

8.20 & 10.30 AM SERVICES

Song: Come, Let Us All Unite To Sing.....

Welcome

Song: Glorify The Lord With Me

Song: To God Be The Glory

Song: Create In Me A Clean Heart

Prayer..... A. Squillante/J. Gray

Song: How Deep The Father's Love

Communion/ContributionJ. Robertson/K. Peace

Song: I Cry Out

Scripture: Luke 15:3-7 A. Midkiff/A. Kuehn

Song: I Am Resolved

Sermon: "That One Parable: The Father With Two Sons"

..... David Duncan

Song: Lord, I'm Coming Home

Shepherd's Prayer.....Aaron Deister

Song: Thank You Lord

Song Leader: Wade Price

6.00 PM SERVICE

Song: O, How I Love Jesus

Welcome

Song: I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord.....

Song: Heavenly Sunlight.....

Song: Higher Ground.....

Prayer: S. Patterson

Song: Sweet Will Of God

Sermon: "Nehemiah Tries" David Duncan

Song: Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims.....

Prayer:..... R. Smalling

Song: The Glory Land Way

Song Leader: Rob Merchant

"THAT ONE PARABLE: THE FATHER WITH TWO SONS"

Luke 15:11-12

Equivalent of wishing for father's death.

Breaking _____ & community ties.

The _____ love is overwhelming.

What about the other brother?

Should have refused the _____.

The culture demanded he be the _____.

Luke 15:13-17

The young son had the _____ job.

Pods - bitter and no _____

Eat and never filled

Like _____

Luke 15:18-24

The young son _____.

Changed directions

Planned a _____ but father didn't need to _____ it.

The Father doesn't have to _____ him.

Deuteronomy 21:18-21

Repentance calls for _____!

What kind of Father _____ this kind of son?

The _____ Father

Will I _____ him?

"NEHEMIAH TRIES"

God's people _____ the wall.

They _____ and wept.

They _____ their work and _____ it to God.

_____ while Nehemiah was away.

Promise: Nehemiah 10:30

Promise Broken: Nehemiah 13:23-25

Promise: Nehemiah 10:31

Promise Broken: Nehemiah 13:15ff

Promise: Nehemiah 10:32-33

Promise Broken: Nehemiah 13:10

Nehemiah didn't _____.

He restored _____ for the temple work.

Nehemiah 13:14

He restored the _____.

Nehemiah 13:22

He restored pure _____.

Nehemiah 13:30

Reform is _____.

We can never _____.

We arrive when we _____.

What should I be _____ on?

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)



APRIL 18, 2021

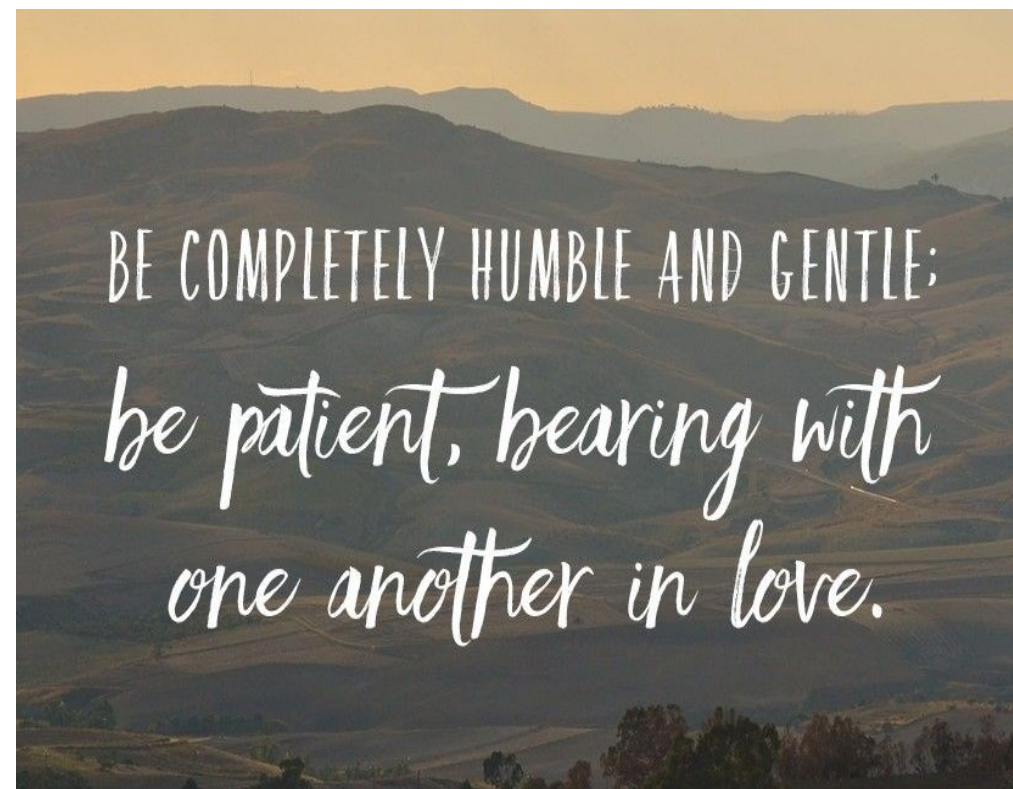
One of the wonderful things about spring is the freshness and growth that takes place. We're able to see trees budding and flowers blooming after the cold and dormant season of winter. Last spring, we planted several Amaryllis bulbs that sprouted but didn't produce many flowers. However, this spring each bulb is exploding with spectacular flowers! An important aspect of what's visible is what's taking place underground with the bulb and roots.

