

OUR SERVICES

10:30 AM ONLINE SERVICE

Song: Glorify Thy Name
Welcome
Family Song

Song: Living Hope.....
CommunionMike Avery
Contribution.....Mike Avery
Song: Amazing Grace
Song: I Stand Amazed
Song: Great Are You Lord
Prayer..... Mike Duhig
Scripture: Psalm 13 Matthew Avery
Song: As The Deer
Sermon: "Go Honestly" David Duncan
Song: I Need Thee Every Hour
Shepherd's Prayer:.....Robby Robinson
Song: The Love Of God.....

Need anything? elders@mcoc.org

6:00 PM
ONLINE SERVICE

Song: His Forever
Welcome

Prayer:Kelley Peace
Song: He Gave His Life For Me.....
Scripture: Matthew 16:24-26 K. Conaway
Sermon: "I Want To Know Christ" David Duncan
Song: Stronger
Prayer:.....PJ Herb
Song: In Need.....

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FAMILY SHEPHERDS

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

Philip Bailey (A-Bi)	Frank Devine (Da-Ga)	Greg Hughes (Hu-Li)	Terry Montgomery (Ne-Ri)	Robby Robinson, Jr. (Sq-Zr)
Aaron Deister (Bl-Cu)	Jerry Gerlich (Ge-Ho)	Tom Messick (Lo-Mu)	Alan Pence (Ro-Sp)	

SERMON NOTES

"GO HONESTLY"

10:30 AM Online Service - David Duncan

How to know if people _____ be lying.
Change in _____ movement.
Pull body _____.
_____ hands.
God sees through our _____ ...
and even our _____.

God knows our _____. Jeremiah 17:10
2 Types of People Praying: Luke 18:9-14
The Pharisee _____ to justify his sin.
The tax collector put it all _____.
Honesty with God _____ us.
1 Peter 5:6-8; Psalm 13
I need to tell the Lord how I feel.
Reconfirm _____ in Him.
Or at least, I confirm to Him I want to _____.
He _____ what I am hiding so He can take it.
"Jesus wants you to know He would rather die than
_____."
"Come as you are"
"Come as you are and be _____!"
Will I be _____ with God?

"I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST"

6:00 PM Online Service -David Duncan

Philippians 3:10
Context; Philippians 3:7-10
He would give up everything for Jesus.
What did he leave?
Status/Good Name
Money
Family
Security
Health
You may say, "I'm not there."
Neither was Paul!
Philippians 3:12-14
Giving up all is the goal.
We never stop dying to self.
Our prayer is, "Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief!"
Will I keep trying?

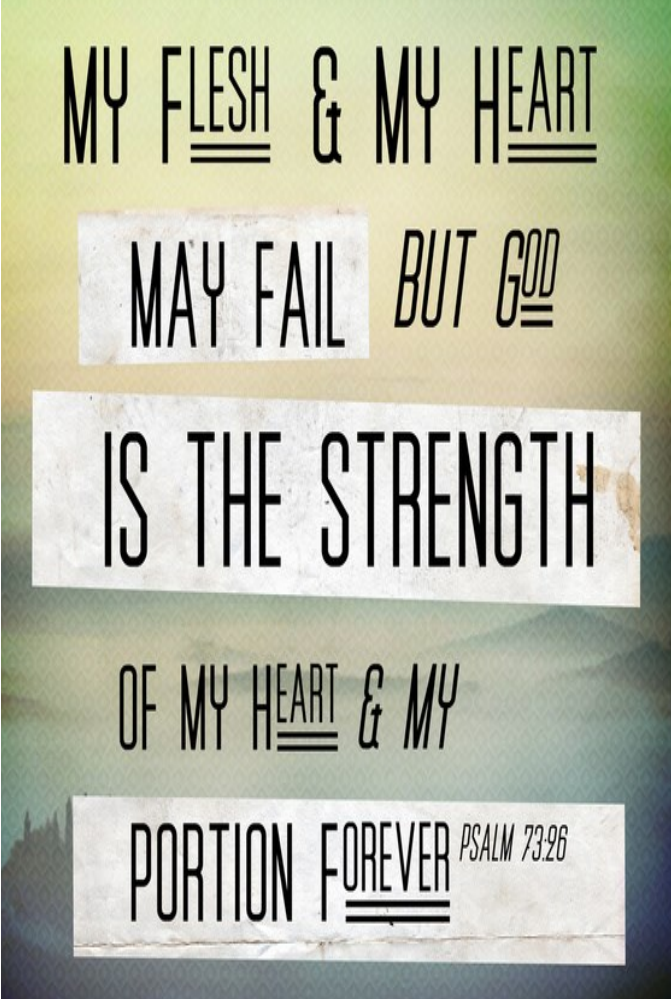


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August 2, 2020



MINISTRY

Mike Avery Youth & Family	Jenni Langston Children & Family
David Duncan Preaching	Steve Lehman Singles
Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge	Larry D. Phillips Congregational Care & Outreach
Robert Heyen Involvement	





