section for new events and information regarding construction. We're excited for the things to come and thank you again for your continued support!

- Building Committee

In addition to these periodic updates, be sure to check out the Construction Corner in the main lobby for additional information and updates.

Love. Lead. Live. Jesus.

Ministry Staff

David Duncan Preaching	Mike Avery Youth & Family	Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge	Quincey Spurlock Bridge + Girls' Youth	Laura Norwood Elementary
Spencer Prather Preschool	Jack Prather Technology	Wayne Roberts Connection	Jessica Fuller Friendship School	Brooke Johnson Counselor

Family Shepherds

Bill Burdette	Daron Cathey	Frank Devine	Jerry Gerlich	Greg Hughes	Tom Messick
Terry Montgomery	Alan Pence	Robby Robinson, Jr.	Craig Schuster	Chris Shanks	

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

3:30 pm; Oak View Room; **Wedding Shower honoring Matthew Hoes & Casey Burton**
Registered at Amazon; Hostess: Mary Shanks

SEPTEMBER

September 10; 6:00 pm; Family Center
Family Meal; Scan QR code below to register.

September 14; Noon; Oak View Room; **Starting Point**; Open to new members and current members.
Scan QR code below to register.

September 14; 2:00 pm; Room 221
HIVE Meeting; Contact: Wayne Roberts

September 17; 7:00 pm; Room 220
Family Center Remodel Town Hall
Contact: Jeremy Hardegrege

September 18; 11:30 am; Oak View Room
Young At Heart Lunch 'n Learn
For our senior saints; Contact: Andrew LaMore

September 21; 12:00 pm; Family Center
Women's Connection Ministry Brainstorming Meeting; A lite-bite lunch will be provided.
Contact: Tami Roberts

OCTOBER

October 10-12; Frontier Camp; **Memorial Dads Father/Son Retreat**; \$100/pair; for dads & sons (ages 7-18) **Note**: Only one son per father should attend as it emphasizes focused one-on-one time. Scan QR code below to register by September 28. Contact: Jason Fuller

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

New - 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

October 19; 6:00 pm; Fifth Ward Church of Christ; **Worship with Fifth Ward**; We will not hold a 6:00 pm service at Memorial; we encourage you to attend at Fifth Ward.

New - October 26; Noon-2:00 pm; Front Lawn
Fall Festival; Join us for games, food, costumes, and more fun! Volunteers needed! Scan the QR code below to volunteer! Contact: Rebecca Friday/Caroline Poteet



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

September 24; 5:00 pm; Family Center
Family Game Night with Bridge/Youth

New - October 24; Dewberry Farm
& Pumpkin Carving



7th-12th



5th-6th

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

New - In order to prevent distractions and enhance our time together, phones will not be permitted in class. Students will be asked to place their phones in a basket.

September 14 - **Youth (7th-12th) Devo**; home of Reid Johnston

September 21 - **Bridge (5th-6th) Devo**

September 24; 5:00 pm; Family Center

Family Game Night with MKids

October 12 - **Youth (7th-12th) Devo**

October 19 - **Worship with 5th Ward**

November 6-8 - **Aggies for Christ**

November 16 - **Friendsgiving**



FOCAS

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

September 28; 6:00 pm; home of Tom & Lori Messick; **Combined Devo**

New - November 8; 3:00-9:00 pm; Oak View Room/Chapel; **Area-Wide Singles Get Together**

Find your place. Begin here.

STARTING POINT Member Orientation

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:00 PM | Oak View Room
Lunch Provided

Open to new and current members.

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.

WELCOME

We are happy to have these families worshiping & serving with us!

- **Matt & Emily Pierce**
- **Mike Roach, and his mother, Anita Roach**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Trevor Deines will have surgery on September 11. They are thankful that his cancer does not appear to have spread. He will know more about next steps following surgery.

David Fang, and his friend, **Shaw**, a first time MCOC guest, will be traveling to China. Prayers are requested for their safety and for Shaw to learn more about Christ.

Ann Harbin, mother of **Lori Messick**, is recovering from a hospital stay and striving to get off of oxygen.

Larry Phillips had knee replacement last week.

Jim Railey has returned home from the hospital.

Jacinda Shanks will have surgery September 26 followed by radiation.

True Stewart continues to heal from his extensive foot surgery. His plan is to return to CA in November for additional surgery.

SYMPATHY

Sara Eggleston, former member, passed away recently. A memorial service will be held September 20 at 1:00 pm, with visitation to follow, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3471 Westheimer Rd. Flowers are welcome, or if you are wanting to make a donation in her name, please contact the office for suggestions from the family. You may also contact the office for Camille's address. Our sympathy is extended to her daughter, **Camille Hailey**, and all of her family & friends.

Curtis Gregory, father of **Andrew Gregory**, passed away September 3. A funeral service was held yesterday in Oswego, NY. Our sympathy is extended to Andrew & Darla, and all of Curtis's friends & family.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

UKRAINIAN DIAPER MINISTRY

We are in need of **diapers, sizes 6, & 5-6T pull-ups and wipes**. 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**

THEY'RE BACK!
MEMORIAL MID-WEEK
FAMILY MEAL

WEDNESDAYS | SEPTEMBER 10
6 PM



Please RSVP to attend

Be part of what's next.

women's connection ministry

Brainstorming Meeting

All women invited to participate.



September 21
12 PM

A "lite-bite" lunch will be provided.

Prayer Requests

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

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

8/31/25 Offering - \$49,131
Weekly Budget - \$62,453
YTD Budget Deficit - (\$394,394)
Kids' 8/31 Contribution - \$144.11

ATTENDANCE - 8/31/25

8:20 AM: 155 10:30 AM: 510
AM Total: 665 6:00 PM: 107

2025 BAPTISMS - 30

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