

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
Welcome
Song: 10,000 Reasons
Song: Behold Our God
Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:6-7..... Brandon Meyers/Sam Schuster
Prayer: Chris Lewis/Caleb Casas, Sr.
Song: Come Share The Lord.....
Communion/Contribution: Ben Schaefer/Andrew LaMore
Song: Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
Sermon: "Forming A Legacy Of Faith" David Duncan
Song: Do You Know My Jesus?
Shepherd's Prayer: Robby Robinson
Song: All To Us
Song Leader: Matt Hoffmeister/Wade Price

SERMON NOTES

FORMING A LEGACY OF FAITH

What will you leave?
What will you leave?
Faith cannot be mandated.
Faith is
2 Timothy 1:5; Deuteronomy 6:4-5
Do you want to leave a spiritual legacy
for your family?
You must God.
We must show we love God
than we love self or sin.
Deuteronomy 6:6-9
How do I leave a?
Repeat them often.
Make
Teaching others is one of the
..... to teach ourselves.
If I want the legacy of faith to continue, I must
prepare the next generation.
I need to prepare them to
temptation. (1 Cor. 10:13)
I need to prepare them for negativity. (2 Tim. 3:12)
I need to teach them to and know
the Bible.
I need to affirm and my love,
and God's love, for my children.
What will be my?

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Home Of The Soul
Welcome
Song: How Great Thou Art
Song: Majesty
Prayer: Scott Patterson
Song: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
Song: Holy Forever
Sermon: "Faith Over Freedom" David Duncan
Song: Only A Holy God
Prayer: BJ McElroy
Song: Paradise Valley
Song Leader: Craig Schuster

FAITH OVER FREEDOM

Thoughts From Matthew's Gospel

I my country.
God offers something
His Kingdom is!
Psalm 145:13
The Kingdom is greater than anything we
can imagine.
John 18:36
God's Kingdom is for
John 3:16-17
Jesus taught how to become a
John 3:4-5
I maintain a relationship with my country while being
..... to the Kingdom of God.
1 Timothy 2:1-4
Philippians 3:20-21
2 Corinthians 5:20
My allegiance must always be
to God.
Matthew 6:33-34
Like Paul, use your citizenship to
the Kingdom of God.'
What is Jesus to me?

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



Memorial Church of Christ Welcome

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Just like you might be feeling, I, too, was sad about the closure of the Memorial Christian Counseling Center, but I'm also met with optimism, excitement and hope for what is to come. I hope you, too, can rest assured that we still care about and value your mental health. Some of you also might be asking ... what even is Christian counseling and does it even matter?

As a licensed professional counselor, I hold a master's degree in clinical Mental Health Counseling and have knowledge in evidence-based, researched, methods for treating mental illness, like anxiety disorders, depression, mood disorders, addictions, trauma, and stress disorders, to name a few. Treating these through counseling can also be referred to as "therapy."

As a Christian, I use my knowledge of Biblical ideals as a supplemental form of treatment for mental illness. Being a Christian does not mean we are immune from the struggles of life, but that we have the support, hope and foundation of Christ.

Combining the two in my treatment allows me to provide a collaborative and holistic therapeutic experience, meaning we work together to find the best method of treatment for you, that treats you as a whole person, incorporating mind, body, and spirit. I will continue to provide confidential counseling care to you or your family, adults, teens, and kids, or help connect you with the right resources that can. Memorial is a blessing to me and my family, and I count it as an honor to serve on staff as a counselor for the church.

- Brooke

We welcome Brooke to Memorial as our Counselor-In-Residence, effective October 1. If you would like to schedule an appointment with her, please contact her at brooke@mcoc.org.



Brooke Johnson
MCoC Counselor

September 14, 2025

Upcoming:

TODAY

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

October 8

Family Meal

October 10-12

Memorial Dads
Father/Son Retreat

October 12

Blood Drive

October 26

Fall Festival

WiFi: MCoC Guest
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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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Noon; Oak View Room; **Starting Point**

Open to new members and current members. Find our more about Memorial, our missions, ministries, and how you can be a part.

2:00 pm; Room 221; **HIVE Meeting**

Contact: **Wayne Roberts**

SEPTEMBER

September 17; 7:00 pm; Room 220

Family Center Remodel Town Hall

Contact: **Jeremy Hardegree**

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**

New - September 28; before and after worship services; Gathering Area; Community Group Launch; Interested in joining a community group? Connect with us to find a group that meets in your area or needs. Group types include men's groups, women's groups, Sunday evening family groups, Bible study groups, prayer groups, & activity groups. Contact: **Mike Avery**

OCTOBER

October 8; 6:00 pm; Family Center

Family Meal; Scan QR code below to register.

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**

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;** 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! 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 date/location - October 17; Oil Ranch

Meet-Up; Come have fun with us! Scan QR code below by October 9 to register.

October 25; **Pumpkin Carving**



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.

TONIGHT - 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**

Give Love. Give Blood.



BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
8am-noon

Memorial Family Center

Your donation shows you care.



Scan to make your appointment



FOCAS

College Age Singles

Sundays - Family Center 309

Single Adults (20's/30's)

Sundays - Room 211/212

New - September 20; Pickleball Saturday

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

New - October 11; 7:00 pm; Exit Lab Houston Escape Room

New - October 28; 6:00 pm; home of the Spurlocks; Combined Devo

November 8; 5:00-9:00 pm; Oak View Room/Chapel; **Area-Wide Singles Get Together**

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

David Ashmore, an MCOC guest, has been in town for treatments at MD Anderson. He plans to return home then will come back for radiation.

Trevor Deines was scheduled for surgery last week.

Joel Dickinson is continuing with radiation treatments.

Melinda Fuller, mother of **Jason Fuller**, is in rehab after a fall.

Mrs. Menhaz, the school nurse at Stratford High School, is ill and has not returned to school. **Jill Hyland**, one of our youth, has requested prayers for her.

Jim Railey is recovering at home following a heart cath.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

 **New - 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**

 **New - 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**

UKRAINIAN DIAPER MINISTRY

We are in need of **diapers, sizes 4, 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**

Family Center Remodel

TOWN HALL
meeting

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17
7 PM | Room 220

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.

Father & son

RETREAT

October 10-12

Frontier Camp | Crockett, TX



Scan for info/to register.
Deadline September 29.

Prayer Requests

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

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION

9/7/25 Offering - \$40,930
Weekly Budget - \$62,453
YTD Budget Deficit - **(\$415,917)**
Kids' 9/7 Contribution - \$100.76



TO GIVE

ATTENDANCE - 9/7/25

8:20 AM: 227 10:30 AM: 506
AM Total: 733 6:00 PM: no count

2025 BAPTISMS - 30

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