

8:20 & 10:30 SERVICES

Song Leader: **Craig Schuster**

Welcome

- Song: God Is The Fountain Whence.....
- Song: Let Every Heart Rejoice And Sing.....
- Song: Only A Holy God.....
- Prayer W. Warren/B. Leach
- Song: Shine On Us.....
- Communion & Contribution: J. Dyniewski/D. Penninger
Family Song
- Song: God Of Wonders.....
- Scripture: Numbers 6:22-26 Z. Riggins/W. Boedeker
- Sermon: "Chapter One".....David Duncan
- Song: Shine Jesus Shine.....
- Shepherd's Prayer:Jerry Gerlich
- Song: Will You Not Tell It Today.....
- Song: Ring It Out.....

*Our 6:00 Service
will not meet this evening.
Please see inside the bulletin
for a full Holiday Bible Class
& Worship Schedule.*

"CHAPTER ONE"

8:20 & 10:30 AM Services - David Duncan

Genesis 1:1-5

God was _____ above the chaos.

What was here was _____.

God created _____.

What does light do?

_____ the chaos

Used for _____

Brings _____

Brings _____

Brings _____

God used light to separate from _____.

God is _____. 1 John 1:5

Jesus is _____. John 8:12

We are called to be _____. Matthew 5:14-16

1 John 1:6-10

What is my purpose?

Bring _____

Bring _____

Bring _____

Do I want my chaos to be calmed?

FAMILY SHEPHERDS

CHAIRMAN (January-March)
Tom Messick; 713.410.4437

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

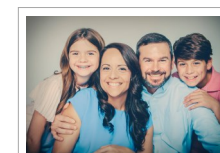
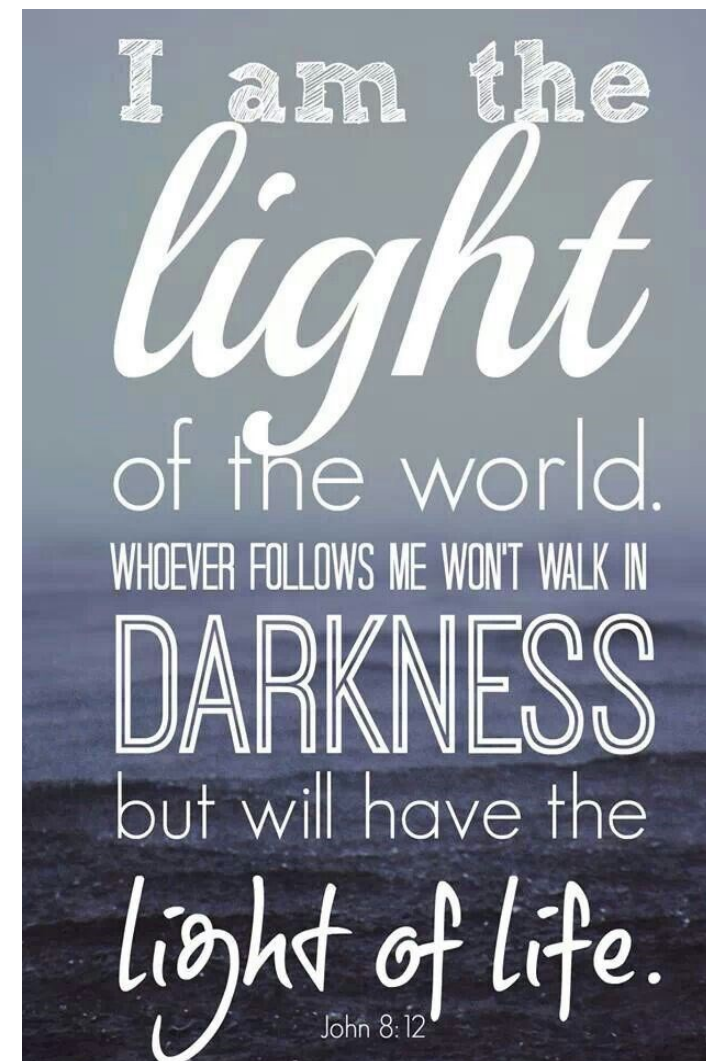
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| Philip Bailey (A-Bi) | Frank Devine (Da-Ga) | Greg Hughes (Hu-Li) | Terry Montgomery (Ne-Ri) | Robby Robinson, Jr. (Sq-Zr) |
| Aaron Deister (Bl-Cu) | Jerry Gerlich (Ge-Ho) | Tom Messick (Lo-Mu) | Alan Pence (Ro-Sp) | |