Mike Avery
Youth & Family
Minister

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. - Proverbs 3:5-6

This summer has been unlike any other I have ever experienced. It is the first summer in my 25 years of internships and full-time youth ministry that I have not gone on an overnight youth trip. There are so many things we missed out on like camps, mission trips, and just being together all the time. However, God was and is at work within us and all around us. He has bestowed many blessings amidst the pandemic. Families have been able to spend more time together this summer than ever before. Our pace of life has slowed from a sprint to a walk, allowing us time to think, dream, pray, see, and love. Moreover, this virus has forced us to basically eliminate our programmatic approach to youth ministry and focus more on relationships. However, we did manage to have "Mini Camp Bandina" in the family center this past week and it was a lot of fun!

Going forward, Shawn and I are praying and planning for the future of the Memorial Youth Ministry. What will it look like long term? How can we share Jesus with students and families and encourage them in their faith? Please join us in prayer for our students, teachers, parents, families, and youth and children's ministries, as we prepare for the upcoming school year. No matter what comes our way, we know that God is with us and we can trust in Him. We will seek Him wholeheartedly in every part of our lives, knowing He will guide us where He wants us to go.



FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS



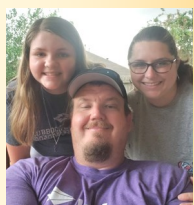
"Will and I are physically apart but are connected by love. He continues to work abroad in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Taelor, Karter



and I are here. Chris came home on a short visit and is returning to Arizona for college. To keep busy, I have volunteered to sew face masks while keeping our granddaughter. Will and I see each other virtually when we FaceTime every day and watch worship service together every Sunday. Aside from general chores, I have managed to purge the cabinets, closets, drawers and the garage of items we don't use. Additionally, we have had some small, much needed remodeling projects done to the house. To keep from boredom, the kids and I plan dinners, dress up for dinner, host talent shows via FaceTime, work puzzles together or watch movies. On most days we ride our bikes through our neighborhood or just sit outside when it's cool to watch Karter play outdoors. Sometimes I do yard work in my "Nick" gardens.



I am pleased to have the time I have to be helpful to my family and friends in ways I was not able to do before Covid-19. It has made us live differently but has also brought me even more blessings of family closeness. I realize now just how faithful God is to us and that He is fully in control." - *The Gadison Family*



"Our family has spent the shut down working hard to get our house ready to sell so we can move. We have been "moving" for 2 years now so this was a great time to buckle down and get it done! We've been packing and purging and cleaning (Oh My!). Our new home is in Magnolia and we should be there in 2 weeks. Brandon and Jessica have worked throughout the closure and have still been in their respective offices. As an only child, Abby has really suffered from loneliness and boredom. We have still allowed her to see her grandparents and as many friends as possible to help combat this. But COVID stinks and we are ready to get back to normal! Our time together as a family has been extra special and we are grateful God has blessed us with time together and our health. We pray that this can be over soon and everyone can come see us in our new home!" - *The Hooks Family*

NEW EVENTS

AUGUST 1-SEPTEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS JOY BOXES FOR HAITI - online sign-ups this year! Watch for more information on your MCOC Group Facebook pages. Contact: Toni Perry

AUGUST 12 - GIFT ORDERING DEADLINE

CENTRAL TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOME VIRTUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOWER
Back to School party @ CTCH will be the weekend of August 15/16; Contact: Beth Watkins



AUGUST 16; 4:00 PM

DRIVE THROUGH WEDDING SHOWER - MCOC SLIDING DOORS honoring **Caitlin Woods & Caysan Lytal**, daughter of **Keith & Soni Woods**. Registered at Dillard's & Amazon.

YOUTH NEWS



THANK YOU!

Thank you to our summer interns: **Bailey, Emily, and Adam!**
We love you and we will miss you!



CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!

