

OUR SERVICES

10:30 AM ONLINE SERVICE

Song: Praise The Lord
Welcome
Family Song
Song: Behold Our God
Song: Victory In Jesus.....
Prayer.....J. Gray
Song: In Christ Alone.....
Communion K. Eason
Contribution..... K. Eason
Scripture: Galatians 3:26-27 W. Boedeker
Song: What The Lord Has Done In Me.....
Sermon: "Go Baptized" David Duncan
Song: There's A Fountain Free.....
Shepherd's Prayer:..... Philip Bailey
Song: Lord Reign In Me

Need anything?
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6:00 PM
ONLINE SERVICE

Song: Soldiers of Christ, Arise
Welcome
Prayer:J. Hardegree
Song: Cornerstone
Scripture: Exodus 3:18-20
Song: Where He Leads I'll Follow.....
Sermon: "Moses, Message On Limb One" David Duncan
Song: Step By Step
Prayer:..... R. Merchant
Song: Firm Foundation.....

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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 BAPTIZED"
10:30 AM Online Service - David Duncan
Jesus was _____ & said for us to be _____.
Jesus did what _____ had asked.
He _____ all righteousness (Matthew 3:15)
Matthew 3:16-17
_____ are supposed to baptize, too.; Matthew 28:18-20
Baptism shows my _____ & _____ in the death,
burial and resurrection. It shows Him, me and others.
Romans 6:3-7
Why immerse?
It's the way _____ did it.
It's the way the _____ did it.
It's the meaning of the word ...
(Greek) = To plunge, _____
Romans 6:3-4
Immersion is an obvious _____ of death, burial
and resurrection.
The moment my sinful life is being _____
& a new life in Jesus begins.
How about sprinkling?
Didn't become practiced until _____
after death of Jesus.
_____ by loving people
I am _____ my faith.
I am _____ Jesus.
Mark 16:16
Incredible Benefits:
_____ (Acts 2:38)
Gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)
Enter the _____ (John 3:5)
Part of Christ's _____ (1 Cor. 12:13)
_____ in Jesus (Gal. 3:26-27)
Baptism is the moment I am _____ in Jesus.
Beginning of faith _____
He _____ me and I make a
public _____ to Jesus and others.
What holds me _____?

"MOSES, MESSAGE ON LIMB ONE"
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Exodus 3:1-4
God really wanted his _____.
Hmm, I wonder what He does to _____?
_____ got it!
Exodus 3:5-6; Exodus 3:7-10
God was _____ to the people's needs.
Exodus 3:11-14
Moses asked, _____
Israelite
Raised like an _____
Well educated
Passionate

It doesn't matter who you are.

He said, "I'll be _____ you."
I will give you _____.

Am I _____ to answer?

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Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace

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serve
ONE ANOTHER IN
love
galatians 5:13

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
<https://signup.com/go/gHkJRth>

AUGUST 1-SEPTEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS JOY BOXES FOR HAITI
Contact: Toni Perry
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fa9a923a4fc1-christmas>

A Prayer for You
I hope this finds each of you doing well, although I am sure some of you are struggling. No matter if you are doing well or having a difficult time, my desire is to offer you some encouragement. I want each of you to know you are loved and cared for. I also want you to know that God is faithful. His promises are good. I can assure you there is hope! Here is my prayer for you:
Dear God,
Thank you for loving us. Thank you for caring for us and providing. Thank you for sending Jesus, your one and only son. Thank you for your Spirit. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

I pray for my brother and sisters at Memorial. You know our difficulties. You know our struggles. You know that some of us are growing weary in our faith, even to the point of giving up. You know some of us are anxious and feeling uneasy about the way things are going.

I pray for my brothers and sisters who feel lonely. I pray for my brothers and sisters who feel like they have been forgotten. Assure them they are neither alone nor are they forgotten, Remind them they are dearly loved, children of yours. Help them experience your presence, finding the comfort and peace that only comes from you.

I pray for our eyes to be open to the way you are working, God. We know, we believe, and we trust you are working in ways that we cannot fathom and comprehend. We want to see your kingdom come. We want to see your will be done. Perhaps now, more than ever, it is apparent that people need hope. Help us to share the hope that we profess. May we proclaim the fact that Jesus died, was buried, was resurrected and now reigns as king.

