

OUR SERVICES

10:30 AM ONLINE SERVICE

Song: All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name
Welcome
Family Song

Song: Blessed Be Your Name
Prayer.....A. Squillante

Song: It Is Well With My Soul.....
Communion Eddy Nkosi

Song: Beautiful One
Contribution..... Eddy Nkosi

Scripture: Psalm 107:4-9 G. Barnes

Song: O Worship The King
Song: You’re Worthy Of My Praise
Sermon: “Go Worship” David Duncan

Shepherd’s Prayer:..... Terry Montgomery

Song: All To Us

6:00 PM
ONLINE SERVICE

Song: Hosanna
Welcome

Song: A Wonderful Savior.....
Song: Everlasting God
Prayer:J. Brensing

Song: Be Still My Soul
Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2Ethan Stirrup

Song: He Has Made Me Glad
Sermon: “This Is The Day The Lord Has Made” . David Duncan

Song: A New Anointing
Prayer:.....L. Nicholas

Song: There Is A Habitation

FAMILY SHEPHERDS

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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CHAIRMAN (July-September)
Jerry Gerlich; 340.277.2924

SERMON NOTES

“GO WORSHIP”
10:30 AM Online Service - David Duncan

We Worship Because God is
Genesis 1:31a

We Worship Because God is
Isaiah 6:1-3
Isaiah 6:4-8

Isaiah was amazed by God’s
Isaiah 40:12-15

God is than anything we can imagine.
We Worship Because God is
1 John 4:8-11

We Worship Because We
Psalm 109:30-31

Psalmist breaks into because he is one of the
I know I should worship Him.
Will I?

Need anything? elders@mcoc.org

“THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE”
6:00 PM Online Service -David Duncan

This is the Day - Psalm 118
Life was difficult for the psalmist,
His enemies were everywhere.
Psalm 118:5-14
He didn’t blame God.

God got the credit for everything good.
We can to be good.
It is not happiness that brings us gratitude.
It is gratitude that brings us happiness.
What is the key to being?
Psalm 118:1

We must remember God’s love is
How’s my attitude?

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July 26, 2020




Senior Sunday Drive-Thru Celebration

TODAY; 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Come drive through to encourage our class of 2020 High School Seniors!

See inside for a complete list of names



Larry D. Phillips
Congregational Care & Outreach Minister

Circumstances Change...God Doesn't

Matthew 28:18-20...Go, Make, Baptize, Teach

Our lives, plans, and comfort zones have been altered and/or shifted. Our work has been transformed, and in some cases, completely eliminated. In-person gatherings have been cancelled, re-scheduled, or placed on some media platform.

But God’s mission to “*seek and save the lost*” (Luke 19:10) hasn’t changed! His call to obedience, “*Repent and be Baptized*” (Acts 2:38) hasn’t changed! His plea to “*walk as Jesus did,*” (1 John 2:6) hasn’t changed, and His exhortation to “*let the peace that Christ gives control your thinking*” (Colossians 3:15), hasn’t changed!

So, what do we do with this information. Well, there are 3 things we can immediately do ... 1st, pray that God will allow us to see the souls whose hearts have been opened by this virus. 2nd is to pivot. We have been going at breakneck speed in many directions and God is allowing us to stop, look, and listen. And 3rd, rethink our previous methods of telling others about Jesus. Try one or all of the following:

- Use Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter, to write scriptures. (I know someone that is lined up to begin teaching on YouTube, beginning in August)
- Text or call your friends and tell your servers you’ll pray for them. (restaurant, store, mail carriers, package deliverers, first responders, medical personnel, teachers, etc.) Their responses will surprise you and it could be life changing for someone.
- Involve yourself with World Bible School. That is probably the easiest way to tell others about Jesus.
- Become involved with your small group at MCOC. And if you are not in a small group we’ll find one for you. Call the office.

Remember, circumstances change, but God doesn’t!

Blessings...Larry D. and Lou Ann

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

For the past 3 months, we've enjoyed getting a glimpse into the lives of 39 of our families, some seen here, as we've not been together as much as we would have liked. Putting faces with names, even when we're all together, is important in a family as large as ours!

If you'd like to share a little about how your family is doing during this crazy time, we'd love to hear from you!

You can email a picture and a short update to jshanks@mcoc.org.

We Want to Hear From You



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 Watch for online wish lists to be coming out soon. Contact: Beth Watkins

AUGUST 16; 4:00 PM

DRIVE THROUGH WEDDING SHOWER honoring **Caitlin Woods & Caysan Lytal**, daughter of **Keith & Soni Woods**. Gifts can be dropped off at the Church's sliding glass doors. Registered at Dillard's & Amazon.

YOUTH NEWS



TODAY; 2:00-4:00 PM SENIOR SUNDAY DRIVE-THRU CELEBRATION

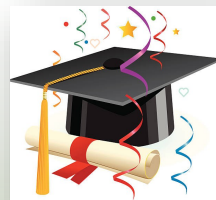
Come drive through to encourage our class of 2020 High School Seniors!

