

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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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	

6:00 PM

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SERMON NOTES

"GO BAPTIZED"

10:30 AM Online Service - David Duncan _____ & said for us to be Jesus was Jesus did what _____ had asked. 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 _____ of death, burial Immersion is an obvious 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 Mark 16:16 Incredible Benefits: (Acts 2:38) Gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38) 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 _____ to Jesus and others.

"MOSES, MESSAGE ON LIMB ONE"

What holds me _____?

6:00 PM Online Service -David Duncan

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 ___

FAMILY SHEPHERDS

CHAIRMAN (July-September) Jerry Gerlich; 340.277.2924

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

Philip Bailey (A-Bi)
Aaron Deister (Bl-Cu)

Frank Devine (Da-Ga)
Jerry Gerlich (Ge-Ho)

Greg Hughes (Hu-Li)
Tom Messick (Lo-Mu)

Terry Montgomery (Ne-Ri)
Alan Pence (Ro-Sp)

Robby Robinson, Jr. (Sq-Zr)

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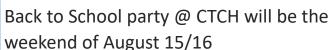
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August 9, 2020



AUGUST 12 - GIFT ORDERING DEADLINE TILE TO THE STATE OF T

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



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:

Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge Minister

Dear G

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!

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

down, Bryce and I moved to London for his job. While our expectations adventure, and



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 **SEE THE FRONT FOR DETAILS**

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 (jessicaphooks@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

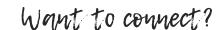
NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$380.000

HELP US WIPE OUT OUR DEBT!





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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 financial 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 righteous 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**

