

## 8:20 & 10:30 SERVICES

Song: They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love .....  
 Song: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High .....  
 Song: I Sing The Mighty Power Of God.....  
*Welcome*  
 Prayer ..... J. McKee/J. McKinley  
 Communion: .....BJ McElroy  
 Song: Stronger.....  
 Contribution: .....BJ McElroy  
 Song: They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love .....  
 Scripture: John 13:33-35 ..... L. Nicholas/G. Kimball  
*Baby Blessing*  
 Song: The Greatest Commands .....  
 Sermon: "That They May Be One" .....David Duncan  
 Song: Come, Let Us All Unite To Sing .....  
 Shepherd's Prayer: ..... Greg Hughes  
 Song: They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love .....  
 Song: All To Us.....

## 6:00 SERVICE

Song: Everlasting God.....  
*Welcome*  
 Song: Had It Not Been The Lord .....  
 Song: Before The Throne Of God.....  
 Prayer: ..... J. McClung  
 Song: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less.....  
 Song: I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord.....  
 Sermon: "How Leaders Deal With Opposition" ..... David Duncan  
 Song: To Christ Be True .....  
 Prayer: ..... R. Smalling  
 Song: Step Out In The Air.....



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### "THAT THEY MAY BE ONE"

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"In matter of faith, \_\_\_\_\_; in matters of opinion,  
 \_\_\_\_\_; in all things, \_\_\_\_\_."  
 John 17:20  
 Jesus was praying \_\_\_\_\_!  
 He wanted us to be \_\_\_\_\_ with Him and each other.  
 We have \_\_\_\_\_.  
 John 17:20-23  
 The Father and Son are so close it's difficult to  
 \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
 John 1:1  
 There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to the unity.  
 "So that the world will believe the Father sent the Son."  
 This is \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ drives people away.  
 Our unity is to \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.  
 We will be known by our \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ changes the world.  
 People seem to want to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 God wants to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Will I Unify or \_\_\_\_\_?"

### "HOW LEADERS DEAL WITH OPPOSITION"

6:00 PM Service - David Duncan

Hezekiah wanted to reform \_\_\_\_\_ & opposed  
 \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Bad Things Happen to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 2 Kings 18:13-16  
 2 Kings 18:17a; 19-22  
 \_\_\_\_\_ will try to crack your  
 \_\_\_\_\_.  
 2 Kings 18:23, 25  
 The Enemy Will \_\_\_\_\_.  
 People Will Even \_\_\_\_\_ the Name of God.  
 2 Kings 18:28-31  
 The enemy is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The enemy wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.  
 The enemy promises \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Hezekiah took it \_\_\_\_\_.  
 2 Kings 19:1  
 Hezekiah prayed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 2 Kings 19:19  
 Am I still \_\_\_\_\_?"



Do you know the history of  
 Memorial Church of Christ?  
 Gene Robinson,  
 one of our 95 year old members,  
 shares some of it here with us:



In the late summer of 1957, ten people from Central Church of Christ met in the home of Eunice White. Houston was rapidly growing west. The last paved road was Gessner, and I-10 was a two-lane road. By March of 1958, when my family was transferred to Houston, the church had grown to 71 members! Our minister was Homer Reeves from Tennessee.

By the fall, there was property available to purchase at 900 Echo Lane, now known as Memorial Church of Christ. Four men borrowed money from the bank downtown to buy the land. Plans started immediately: a small building was erected and members eagerly painted, cleaned, transplanted shrubs and trees from their own yards, and kept the baptistry ready at all times. Then, the large auditorium was built, and next, the classrooms to the north.

The area where the Family Center exists was an area with tall, beautiful trees with picnic tables where we had "Dinner on the Grounds", which provided wonderful fellowship! Slowly, extra contributions were made and we celebrated the opening of the Family Center - debt free! Our congregation continued to grow, and recently, the current educational area was built. We have been watched over by conservative, Bible only, Elders. What a blessing! We have also had dedicated ministers, office staff, teachers, and members.

We have some families with 4 and 5 generations with us. My husband Robby (deceased) and our children, Sharon and Robby, are proudly the longest-standing family at Memorial with four generations who faithfully attend. God has blessed us, and God has blessed Memorial throughout the last 63 years.

## FAMILY SHEPHERDS

CHAIRMAN (January-March)  
 Tom Messick; 713.410.4437

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)

## MINISTRY STAFF

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

## KNOW YOUR ELDER

VISIT THE QR CODE EACH WEEK FOR A FUN INTRODUCTION TO ONE OF MCOC'S ELDER!



## 2021 DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

VISIT THE QR CODE TO FIND OUR DAILY PLAN.

