OUR SERVICES

10:30 AM STREAMING SERVICE

Song: You Are My All In All		
Song: Higher Ground		
Welcome - Cesar Purgato		
Family Song - The Akoto-Ampaw Family		
Song: Because He Lives		
Prayer ER Hamilton		
Song: Come Share The Lord		
CommunionColin Vine		
Contribution David Duncan		
Song: I Need Thee Every Hour		
Scripture: Matthew 13:14-16 Davonte Trimont		
Song: Everlasting God		
Sermon: "Go With Everything You've Got" D. Duncan		
Song: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less		
Shepherd's Prayer:Alan Pence		
Song: Soldiers Of Christ Arise		

6:00 PM STREAMING SERVICE

Song: Anywhere Is Home		
Welcome		
Song: His Forever		
Song: We Praise Thee O God		
Prayer:	. Bradley Maddox	
Song: Create In Me		
Song: Change My Heart, O God		
Scripture: Mark 10:35-40	Russell Leach	
Sermon: "Make Me A Servant"	D. Duncan	
Song: Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord		
Prayer:	Jake Dyniewski	
Song: Build Your Kingdom Here		

SERMON NOTES

"GO WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT"

10:30 AM Streaming Service -David Duncan

Mark 12:28-32

What does it mean?

I love God with everything I am and own.

... with all my dreams and desires.

How do I love with my heart, soul, mind and strength?

Heart, soul and mind?

My inner being

My thoughts and wishes

I long for God.

I truly want God to be praised. His will, not mine - Matthew 26:39

My heart is connected to my emotions. - 1 Peter 1:8-9

Their love was stonger than the fear of suffering.

I should have joy when I think of God.

Joy should overflow in worship and life.

Deuteronomy 6:5

"Nothing less is commanded than that Israel will be totally, exclusively, without reservation, devoted to the purpose of YHWH in the world."

Strength?

Ability

Hold on to

Possess

Love God with strength?

Intellect, Position, Money, Personality, Safety Net

1 Kings 18:21

Maybe I am afraid to love.

What am I holding back from God?

"MAKE ME A SERVANT"

6:00 PM Streaming Service -David Duncan

Mark 10:41-45

They had heard Jesus teach.

They just weren't living His teachings.

We look like Jesus when we serve.

24 hours to live ... what would you do?

Jesus prayed & prayed.

John 13

A servant puts others first for the glory of God.

Colossians 3:16-17

Serving is God's plan for kingdom growth.

Galatians 6:1-2

Sometimes we are carried.

Most of the time we are doing the carrying. What is my expectation?

FAMILY SHEPHERDS

CHAIRMAN (April-June) Frank Devine; 713.202.2086

Shepherds are distributed among the family by last name as seen below in parentheses.

Philip Bailey (A-Bis) Danny Clancy (Bit-Con)

Aaron Deister (Coo-FI) Frank Devine (Fo-Hep) Jerry Gerlich (Her-Kn) Greg Hughes (Ko-McK)

Tom Messick (McL-Pep) Terry Montgomery (Per-Ru) Alan Pence (Ry-Ta) Robby Robinson, Jr. (Te-Z)



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Mike Avery Youth & Family

David Duncan Preaching

Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge

Robert Heyen Involvement

Jenni Langston Children & Family

Larry D. Phillips Congregational Care & Outreach



David Duncan Preaching Minister

Several times in my life I have said, "I forgot to remember." I have tried to stick dates or events in my brain and somehow, they have flown out. I have been so confident I would remember so many times, but I have blown it. I have forgotten to ride the exercise bike for at least ten days in a row!

It would be easy in this present crisis to forget. You may have even forgotten to comb your hair or shave before online meetings. Even more serious, some of you may have forgotten Mother's Day, anniversaries or birthdays.

I hope you remember to celebrate Memorial Day on Monday. It is specifically a day to remember the men and women who have died in action on behalf of our country. Their sacrifice was great.

Because schedules have been crazy over the last few months, it would be easy to forget the Lord. Bible study, prayer and meditation have been put away and binge watching, yard work, or even, fear, have replaced them. Sunday worship may even be less important to you than it was before.

I encourage all of us not to forget the importance of our faith in God. In Deuteronomy, God said to write the commandments on your doorframes and gates, put them on your heads and hands and above all, talk about them to your kids.

If Moses were writing today, he may have said to remember by putting a note on your refrigerator and set an alarm on your phone. He would still urge us to tell our children. Remembering God doesn't change because of outside circumstances.

Don't forget.

FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

How is our family doing during quarantine?

For what have you been thankful?

"This has been such a fun time for our little family! We are blessed with the opportunity to work from home. We've learned how to garden and have started growing



many vegetables! We've also enjoyed spending time outside with Willow and getting the opportunity to train her! This time has allowed us to grow closer with people over Zoom and FaceTime. Overall, we are thankful!" - The Castañeda Family



How have you served others?