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January 3, 2021



Mike Avery
Youth & Family
Minister

The Light of Life!

The older I get, the more trouble I have seeing things in low-light or dark conditions. Can you relate?

I am so thankful for the flashlight on the back of my phone and the zoom feature on the camera so I can read the small print. It reminds me of the magnifying glass with a built-in light I used to play with at my grandmother's house. It was merely a toy to me as a child, but now I understand how important that gadget was to my grandmother who used it to read her Bible.

Light is more than important; it sustains our world. Without it, we would cease to exist. We've been through some dark times in the past year and we will surely face more ahead. However, we have the Light, Jesus Christ to give us eternal hope and peace no matter what we face in this life. When we give our life to Him, He takes away our sin, removing the darkness from our hearts and filling us with His light. His light overpowers our fears and makes us holy.

So how do we find this light? King David said (Psalm 119:105), "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and light to my path." Even though we are getting older, this is a new year! What a great time to start with daily Bible reading so that we can discover the light of Christ and how it is made for us. God's Word will guide us through this life and prepare us to be with God for eternity.

But don't take my word for it, take God's Word for it! I encourage you to find a friend or gather with your family every day to read the Bible. Check out the daily Bible reading plan Robert has put together for us.

When we fill our hearts with God's Word, His light will radiate from our lives. You may just be the light that guides someone to Jesus, so shine brightly!

MINISTRY STAFF

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLIDAY WORSHIP & BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

TODAY

- *Worship at 8:20 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- *Bible Classes will not meet except for FOCAS.
- *We will not meet at 6:00 p.m.



FORGOTTEN SINNERS
EACH THURSDAY; 6:00-8:00 PM
 INCLUDING NEW YEARS EVE

IN-PERSON SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

RESUMING JANUARY 10

- Family Ties: Justin & Gabriel - Room 302FC
- FOCAS Class: Room 211/212
- Honeymooners: Skip Wagner - Room 213
- Kirk Castleman: Room 220 (Zoom available)
- Disciples: Benton Baugh - Room 141
- All Youth: FC308
- Bridge: FC304
- Children's Sunday classes will resume.

Volunteers NEEDED
 See QR code below!

APRIL 16-18 - NEW DATE!

MCOC DAD/DAUGHTER RETREAT
 Frontier Camp near Grapeland, TX
 More info coming; Contact person: Jeremy Sprott

WEEKLY ZOOM BIBLE STUDIES

For all of these Bible Studies, check your email for log-in information or email lphillips@mcoc.org.

TUESDAYS

- LADIES BIBLE CLASS - 10:00 AM**
 Contact: Ruth Anne - racasci@gmail.com.
- MEN'S BIBLE CLASS - 11:00 AM**
- BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL - 2:00 PM**
- BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL (GALATIANS) - 7:00 PM**

WEDNESDAYS

- BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL - 3:00 PM**
- BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL - 7:00 PM**

THURSDAYS

- BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL - 7:00 PM**

MAINTENANCE LOG BOOK

The Facilities team would like to remind the congregation of the "Maintenance Log Book" located at the welcome desk. Please use this to submit maintenance requests or email our facilities manager



FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Melinda Hisey - mother of **Angela Conaway**, has been diagnosed with Stage 1 pancreatic cancer and is scheduled for surgery on January 8 in Richardson.

