



Sun, Apr 27, 2025

8:30 SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson preaching

Welcome and Call to Worship		Bennett Rabel
Songs of Praise	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High / Glorious Day</i>	
*Prayer of Confession and Assurance		Zoe Graeve
Song of Response	<i>Holy Forever</i>	
Moment of Prayer		Brooks Shelfer
Senior Testimonies		Kate Bassett & Haley Alexander
Offertory	<i>Trust in God</i>	
Message	Abide (John 15:4-5)	Alf Halvorson
Song of Response	<i>Build My Life</i>	

9:45 SERVICE

Welcome and Call to Worship		Everett Taylor
Song of Praise	<i>Glorious Day</i>	
Meet & Greet		Amanda Shockley
Song of Praise	<i>Lead on Good Shepherd</i>	
Moment of Confession & Assurance		Carlos Osorio
Song of Worship	<i>Trust in God</i>	
Scripture Reading	John 15:4-5	Jack Moghrabi
Song of Worship	<i>Made for More</i>	
Panel	Hallie Poysky, Caroline Pielop, Tyler Fargason, David Vajdos	
Offertory	<i>Holy Forever</i>	
Moment of Prayer		Charlotte King
Moment of Connection		Andrew Lumpkin
Benediction		Alf Halvorson

Praise Band at 8:30/9:45: Asher Pudlo; Chris Parrott; JJ Blanco, keys; Michael Middleton
Youth Musicians at 8:30: Clarissa Escamilla, Jack Harrison, Raegan Johnson,
Carter King, Laurel Schrader, Everett Taylor, Madison Turet
Youth Musicians at 9:45: Clarissa Escamilla, Raegan Johnson,
Laurel Schrader, Jonah Swoboda, Everett Taylor

11:15 SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Two Hymn Preludes</i>	Dale Wood (1934-2003)
Welcome and Call to Worship		Amanda Shockley
*Hymn of Praise #482	<i>Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Vs. 1, 3 LOBE DEN HERREN
*Prayer of Confession and Assurance		Stella Valdes
*Affirmation of Faith from the New Catechism, Question One		
Anthem	<i>Oh Happy Day</i>	Edwin R. Hawkins (1943-2018)
Pastoral Prayer		Eli Ickes
Offertory	<i>Alone with None but Thee</i>	Heather Sorenson (b. 1970)
Senior Testimonies		Jeshua Varela & Claire Rouse
Message	Abide (John 15:4-5)	Alf Halvorson
Choral Benediction	<i>A Gaelic Blessing</i>	John Rutter (b. 1945)
Benediction		Alf Halvorson
Postlude	<i>There Is a Longing in Our Hearts</i>	K. White

Musicians at 11:15: Jason Amos & Cassandra Black, soloists; Kathryn White, organ/piano;
Sanctuary Choir with Charles Hausmann, conductor

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

See more events at MDPC at events.mdpc.org.



Give Online

give.mdpc.org



May 4-18 • Parlor & Front Office Dropoffs

Help us Fill Fuente prior to summer distribution when demand for food increases with children home from school! See the most-needed items at fooddrive.mdpc.org.



Sun, May 18 • After 9:45am Service

Dads, you're invited - come join us for pop-sicles on the playground by the north parking lot! Bring the whole family to enjoy the fun!



Fri PM, June 6 and Sat AM, June 7

This class is how you can become an MDPC member or simply learn more about our church and ministries. Evening + morning, no overnight. Details: membership.mdpc.org



Meets Monthly (Mon, Feb 10) • 6:30-8pm

Do you sew, knit, write, cross-stitch, paint, or do any creative hobby? Bring whatever you're working on and create with others! Learn more at create.mdpc.org.

Financial Update as of Apr 27, 2025

2025 Annual Budget	\$ 14,203,292
Actual Income to Date	3,750,774
Needed to Meet 2025 Budget	10,452,518

Families with little ones are a cherished part of our church community. If at any point you need a little extra space to comfort your child, please know our Family Room is available. It's a cozy, quiet space just down the hall where you can still follow the service live. Whether you stay in the Sanctuary or use the Family Room, we're just so glad you're here with us.

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Sun, May 4 • 11am-1:30pm

Join us in Fellowship Hall next Sunday after services for **All-Church Lunch** with your MDPC family! To see the menu and pricing, visit acl.mdpc.org.



Sundays, 11:15am • Room 207

Looking to meet other elementary parents? Join our newly formed GPS Bible study class! Open to parents of any age child. Questions? Email rpovsky@mdpc.org.



Come witness how God is at work through our global partners on one of our upcoming outreach trips!

Visit trips.mdpc.org for information about upcoming opportunities.



3rd Mondays Monthly • 11am

Order from MDPC Café and eat together at reserved tables in Fellowship Hall. No RSVP required. All are welcome, so bring a friend! More at seniors.mdpc.org.

Births and Deaths

Judy Smith passed away April 13.

Roy Davis passed away April 14.

A.J. Phipps passed away April 14.

More information at memorials.mdpc.org.



CLASS OF

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Congrats

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MDPC, Youth Ministries, and
College Ministries are excited to
present these graduating seniors!