"During our stay at home period, we have enjoyed collecting canned goods and food items from our neighbors and friends and taking it down to the Impact Church of Christ food distribution center. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of so many church members. It has been our joy to see

how grateful the staff at Impact is to receive the donations. It's amazing how a small effort can go such a long way!" -The Sawyer Family

What blessings have you found?

"It has been a blessing to slow down & have this extra time with our family. We have enjoyed sitting outside each night letting our kids run off their energy! We have also gotten to know our neighbors very well during this time, while there have been many occasions we are all sitting outside enjoying each other's company. We are thankful for this time,



but look forward to when we get to worship with everyone again." - The Carlile Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAYS; 10:00 AM

MEN'S & LADIES BIBLE CLASS VIA ZOOM VIDEO CALL Ladies, email Ruth Anne - racasci@gmail.com or men, email Larry - lphillips@mcoc.org for your respective codes.

WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM

BIBLE STUDY - BOOK OF LUKE, VIA ZOOM Visit the QR code to sign up.



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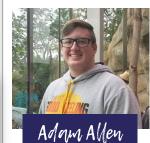
YOUTH NEWS



MEET OUR SUMMER YOUTH INTERNS!

Emilv - Junior Speech and Language Pathology Harding University I'm excited to see God work through smaller group dynamics this summer.

Bailey - Senior **Interdisciplinary Studies** (Bible, Business, and Communications) Oklahoma Christian University I'm super excited to be spending my second summer back at Memorial! I can't wait to hang out and make more memories with the students again!



Adam - Senior Youth & Family Ministry Oklahoma Christian University I am so excited to be a part of Memorial's community because I have heard amazing things about this church. I hope I can build relationships with the Youth and learn how to fellowship even through these crazy times we are all experiencing!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

2020 is full of unknowns, including when we will honor our graduates. In the meantime, please pray for our Senior class of 2020 listed here:

Girls

Daniela Alvarez Kamryn Miller **Kendall Montgomery** Avery Renault Kennedy Renault Linda Rodriguez **Quincey Spurlock Rachel Smith**

Boys

Andrew Archer Royce Carissa Nathan Gregory Leo Harried III Daniel Moore **Austin Smith Davonte Trimont**



MAY 27; 7:00 PM

the class of 2028!

PROMOTION NIGHT & WELCOME IN NEW 5TH GRADERS! Students, Parents, Small Group Leaders, and friends: join us as we promote all of our students to the next grade level and welcome in our newest Bridge group members,

MAY 31: FOLLOWING 10:30 ONLINE SERVICE ONLINE PRESENTATION HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



SUNDAY MORNINGS

Watch each week's live stream. A children's piece has been added so that our youngest learners know that they are a part of community as well.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 & SATURDAY, JUNE 27 **DRIVE-THRU VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Keep an eye out for a chance to sign up for a specific time slot!

SATURDAY, JULY 25

JOURNEYLAND DAY CAMP - More details soon!

FAMILY NEWS

SPECIAL NOTE

MCOC High School Seniors - Plans are to honor our High School Seniors with an online video immediately following morning worship services Sunday, May 31.

CONGRATULATIONS

Fitz Wagner Hoffmeister -was born Friday, May 15, to Matt & Crystal Hoffmeister. We rejoice with this new addition to our church family!

WELCOME NEW SINGLES MINISTER

The Elders at Memorial are excited to announce the hiring of **Steve Lehman** for the new position of Singles Minister. **Steve** and his wife, **Pam**, come to us from the Westbury congregation where he has been the Youth Minister for 26 years. He will begin his work at Memorial July 1.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Barbara Cook -celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday, May 23. Happy birthday, Barbara!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Miles Alzati -4-year old grandson of Ruth Anne & Dick Casci, was scheduled to have tubes put in his ears Thursday, May 21, following a routine Covid test.

Chris Huff -son of **Betty Huff**, is having esophagus problems. Following a test for Covid, he will have a scope to determine the problem likely within the next few days. Chris lives in England.

Misti Lawson -47-year old niece of Larry Vickrey, is battling stage 4 metastatic breast cancer.

Matt & Dot Miller - are experiencing health problems and would appreciate your prayers.

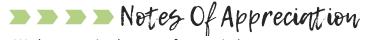
Corky Pence -is at the Treemont for rehab following surgery last week for a broken femur.

Christina and Zayne Riggins -continue to solicit your prayers that God will continue to be with them and guide them as they seek treatment for Christina.

SYMPATHY

Bob Hardin, brother of **Deanne Muckelroy**, passed away Wednesday, May 20. Service plans are unknown at this time.

Ina Rychlik -mother of Wendell Rychlik, was recently called to her heavenly home following pneumonia and other complications. A service was held at Beaty Funeral Home in Winnsboro Saturday, May 23.



We have received a note of appreciation from Blake & Connie McKaskle.

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION - 5/17/20

\$54,672 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,544

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$1,149,749

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET \$1.150.880

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