Jesus tells us in John 15:4-5 "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."



Being attached to Christ gives us the foundation we need as we navigate through the tough times. Having a small group to pray and study the Bible with will help us make better decisions, and lead to stronger relationships as we serve others. Having Christ in the center of our life radiates out into everything we do. Whether we are single, married, or parents, being a strong man or a strong woman of God starts by being attached to Christ. Having the mindset of Christ helps us to stay humble and put others first.

The good news of Christ is that He loves us, gave His life for us, and want us to live life to the fullest. The beauty comes through God being glorified!



Ministry Staff

Mike Avery

Youth & Family

David Duncan

Preaching

Shawn Freeman

Youth & Bridge

Steve Lehman

Singles

Larry D. Phillips

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Updated Covid Protocols

BEGINNING TODAY

Beginning today, masks will be optional at both morning services in the main auditorium and worshippers will be allowed to sit where they choose. For those that are uncomfortable being around those without masks, the worship service will be offered via streaming in the chapel where masks will be required. So that all adults will have an opportunity for Bible class, Robby Robinson's Bakery Class will all wear masks, and it will be broadcast through Zoom as well. Masks will also be optional at the evening service. We still encourage you to wear masks in the foyer and hallways. Out of respect for all of our church family, please wash hands and use sanitizing stations. Also, please be mindful in approaching others who may be dealing with the impact of the virus on family.

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

- ***Honeymooners** - Rm FC310 - Zayne Riggins
- ***Bakery** - Rm 214/216 - Robby Robinson - **MASKS REQUIRED**
- ***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
- ***Disciples** - RM 141 - Glen Fann
- ***Ladies Class** - Elders Conference Room
- ***Putting "Personal" Back Into Bible Study ... Building Your Evangelistic Took Kit/Tackle Box**
Meeting April 18, 25; Rm. 146; Teacher: Larry D. Phillips

Need Zoom Information?

If you would like information on Zoom Bible Studies held throughout the week and/or on Sunday mornings, please contact the office for a complete list.

New

NIGERIAN MISSION UPDATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 25; 3:30 PM-4:30 PM; RM 221

Contact: Connie McKaskle - conniemckaskle@yahoo.com

JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS

JOURNEYLAND

TODAY; 9:30 AM - Bible Classes; Nursery-4th grade
APRIL 21 - Wednesday Night Bible Class



JOURNEYLAND CAMP
June 4-6; Forest Glen Camp
Registration is open for MCCOC members but will open to visitors tomorrow! Registration will close once it fills up, or on May 10th.

We have now returned to monthly volunteer sign-ups for Bible Hour! Sign up here!



Mark your calendar:

May 22: Bible Talent Party/May 23: Kinder Promotion

YOUTH & BRIDGE

TODAY; 9:30 AM
All Youth Bible Class (FC 308) & BRIDGE (FC 304) Bible Class
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 PM - OPEN GYM!
APRIL 21; 5:45-6:30 PM - Zoom Bridge Class
APRIL 21; 7:00 PM - In-Person Youth Small Groups/Bridge



Meet our summer intern,
Tabitha Barnes!
She is a part of our FOCAS (Fellowship of Christian Adult Singles) group here at Memorial and teaches 10th grade English in Aldine ISD.

