

10.00 AM EASTER SERVICE

Song: Hosanna
 Song: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
 Song: Doxology
Welcome
 Prayer..... Marshall Hughes
 Song: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross.....
 Communion Devotional..... BJ McElroy
 Song: In Christ Alone.....
 Prayer for Bread..... BJ McElroy
 Song: In Christ Alone.....
 Prayer for Cup..... BJ McElroy
 Song: In Christ Alone.....
 Song: Shout Hallelujah.....
 Scripture: John 3:16-17..... Lance Nicholas
 Song: Victory In Jesus.....
 Sermon: David Duncan
 Song: Because He Lives.....
 Shepherd's Prayer:..... Robby Robinson
 Song: All To Us

Song Leader: Matt Hoffmeister

6.00 PM SERVICE

Song: Let Every Heart Rejoice And Sing
Welcome
 Song: O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing.....
 Song: As The Deer
 Song: I Love You Lord
 Prayer: Jeremy Hardegree
 Song: Salvation Belongs To Our God.....
 Sermon: "Nehemiah Leads The People To Joy" .. David Duncan
 Song: Trust And Obey
 Prayer:..... Shawn Freeman
 Song: Shout To The Lord

Song Leader: Wade Price

"NEHEMIAH LEADS THE PEOPLE TO JOY"

Nehemiah 8:5-6

The people are amazingly
 They are overwhelmingly

Nehemiah 8:7-8

..... teaching can't be over

Nehemiah 8:10-12

..... the Word should be a

Psst ... It's okay to

Nehemiah 8:13-18

We don't always understand

Obey

It was a of harvest.

Reminder of their struggle in the

Reminder of God's

Do I find joy in

Family Shepherds

CHAIRMAN (April-June): Terry Montgomery: 713.906.7005
 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)



WELCOME

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace

APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SERVICE ON THE LAWN

JESUS WON

Ministry has led me to the bedside of many sick people. Like other ministers, I have been with individuals in their final minutes as they pass into death. I have been honored to participate in hundreds of funerals and stand in the cemeteries as the bodies of faithful Christians have been buried. One thing I have never attended, though, is a resurrection. Can you imagine!

A handful of women and an apostle, named John, watched Jesus die on the cross. The emotion of such a gruesome event must have led to three sleepless nights as they tried to make sense of what had happened. Watching any person die by execution would be awful, but watching your friend, your rabbi, your Lord, die must have been beyond words.

I can only imagine what it must have been like when they encountered the risen Jesus in the garden. No one was expecting to see a man that was dead on Thursday to be up and walking around on Sunday! How incredible!

An apostle, named Thomas, had doubted his teacher could really be resurrected but Jesus showed him...truly showed him. Jesus showed him the holes in His hands and feet. He showed him where a sword had pierced His side. I am sure Thomas also saw the scars from the beatings Jesus took from the Romans and heard stories of what it was like facing the authorities.

Jesus spent forty days with His disciples before returning to Heaven. He taught them, prayed with them and even once cooked them breakfast.

The death, burial and resurrection changed everything. Peter, Paul and the other apostles gave their lives because they believed it so deeply. You and I are here today to praise the Father and Son because the stone rolled away. Enjoy the blessings that come from resurrection.



David Duncan
 Preaching Minister

Ministry Staff

Mike Avery Youth & Family **Shawn Freeman** Youth & Bridge **Larry D. Phillips** Congregational Care & Outreach
David Duncan Preaching **Steve Lehman** Singles **Jeremy Sprott** Counseling Center Director

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our Easter Service!



Please scan the QR code, or type in the URL seen below, if you would like to access our Easter booklet or see the song slides in Power Point form. (You will need to scroll the slides on your phone.) Printed Easter booklets are also available. mccoc.org/Easter

Register by Today!