Blake McKaskle - successful heart procedure December 22.

Cara Quirch - mother of **Lauren Herb**, was involved in a serious car accident in CO but has been released to recover at home and is getting stronger each day. They appreciate prayers for forward progress in the healing process.

Lumen & Jenny Roley - requests prayers for daughter, **Lila**, spinal surgery scheduled for January 26.

Chris Sparkman - son of former member **Norma Baumgartner**, recovering from a fall.

Ray Thompson - had a good visit with his doctor at MD Anderson where tests showed no spread of cancer; surgery for colon cancer is scheduled for January 13 at MD Anderson.

SYMPATHY

Ruthann Langley - mother of Memorial member, **Alisa Torres**, as well as former members, **Jonathan Langley** and **Tony Langley**, passed away peacefully on Christmas Day. Many will remember her husband, **Ed**, who passed away in 2017. A viewing was held Saturday, January 2 with a short graveside service following. Our sympathy goes to Ruthann's children as well as the extended family: **Robert, Christy, Heather, Roxanne, Victoria, & Thad.**

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Rigo Arguera, Bobby Ballard, grandfather of **Adrienne Rawlings, Roy Barnes, Judy & Philip Belanger, John Black, Joe Burton, Abbie Coan, Justin Chisum & family, Diane Clair, Joel Dickinson, Denise Dorriety, Carl & Billie Greer, Joe Guidry, Frank & Ann Harbin Sr, Margaret Heitman, Paul Hendrickson, Chris Huff, Shannan Humphrey, Deanna & Mark Lambert, Randy Leopard, Pete & Patrice McKinney, Dot Miller, Robert & Jane Miranda, Diann Milstead, Shannon Moomey, Tyler & Caroline Poteet, Zayne & Christina Riggins, Gene Robinson, John & Garnetta Robinson, Cameron Smith, Rose Todd, Vizy Vizina, Edward Ware, David Warren, Mitch Wilburn**, Those dealing with or recovering from Covid, Leaders of our country, Our local police officers & fire fighters, Police Officers - **Scott Warren, Justin Powell**, son-in-law of **Scott and Mindy Warren, Ray Roberson, Roland Cisneros, Tyler Poteet, Vernon and Elliot**, those who serve during our services, Fire Fighter - **Nick LaMott** (Arson Investigator)

Family Records

CONTRIBUTION

12/20 - \$141,506; 12/27 - \$74,977
 YTD \$3,011,363; YTD budget 2,992,288

2021 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$55,320

ATTENDANCE

8:20 AM: 128 10:30 AM: 200
AM TOTAL: 328

*Need anything?
 Elders@mcoc.org*

- **Facebook** - Memorial Church of Christ, Houston
- **Instagram** - mcochouston
- **Twitter** - @MCOchouston

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JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS NEWS

JOURNEYLAND

NO BIBLE HOUR TODAY.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

Elementary - Upstairs; PreK - Bible Hour room



JANUARY 10: Sunday classes will resume!

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO TEACH?



NURSERY (BABIES/NON-MOBILE)

One parent must stay with child; available at anytime during worship.

BUSY ROOMS (MOBILE TODDLERS)

Located in the preschool hallway and available at any time during worship. Worship will be streamed to the room.

BIBLE HOUR (2 YEARS-PRESCHOOL)

If you are signed up, please join us in the Bible Hour room when dismissed. Check the weekly email for volunteer opportunities!
Not meeting TODAY.

YOUTH & BRIDGE



JANUARY 10; 9:30 AM

All Youth (FC 308) & BRIDGE (FC 304) Bible Class
 Masks required. Do not attend if you are feeling sick or have been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19.
Classes will not meet TODAY.

JANUARY 6; 7:00 PM

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

FOCAS

TODAY; 9:30 AM

FOCAS In-Person Bible Class



JANUARY 7; 7:30 PM

Thursday Night Devo

Connect with us!