We look to you and trust in you! Amen.

MINISTRY STAFF

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

FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

TELL your STORY

"In March, just as the world was locking down, Bryce and I moved to London for his job. While our expectations of travel, adventure, and visitors from home have been put on hold, unexpected blessings have cropped up along the way. One has been walking. Yes, plain old walking. During the UK's very strict lockdown days, the government permitted residents to leave their homes once a day for exercise. We eagerly anticipated the end (or a pause) in Bryce's workday so we could emerge into the sunlight (or at least the fresh air) and pound the cobblestones. By being relegated to our neighborhood, we took in details we would have missed had the whole of London been our oyster via "the tube." Our daily walks also gave us time to debrief and share without the distraction of social media or shows on "the Telly." Things have now lightened up somewhat, but we are still enjoying our area and spending time exploring on foot." - Bryce & Jennifer Baxter



"While the Covid shutdown certainly wasn't on our calendars or penciled in our lives, it has been one of the biggest blessings for our busy family. It has given us an unprecedented opportunity to truly "Be still and know." We were given the gift of quality time-something that our family doesn't get enough of. We settled into country life in Brenham at the beginning of the shut down. All six of us were together 24/7- something we had never experienced before! We enjoyed the quiet country life of fishing, crunching through the woods, and exploring all the birds/critters/insects around. We were also able to spend time focusing on things with the kids that had been put on the back burner because of the busyness of life-things like chores, responsibilities, bike riding, letter writing, baking, and tending to a new garden. While we may not have asked for life to be put on hold because of Covid, God certainly knew what our family needed. We are grateful for our time together and will cherish the memories we have made-masks and all!" - The Squillante Family

NEW EVENTS

AUGUST 1-SEPTEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS JOY BOXES FOR HAITI - SEE THE FRONT FOR DETAILS

AUGUST 12 - GIFT ORDERING DEADLINE

CENTRAL TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOME VIRTUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOWER
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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.

AUGUST 21; 6:30-7:30 PM

BIBLE BOWL INFORMATION MEETING

Join us on Zoom for a virtual introduction to the Bible Bowl program.
Contact: Jessica Hooks

YOUTH NEWS



WE HAD SUCH A GREAT TIME
WITH OUR REVISED CAMP BANDINA!



AUGUST 11 SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Help the Hooks family move houses.
Contact Jessica (jessicahooks@gmail.com) for details.

AUGUST 12; 7:00 PM BRIDGE (5TH-6TH GRADE) BIBLE STUDY WITH SHAWN - ZOOM INFO IN YOUTH NEWS

AUGUST 13; 1:00-4:00 PM ARE YOU ALIVE? COME FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ALIVE IN CHRIST!

All Youth (7th-12th grade) Bible Study and fun at the building.
Wear a mask and feel free to bring a masked friend and a Bible.
You can join the Bible study on Zoom - info in the Youth News.

RECEIVE A DAILY BIBLE VERSE TEXT MESSAGE

Text "BIBLE" to 94033 to receive a Bible verse
via text message Monday-Friday.



CALLING ALL SECRET AGENTS - HELP BIBLEMAN!

Bibleman needs to find a verse
about God's love and needs your
help! Please find a verse and email
it to mcocbibleman@gmail.com
and you might just receive a
special message back from him!



SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM; 9:00 AM

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ZOOM BIBLE CLASS

Check the Facebook group page for login details

THURSDAY NIGHTS; 7:30 PM; MCOC

THURSDAY NIGHT DEVO

We will fellowship, sing, and talk about Jesus.
Bring a lawn chair & mask. Restrooms will be available.
If you have been sick, exposed to someone with Covid-19,
or are feeling ill, please do not come.

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.

A NEW BABY

Congratulations to Rob & Yulia Merchant, and big brother, Luke,
on the arrival of their baby boy, David Paul, who arrived
August 4, weighing 7 lbs 8 oz. and measuring 20 in. long.
We can't wait to meet him!