MCOC DAD/DAUGHTER RETREAT

APRIL 16-18 - Frontier Camp near Grapeland, TX For dads & their daughters, ages 7-18
Please Note: *Only one daughter per father should attend as this retreat emphasizes focused one-on-one time. Dads with multiple daughters are encouraged to bring their oldest daughter within the age range, and then the next oldest for the next recurring retreats.* Contact person: Nick Smith



Wedding Celebration

WEDDING SHOWER HONORING CHAD BLYTHE & RYLEE RICH SATURDAY, APRIL 24; 2:30 PM-4:00 PM; Oak View Rm.
Registered at Target, Amazon, and Crate & Barrel.

Young At Heart is back!

YOUNG AT HEART - LUNCH & LEARN

APRIL 15; 11:30 A.M.
Join us in the Oak View Room for our next meeting!
Contact: David Smelley

WEEKLY ZOOM BIBLE STUDIES

Check your email for log-in information or email lphillips@mccoc.org.
TUESDAYS
LADIES BIBLE CLASS - 10:00 AM - Contact: racasci@gmail.com.
MEN'S BIBLE CLASS - 11:00 AM
BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS - **BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL - 7:00 PM**
THURSDAYS
BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL - 7:00 PM
IN-PERSON: FORGOTTEN SINNERS - 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES - 9:30 AM

***Honeymooners** - Rm FC310 - Zayne Riggins
***Bakery** - Rm 214/216 - Robby Robinson
***FOCAS** - Rm 211 - Gabriel Silva/Justin Robertson
***Young Marrieds/Young Families** - Rm 220/221 - Alan Pence
***Family Ties** - FC302 - Clayton Hamby
***Noble Bereans** - Chapel - Kirk Castleman
all participants will receive a workbook free of charge.
***Disciples** - RM 141 - Glen Fann
***Ladies Class** - Elders Conference Room
short term class ***Putting "Personal" back into Bible Study ... Building Your Evangelistic Took Kit/Tackle Box**
Meeting April 11, 18, 25
Rm. 146; Teacher: Larry D. Phillips

ZOOM SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

9:00 A.M. - Bakery Bible Class - Teacher: Robby Robinson
Meeting ID: 823 8118 3945 Passcode: Donuts
9:30 A.M. - Ladies Class
Meeting ID: 819 0520 0823 Passcode: Bible
9:30 A.M. - Noble Bereans Meeting ID: 773 7854 6927
all participants will receive a workbook free of charge.

IN-PERSON WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

NEW: Evangelism ... Make it Personal - Teacher: Larry Phillips/Oak View
WOW - Worship On Wednesdays; Chapel
True Man Of God - Teachers: Jake Hicks/Jeremy Sprott; Rm. 211/212

JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS

JOURNEYLAND

Family Easter Service: TODAY!

- ◆ There will be NO Bible Classes, Bible Hour, or Nursery. However, the nursery will be unlocked if you need it.
- ◆ Easter busy bags will be available!



YOUTH & BRIDGE

APRIL 7; 5:45-6:30 PM
Zoom Bridge Class
APRIL 7; 7:00 PM
In-Person (Zoom option) Youth Small Groups & Bridge Class



MAY 2 - SENIOR SUNDAY!

new!!! - **WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 PM - OPEN GYM!**

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR TREK, IMPACT VBS, AND MCALEN?



FOCAS

TONIGHT; 6:00 PM - Men's "Synergy" Small Group
Watch the Facebook page for location info.
TONIGHT; 6:00 PM - Ladies Life Group
Watch the Facebook page for location info.
APRIL 8; 7:30 PM - Thursday Night Devo



FAMILY NEWS

WEDDING CELEBRATION

Wedding Shower honoring **Chad Blythe & Rylee Rich**; Saturday, April 24; 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; Oak View
Registered at Target, Amazon, and Crate & Barrel.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