Our senior drive-thru reception was great! The rain passed over just in time for us to begin. A special thank you to our wonderful volunteers for hosting this event: **Karen Nielson, Ellie Slaughter, Mike Bitting, John & Lyndsey Biernat, Paul, Marianne and Ethan Stirrup, and Bill and Emily Burdette**. If you missed out on the reception, please visit <https://mcoc.org/connect/youth/seniors/> to



see the senior intros, senior bios, senior slideshow, as well as their addresses in case you would like to send them a card.

JULY 29; 7:00 PM

BRIDGE (5TH-6TH GRADE) REVIEW OF THE BOOK OF ACTS WITH SHAWN - ZOOM INFO IN YOUTH NEWS



SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE BIBLE TIME

PRESCHOOL - 9:00 A.M.; ELEMENTARY - 9:30 A.M.

AT-HOME DAY CAMP WAS AWESOME!

THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO HELPED COORDINATE!



SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM; 9:00 AM

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ZOOM BIBLE CLASS

Check the Facebook group page for login details

FAMILY NEWS

DRIVE-THRU WEDDING SHOWER

HONORING CAITLIN WOODS & CAYSAN LYTAL - AUGUST 16; 4:00 PM
Gifts can be dropped off at the church's sliding doors. Registered at Dillard's & Amazon.

CONGRATULATIONS

Tad Clabough & Erika Leggett -were united in marriage July 25, in a lovely home ceremony after Covid caused them to postpone their original plans to be married in May. Tad is the son of **Doug & Dawn Clabough**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Charles Bare -fell recently & suffered a broken hip. He is currently hospitalized. The family would appreciate your prayers.

Quinn Britt -cousin of **Lou Ann Phillips**, is making slow progress in his recovery from Covid.

Aubrey Bryan -brother of **Brenda Smalling**, is improving. The CAT scan of his lungs showed that the damage was not as severe as the doctors first thought. He will probably remain in the hospital another two weeks.

Jane Burton -mother of **Jennifer Baxter**, is recovering from a partial hip replacement surgery following a recent fall.

Stacy Cooke -the doctor is pleased with the positive progress following surgery. Stacy thanks you for your prayers.

Christie Eason -is struggling with non Covid related breathing difficulties.

Ann Harbin -mother of **Lori Messick**, fell recently and broke her leg.

Royce Humphrey -has received great news. Multiple test revealed no Melanoma. He will continue to be watched very closely. Praise God for this excellent report!

Lowell Kirkbride -father of **Lisa Peace**, was transferred to a Jackson, MS hospital July 26.

Carol Morrison -saw her orthopedic doctor July 27. He is pleased with her progress so far.

Corky Pence -was able to return to his home Friday, July 24, after being in rehab for an extended period of time.

Jim Railey - suffered a broken shoulder following a fall.

Pedro Sanchez -was able to return to his home Friday, July 24, where he will continue to recuperate. Praise God for answering so many prayers.

Dale Walker -cousin of **Lovee Sherwin**, has bone cancer and it is growing again. He is in a great deal of pain with a fractured shoulder & foot. Please also remember his wife **Judy** and especially his elderly mother who is naturally concerned.

SYMPATHY

Jessie Garza -father of **Margaret Martin**, passed from this life, July 23. There will be a family memorial in San Antonio, TX. Your prayers for Margaret's mother, **Fran**, and the rest of the family are appreciated.

Carl Lilly -father of **Carla Berry**, passed from this life July 27. Arrangements are pending. The family asks for your prayers.

William H. Martin, Jr. - a long time member of Memorial and usher every Sunday, passed away due to health complications from Covid-19 on July 26th. Services will take place Friday, August 7, at Allen Dave Funeral Home, 2103 Cypress Landing Road, Houston 77090. The viewing will be from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. with the service immediately following. Our sympathies to his wife, **Lynda**, and to the rest of his family.

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION - 7/26/20

\$32,931

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,544

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$1,586,212

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$1,726,320

2020 BAPTISMS - 11

Local: 6

Prison Ministry: 5

NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$380,000

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Like and share our posts to spread God's love with your friends and family.

Welcome to our New Members!

Please check Elexio for their contact information.

⇒ **Tucker & Emily Harding** along with their son, **Will**

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

TJ Baldinell - friend of **Candi Clement**

Roy Barnes

Judy Belanger - mother of **Jon Belanger**

Dean Bryce - friend of **Janise Dear**

Joe Guidry - father of **Jill Biernat**

Chris Huff - son of **Betty Huff**

Russell Leach

Diann Milstead - mother of **Amanda Dyniewski**

Valerie Mitchell - sister of **Charris Powers**

Christina Riggins

Roger Sofer - co-worker of **Suzanne Adams**

Those dealing with or recovering from Covid