CONGRATULATIONS

Mary Tomkins -successfully defended her dissertation and will be
awarded her PhD in Social Psychology from the University of Houston
later this month. We are proud of you and all the hard work it took to
get to this point, Dr. Mary Tomkins!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Roy Barnes - has returned home, but has begun to have a fever.

Charles Bare -is now in skilled nursing care at the Buckingham.

Judy Belanger -mother of Jon Belanger, completed her first course of
chemo and showed some improvement, though not as much as hoped.
Will begin another 3-month course of chemo in about a week.

Jane Burton -mother of Jennifer Baxter, is in rehab in Midland, TX.

Dawn Clabough -continues to have lung issues even though she
tested negative following Covid.

Ty Clark - has recovered from Covid and is now testing negative, along
with John. Ty's father, mother, & sister are recovering at home, and her
brother, Shalmon Stennis, is still suffering with Covid as well as double
pneumonia.

Virginia Morris -has now completely recovered.

Wade & Sarah Price -request prayers for healing & peace of mind
for their daughter, Melanie Adams.

Jim Railey -suffered a broken shoulder following a recent fall.
He is scheduled for outpatient surgery August 10 at
West Houston Surgery Center.

Christina & Zayne Riggins -seeking treatment for Christina in Mexico.
See their letter to Memorial to the right.

Dale Walker -cousin of Lovee Sherwin, after discovering nodules had
grown in his lungs, lymph and kidney was taken off the immune building
IV after three years of use. He has been placed in a new study. His next
nuclear scan is August 20.

SYMPATHY

Peggy Annis -former member at Memorial, passed away August 1,
in the Austin area where she & her family moved to after leaving
Memorial. Arrangements unknown at this time.

Richard Brown -brother-in-law of Benton Baugh, passed away July 31,
and will be buried at Veteran's Cemetery. He served many years as a
deacon & then as an elder at the Northwest Church of Christ, Houston.
Our prayers are with his wife, Kathy, and family.

Hazel Alice Butler -mother of former member, Mattie Butler, passed
away June 3, in her home in De Ridder, LA.

Carl Lillie -father of Carla Berry, passed away July 27. His wake
service was scheduled for August 7, 6 - 8 PM & the funeral service
was August 8, 11:00 AM at Neals Funeral Home, 200 S. Washington,
Cleveland, Texas 77327.

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION - 8/2/20

\$55,631

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,544

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$1,641,843

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$1,783,864

2020 BAPTISMS - 11

Local: 6

Prison Ministry: 5

NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$380,000

HELP US WIPE OUT OUR DEBT!



Want to connect?

WIFI Info: User: Guest Password: mcoc1234

Special Note of Thanks

Memorial Family,

Where to begin... As you know, Christina and I have found
ourselves once again in the trenches of a physical and spiritual
warfare now that cancer has returned yet again into our lives.
Speaking openly and frankly to fellow brothers and sisters in
Christ - the physical and emotional pain, heartache, fear and
hopelessness has been crippling. Whereas our Father did not
cause this cancer to return, it has been unmistakable that He has
been at work through all of this mess. We have been brought to
our knees by this pain on so many levels, but we have been lifted
up by Jesus Christ through the gracious acts of so many. The fi-
nancial blessings that we have received directly from Memorial
and from countless others within our church family have lifted a
burden that we were not able to bear. The love, prayers, texts,
hugs (even in the COVID-era!), cards, and acts of kindness have
encouraged us immensely over the past few months. Our families
have spent weeks caring for us, countless people have reached
out, even more have prayed to our Lord on our behalf, we have
sung and prayed on our front yard with fellow believers...needless
to say, our Father has provided! Our current situation and the
overflowing love we have experienced is a testament that our
God is alive and well! The love that we have been surrounded
with is sometimes difficult to comprehend, much less explain; but
it is a warming, comforting, righteous, and heavenly love. We may
not know what lies in the future, but Christina and I are blessed
beyond all measure to experience so much of God's love and
grace on this earth. We believe in
a powerful, wonderful, living and
active God! The prayers of right-
eous men are powerful and
effective - as such, we have
already been filled with the peace
and hope that so many of you
have prayed for to our Father on
our behalf. We are forever
grateful and we love you so much.



In real, tangible, Christian love,
Zayne and Christina Riggins