***Walter & Alberta McNeal**
***Taylor & Carlee Tharp**, along with their children, **Rhett (2)** and **Harper (1)**.
You can find their contact information in Elexio.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Brinkly, Sr. - 90 year old grandfather of **Giovanni Bonnett**, home from the hospital; stable with new heart meds.
Denise Dorriety - will not require chemo but will undergo 20 radiation treatments beginning April 7 and will be on medication for 5 years.
Melissa Graham - feeling the weight of several issues, including having recently lost her father as well as suffering from complications following sinus surgery.
Opal Jones - 90 year old grandmother of **Giovanni Bonnett**, suffering from GI issues.
Nancy Lindsey - sister of **Marihelen Lindsey**, hospitalized in Lubbock; waiting on tests.
Chris Marko - has returned home and would love to have visitors at his home as he recovers.
Kendall Montgomery - has returned home after successful hip surgery.
Dagmar Pesakova, along with her kids, **Amelia (17)**, **Ian (16)**, and **Josephine (14)** - friends of **Rebecca Pratt-Miller**, recovering from Covid.
John Rampey - friend of **Pam Bell**, hospitalized with Covid for some time and would appreciate cards. Please see our mid-week announcements for his address.
Ty Takenaka - friend of **Rebecca Pratt-Miller**, hospitalized with Covid.

SYMPATHY

Vizzy Vizina - our dear brother, passed away Saturday, March 27. We extend our sympathy to his entire family. A memorial service in celebration of his life is pending.
Sammy Brooks - uncle of former member, **Priscilla Wadley**, and good friend of **Jerry & Gwen Gerlich**, passed away Tuesday, March 30. A celebration of life was held April 1 at A&M Church of Christ. We extend our sympathy to his friends & family.

How can we pray for you?

Contact us: info@mccoc.org, elders@mccoc.org, 713.464.0271

If you have a request that you would like placed on our church-wide prayer lists, please email it to jshanks@mccoc.org.

Welcome To Our Visitors!

Please scan the QR code so we can get to know you better!



Need to schedule a counseling session?

If you would like to schedule a session with **Memorial Christian Counseling Center**, contact Jeremy at 713.401.6192 or info@memorialchristiancounseling.com.

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION - \$53,403
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$55,320
YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$828,359 **YTD BUDGET: \$719,160**
ATTENDANCE: 3/28/21
8:20 AM: 230 **10:30 AM: 311** **AM TOTAL: 541**
6:00 PM: 79
2021 BAPTISMS - 3

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank you for your prayers, thoughts, and cards and for checking on me through my parents while I was sick. It is all deeply appreciated. I am staying with Mom and Dad and doing therapy to regain my strength. Your continued prayers would be wonderful. God bless you all. - *Lauri Warren*

I am so thankful for all of the cards, texts, notes, calls, prayers, (Oh, and even cookies!) from my family at Memorial! It is so encouraging and thoughtful! And I am so thankful for my test results! I am blessed! - *Denise Dorriety*

Church Family, Thank you for all of the care you showed while I was in the hospital. I am very appreciative. I am now home and would love to have visitors while I recover. - *Chris Marko*

Continued Prayers

Rigo Arguera
Bobby Ballard
Roy Barnes
Bonny Barry
Judy Belanger
John Black
Ted Bradford
Joe Burton
Diane Clair
Joel Dickinson
Glen Fann
Cynthia Gayton
Carl & Billie Greer
Joe Guidry
Margaret Heitman
Melinda Hisey
Jim Hoffmeister
Chris Huff
Maurice Jadon & family
Deanna & Mark Lambert
Pete McKinney
Dot Miller
Diann Milstead
Robert & Jane Miranda
Shannon Moomey
James Moore
Elaine Morgan
Terri Morgan
Bob Perry
Pattie Pettigrew
Zayne & Christina Riggins
John & Garnetta Robinson
Susan Tanner
Kathi Thompson
Ray Thompson
Suzy Thompson
Edward Ware
David Warren
Lauri Warren



JourneyLand Camp:
June 4-6
Registration for members begins tomorrow!