Girls

Daniela Alvarez
Kamryn Miller
Kendall Montgomery
Avery Renault
Kennedy Renault
Linda Rodriguez
Quincey Spurlock
Rachel Smith

Boys

Andrew Archer
Royce Carrizal
Nathan Gregory
Leo Harried III
Daniel Moore
Austin Smith
Davonte Trimont



JULY 29/JULY 30

CAMP BANDINA ONLINE!

Check the youth news for all the details!

JULY 29; 7:00 PM

BRIDGE (5TH-6TH GRADE) BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ACTS - ZOOM INFO IN THE YOUTH NEWS



SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE BIBLE TIME

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

DID YOU KNOW?

There are so many volunteers who have helped put VBS and Day Camp together! Though you may never see them, there are **AT LEAST 100** people involved in pulling these events off over the course of planning and executing.

For example, Jenni made a call during VBS planning and a group of ladies came on Thursday morning and helped stuff 300 bags to give away at VBS. They came back a week ago and helped label all the pieces for Day Camp so the kids would know what to use when. They worked diligently and when we finished they asked, "So...what's next?" Everyone wore their masks. Everyone socially distanced. Everyone chatted and fully enjoyed the fellowship.



SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM; 9:00 AM

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ZOOM BIBLE CLASS

Check the Facebook group page for login details

Welcome to our New Members!

Please check Elexio for their contact information.

- ⇒ **Shun & Janavia Shilo**, along with their children, **Aiden, Anaya, & Ahlaya**
- ⇒ **Garrett & Danielle Martin**, along with their daughter, **Camille**
- ⇒ **James White**
- ⇒ **Liz Gashow**
- ⇒ **Jonathan & Raya Crews** - Welcome back!

FAMILY NEWS

SPECIAL RECEPTION

SENIOR SUNDAY DRIVE-THRU CELEBRATION - TODAY; 2:00-4:00 PM
Come drive through to encourage our class of 2020 High School Seniors!

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.

FAREWELL

Kaycee Mace -is leaving us to be nearer family. She has taken the position of 5th grade math teacher at Nixa Public Schools in Nixa, Missouri.

Ed & Karen Wilson -have moved to the Dallas area.

Mike, Meredith, Aaron, Everett, & Elise Reynolds have also moved to the Dallas area.

We will miss all of you & pray many blessings on you in your new home!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Roy Barnes -is expected to remain at Memorial Herman Rehabilitation Hospital in Katy for a few more weeks.

Quinn Britt -cousin of **Lou Ann Phillips**, is in ICU in San Antonio with Covid.

Aubrey Bryan -brother of **Brenda Smalling**, is still hospitalized, but making improvement. His wife, **Beatrice**, has become ill & is in quarantine at home. Roy & Brenda's son has been ill, but tests were negative for Covid.

Barbara Cook -was diagnosed with Covid as was her daughter, **Melody Cook**, with whom she lives. Their cases are mild and they are doing well.

Stacy Cooke -had foot surgery Wednesday morning for a torn tendon.

Aaron Deister -is recovering from a virus, not Covid related.

Glen Fann -was released from the hospital and is recuperating at home.

Timothy Gleasman - had successful surgery July 23, to repair a fractured cheekbone & multiple fractures in his nose after being attacked on the way to his lawn mowing job a couple days ago.

Lowell Kirkbride -father of **Lisa Peace**, was moved to a swing bed rehab hospital last weekend.

Russell Leach -had successful outpatient surgery July 21, to repair a stress fracture & returned home.

Valerie Mitchell -sister of **Charris Powers**, continues having back pain. The ultrasound returned negative and her new medication was not physically tolerated, so a new treatment will need to be determined.

Carol Morrison -is home following surgery for a compound fracture of the kneecap Friday, July 17. The knee must be immobile for at least 6 weeks.

Kelley Peace Family -**Kelley** has tested positive for Covid (as did his dad in Paris, TX) with wife, **Lisa**, & daughter. **Krista**, presenting symptoms. Kelley & Krista are much improved. Lisa still has congestion & weakness, but is making improvements.

Pedro Sanchez -remains hospitalized in Santiago & hopes to return home very soon. Thankfully, he is feeling well enough that he requested his wife bring him his notes from I John, a study he was working on before he became ill!

Rod Walsh, the Forgotten Sinners founder, has tested positive for Covid and is progressing well at home

SYMPATHY

Marion Sills -brother of **Lottie Norsworthy**, passed away Sunday, July 19, after weeks of struggling with health issues following open heart surgery. Our sympathies are with Lottie's family including her daughter, **Tracy Glover**.

Notes Of Appreciation

We have received a note of appreciation from **Lloyd & Dollie Ander** and **Jerry & Gwen Gerlich**.

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION - 7/19/20

\$41,103

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,544

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$ 1,553,280

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$1,668,776

2020 BAPTISMS - 11

Local: 6

Prison Ministry: 5

NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$380,000

HELP US WIPE OUT OUR DEBT!

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

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

TJ Baldinell - friend of **Candi Clement**

Judy Belanger - mother of **Jon Belanger**

Joe Guidry - father of **Jill Biernat**

Chris Huff - son of **Betty Huff**

Emma Messick

Diann Milstead - mother of **Amanda Dyniewski**

Corky Pence

Christina Riggins

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

Those dealing with or recovering from Covid