TREK, IMPACT VBS, AND BANDINA



Senior Sunday

May 2 - following 2nd Service

Parents and Seniors - be sure and get Mike any information he's requested!



CHURCH WIDE CAMP OUT - MAY 14-16 HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK

sign up →
\$7/daily entrance fee for anyone over the age of 13
Check in Friday as early as 2:00 p.m.
Check out Sunday as late as 10:00 p.m.
Trailer or tent site: \$40/weekend - Screened shelters: \$60/weekend
Each site can sleep up to 8 people. Families provide own food.
Contact: Jeremy Sprott - Jeremy@mcoc.org



CHURCH SKI TRIP; DECEMBER 19-23

Visit the QR code for more information and to sign up!



Urgent Need for Camp Bandina!

REGISTERED NURSES FOR CAMP BANDINA; JULY 3-10

Volunteers can come for the full or partial week.
Contact: Mike Avery (mavery@mcoc.org)
Steve Lehman (steve@mcoc.org)
or Shawn Freeman (sfreeman@mcoc.org)

FAMILY NEWS

PRAISE

Philip Belanger was baptized Thursday, April 8!

We rejoice with Philip, along with his parents **Jon & Michelle** and his siblings **Jane & Matthew!**



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Andrew & Amy LaMore, along with their family. We are happy to have you here with us!

CELEBRATIONS

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

Baby Boy Shower honoring **Jack & Isabelle Wagner**

Sunday, May 2; 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.; Oak View; Registered at Bering's & Babylist.co.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ted Bradford - scheduled for surgery on Friday, April 23.

Will Eckman, 15 year old son of **Jeremy & Micah** - hospitalized with Covid which is complicated by his Type 1 Diabetes.

Carl Greer - kidney cancer surgery scheduled for Wednesday, April 21.

Chris Huff, son of **Betty Huff** - completed radiation/chemo for now; in a difficult healing period; further imaging will be done in late May.

Alan Odom, son of **Linda Odom** who is a friend of **Miriam Farias** - hospitalized with serious health issues.

Ensley Smith, 4 year old daughter of **Shawn & Lesel Smith**, scheduled for out-patient surgery Friday, April 16.

Kathi Thompson, sister-in-law of **Marihelen Lindsey** - continues to experience vision problems.

Alene Tippins, 96 year old mother of **Denise Dorriety** - placed on hospice.

Emily Ufer - has returned home from Colorado and requests continued prayers.

Nancy Vanderlinden - successful knee replacement surgery earlier this week.

Oscar Ventura, father of **Karla Brown** - emergency surgery April 13 in El Salvador.

SYMPATHY

Elouise Faulkner, mother of **James Faulkner**, passed away April 12 at the age of 97. Services were held yesterday in Goldthwaite, TX.

There will be a memorial service honoring the life of **Vizzy Vizina**, Sunday, April 25 @ 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lifeline Chaplaincy.

Continued Prayers

Memorial Members:

Andrea Adcock, Roy Barnes, John Black, Ray & Margaret Davis, Joel Dickinson, Denise Dorriety, Glen Fann, Melissa Graham
Deanna & Mark Lambert, Chris Marko, Pete McKinney, Dot Miller, Robert & Jane Miranda, Kendall Montgomery, Debbie Moriarty
Elaine Morgan, Terri Morgan, Bob Perry, Pattie Pettigrew, Zayne & Christina Riggins, Gene Robinson, John & Garnetta Robinson
Ray Thompson, Suzy Thompson, Lauri Warren

Friends & Family:

Rigo Arguera, Bobby Ballard, Bonny Barry, Judy Belanger, Joe Burton, Cynthia Gaytan, Joe Guidry, Margaret Heitman, Melinda Hisey
Jim Hoffmeister, Diann Milstead, Shannon Moomey, James Moore, John Rampey, Susan Tanner, Edward Ware, David Warren

NEED SOME HELP? MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER - 713.401.6192

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION - \$58,084

2021 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$55,320

YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$937,992 YTD BUDGET: \$829,800

ATTENDANCE: 4/11/21

8:20 AM: 239 10:30 AM: 310 **AM TOTAL: 549**

6:00 PM: 98

2021 BAPTISMS - 4

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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



FOCAS

TONIGHT; 6:00 PM - Men's "Synergy" Small Group and Ladies Life Group - Watch the Facebook page for location info. of each group!

APRIL 22; 7:30 PM
Thursday Night Devo