

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) Aaron Deister (Coo-Fl) Jerry Gerlich (Her-Kn) Tom Messick (McL-Pep) Alan Pence (Ry-Ta)
Danny Clancy (Bit-Con) Frank Devine (Fo-Hep) Greg Hughes (Ko-McK) Terry Montgomery (Per-Ru) Robby Robinson, Jr. (Te-Z)



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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
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YOUTH NEWS

MEET OUR SUMMER YOUTH INTERNS!



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

Emily Burdette

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!



Bailey Blythe



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!

Adam Allen

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

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, the class of 2028!



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.

Notes Of Appreciation

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

NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$397,800

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