## BABY BLESSING SUNDAY

**TODAY - DURING BOTH AM SERVICES**

Join us as we honor each of the 30 Memorial babies born during 2019 & 2020!

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

**Watch for information on when other classes will begin meeting in-person.**

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

## LADIES SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS VIA ZOOM

9:30 a.m. Meeting ID: 819 0520 0823 Passcode: Bible

## FORGOTTEN SINNERS; THURSDAYS; 6:00-8:00 PM

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY; BEGINNING JANUARY 20

**THE CLASS WILL MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 PM**

**IN-PERSON OR ON ZOOM AND WILL RUN FOR 9 WEEKS**

This class is offered free of cost.

Contact Robert Heyen at robert@mcoc.org

or Kirk Eason at keason@southernafribicabcollege.org.

## FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Enrollment begins January 25 for all church members.

## 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**

## IMPORTANT INFO NEEDED

Please make sure your information in our database is complete & up to date with your full legal name, address, and emergency contact information for close family members who may not be members at Memorial. In order to make changes or updates, send an email to info@mcoc.org and we can do that for you.

# JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS NEWS

## JOURNEYLAND

### JANUARY 13

**Wednesday Night Bible Class**

Elementary - Upstairs; PreK - Bible Hour

## 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. Volunteer!



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## YOUTH & BRIDGE

**TODAY; 9:30 AM**

**All Youth (FC 308) & BRIDGE (FC 304) Bible Class**

**JANUARY 13; 7:00 PM**

**In-Person (Zoom option) Youth Small Groups**

**JANUARY 13; 5:45-6:30 PM - Zoom Bridge Class**

**JANUARY 13; 7:00 PM - In-Person Bridge Class**

## FOCAS

**TODAY; 9:30 AM**

**FOCAS In-Person Bible Class**

**JANUARY 14; 7:30 PM**

**Thursday Night Devo**



# FAMILY NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Dolores Landrum** - is celebrating her 90th birthday TODAY!

**Virginia Penninger** - celebrated her 96th birthday December 30!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Will & Holly Boedeker** -recovering at home, Covid.

**Denise Dorriety** -continued medical tests.

**Melinda Hisey** -mother of **Angela Conaway**, cancer surgery January 8, Richardson, TX.

**Chris Huff** -son of **Betty Huff**, began treatment for cancer.

**Royce Humphrey** -follow up dr visits at MD Anderson January 7.

**Shannan Humphrey** -slowly improving, receiving treatment for rheumatoid arthritis & colitis.

**Randy Lepard** -husband to **Ruth Anne Casci's cousin**, moved to ICU to be intubated, Abilene.

**Valerie Long's Dad** -home following neck surgery.

**Pete McKinney** -diagnostic testing January 14, to determine success of treatment.

**Christina Riggins** -wonderful test results from recent CT scan.

**Gene Robinson** -continued weakness. Home visits for blood work & physical therapy.

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

**Susan Tanner** -friend of **Gwen Gerlich**, aggressive cancer, meeting with drs. for treatment plan.

**Ray Thompson** -colon resection surgery at MD Anderson rescheduled for January 11.

**Rose Todd** -friend of **Charris Powers** from Belfort congregation, recovering at home.

**Vizzy Vizina** -returned to Brookdale Galleria. Cards appreciated.

**Jerry White** -recovering at home from fall.

**Stacey Wright** -Covid, along with some family members.

## SYMPATHY

**Matt Bognar** -friend of **Mark & Andra Lahr**, passed away January 4 of a heart attack.

Prayers for his wife, **Allison**, and sons, **Monty** (10th grade) & **Sully** (9th grade).

**Gerald Burnett** -minister & friend of **Margie Creswell**, passed away suddenly after leading worship.

**Lewis Parker IV** -minister at Sugarland Church of Christ & friend of **Margie Creswell**,

recently lost his father, **Lewis Parker III**.

## CONTINUED

## PRAYERS

**Rigo Arguera, Bobby Ballard,**

**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, Dot Miller,**

**Robert & Jane Miranda,**

**Diann Milstead, Shannon**

**Moomey, Tyler & Caroline**

**Poteet, John & Garnetta**

**Robinson, Cameron Smith,**

**Edward Ware, David Warren,**

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)

*1/3 Family Records*

**CONTRIBUTION:** \$77,889

**YTD:** \$77,889 **YTD budget:** \$55,320

**2021 WEEKLY BUDGET:** \$55,320

### ATTENDANCE

**8:20 AM:** 144 **10:30 AM:** 259

**AM TOTAL:** 403



*Note Of Appreciation*

We have received notes of appreciation

from the **Hough family, Charris Powers,**

**Virginia Penninger, & Betty Sadler.**

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