Congratulations to these **High School Graduates.**



Haley Alexander
The Kinkaid School
Texas A&M University
Major: Business
Child of Lane and Leslie Alexander
Granddaughter of Aubrey Alexander



Cristopher Almeida
Cy Lakes High School
Enlisting in the Marine Corps
Child of Alejandro Almeida and
Mayarith Hernandez



“Buddy” Russell Anderson
Bridge Preparatory Academy
University of St. Thomas
Major: Economics
Child of Sarah Durham Anderson
and the late Brett Anderson



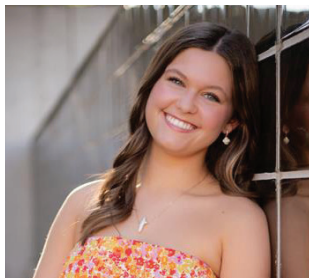
Andrew Baay
Memorial High School
Middlebury College
Major: Undecided
Child of David and Berklee Baay
Brother of Benjamin, Bradley, and Louis Baay



Kate Bassett
Memorial High School
Auburn University
Major: Accounting
Child of Bo and Keri Bassett



Kate Brookby
Briarwood
Schreiner University
Major: Elementary Education
Child of Alison Brookby

**Carly Corn**

Stratford High School

University of Texas at Austin

Major: Speech Pathology

Child of Jennie Corn

**William Daly**

Memorial High School

The University of Texas

Major: Civics Honors

Child of Jon and Jennifer Daly

**Blake Dardis**

Memorial High School

The University of Texas

Major: Communications

Child of Kendle and Lance Dardis

**Gabby Dastmalchian**

Memorial High School

TCU - Texas Christian University

Major: Communications

Child of Jeff and Gracie Dastmalchian

**Noah Edmiston**

Houston Christian High School

Ursinus College

Major: Business Finance/Accounting

Child of Paul and Christina Edmiston

Brother to Rachel Edmiston

**Tyler Fargason**

Spring Branch Academic Institute

Northwestern University

Major: History & Theatre

Child of Chad and Susan Fargason

**Rex Finnila**

Memorial High School

Baylor University

Major: Business

Child of Lara and Christopher Finnila

Grandchild of Tamara and Peter Ham



Andrew Long

Stratford High School

University of Oklahoma

Major: Management Info Systems

Child of Sara and Robert Long

Brother of Nate and Audrey



Jack Moghrabi

Memorial High School

University of Houston

Major: Civil Engineering

Child of Hani Moghrabi and

Wadiaa Danha



Hallie Hodge

Stratford High School

The University of Texas

Major: Communications/Leadership

Child of Courtney and Justin Hodge



Caroline Pielop

The Kinkaid School

Davidson College

Major: Biology and English

Child of Stuart and Nikki Pielop

Sister of Ben and Cate Pielop, niece of

Chris and Josie Pielop



Hallie Poysky

Seven Lakes High School

Belmont University

Major: Film/Media Production

Child of James and Rachel Poysky



Claire Rouse

Memorial High School

The University of Texas

Major: Communications/Leadership

Child of Phyllis and Barrett Rouse



Jackson Schwieder

Memorial High School

TBD

Major: Business

Child of Matt and Elizabeth Schwieder



Ellery Stedham

iUniversity Prep Online

Dancing with Texas Ballet Theater (Fort Worth)

Pursuing a degree online

Child of Nathan and Kristen Stedham



Wilson Swinbank

Memorial High School

Texas Tech University

Major: Agri Business

Child of Catherine and Chris Swinbank



Jonah Swoboda

Stratford High School

Auburn University

Major: Theatre/Business Management

Child of Blake and Julie Swoboda

Grandson of Dennis and Peggy Swoboda



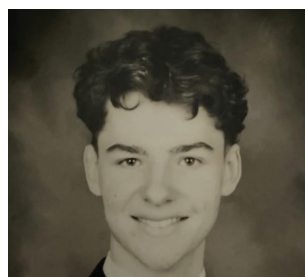
Ansley Taylor

Memorial High School

Texas Christian University

Major: Biology

Child of Stephanie and Clay Taylor



Connor Tyson

Cypress Ridge High School

The University of Texas

Major: Engineering

Child of Karin and Matthew Tyson

Brother to Zachary and Jessica Tyson



David Vajdos

Memorial High School

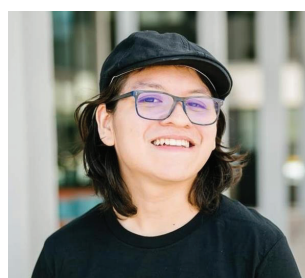
Clemson University

Major: Engineering /Minor: Business

Child of Jennifer and Marcus Vajdos

Grandchild of Tattin and Dick Harvin

Nephew of Katherine and Jeff Fuller



Jeshua Varela

Spring Woods High School

Houston Christian University

Pathophysiology- Medical research

Sylvia and Roberto Varela

Congratulations to these **College Graduates.**



Sophie Guinn

The University of Texas
BA in Studio Art with a Minor in Art History
Moving to London to pursue a career in the arts
Child of Fiona and Shea Guinn
Granddaughter of Sandy and Sandra Smith
Niece of Stephen and Amy Smith



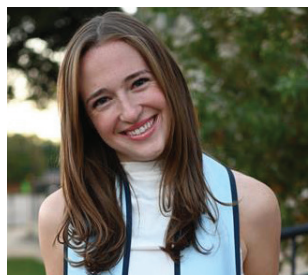
Ford Lancaster

The University of Texas
Civil Engineering
MSF (one more year for a Masters in Finance)
Child of Trey and Kristy Lancaster



Ivonne Rodriguez

Psychology
PhD in clinical psychology at Fuller



Catherine Stiles

Texas Tech University
Marketing and Management
Attending Southern Methodist University in the fall
Child of Adam and Suzanne Stiles



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