

8.20 AM & 10.30 AM SERVICES

Song: I Will Call Upon The Lord.....
 Welcome
 Song: The World Is Not My Home
 Song: Salvation Belongs To Our God.....
 Prayer.....M. Carter/B. Maddox
 Song: On Jordan's Stormy Banks
 Communion & ContributionB. Schaefer/W. Price
 Song: There Is A Habitation
 Scripture: Proverbs 16:20-24 B. Colliander/A. Kuehn
 Song: Sing On
 Sermon: "Shining Like Stars" David Duncan
 Song: Shine, Jesus Shine
 Shepherd's Prayer:.....Tom Messick
 Song: Lord, Reign In Me.....
 Need anything? elders@mcoc.org

6.00 PM SERVICE

Song: Stronger
 Welcome
 Song: Victory In Jesus.....
 Song: To God Be The Glory
 Prayer: B. Baugh
 Song: We Shall Assemble
 Song: We Bow Down.....
 Song: Behold Our God.....
 Sermon: "Leaders: Beware Of Your Advisors" ... David Duncan
 Song: Hear O Israel.....
 Prayer:.....T. Blythe
 Song: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less.....
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"SHINING LIKE STARS"

Philippians 2:14-16
 How can I live without _____ in this culture?
 Philippians 2:1-2
 We remember we are united with Christ.
 I can _____, but _____ can take it from me.
 If I _____ with Jesus,
 I will have the attitude of Jesus.
 We are called to _____.
 Philippians 2:3-8
 There's no time _____ when serving others.
 I can _____ like Jesus.
 Notice _____
 Philippians 2:14-16
 This isn't just some _____.
 This is what _____.
 It's what the world needs.
 It's how we _____.
 Philippians 4:4-9
 How will _____ shine?
 How will _____ shine?

"LEADERS: BEWARE OF YOUR ADVISORS"

Fight for Power after _____ Death
 _____ became king.
 People asked for a _____.
 1 Kings 12:3-7
 Advisors gave _____.
 _____ trusted people without experience.
 1 Kings 12:8-11
 The Result:
 _____ for 60 years
 North _____ was wrong.
 North invaded by Assyria
 They were made _____.
 The Result:
 _____ destroyed.
 South taken to Babylon
 City not rebuilt for _____ years
 Division brought slavery, separated _____ & heartache.
 _____ Important Points
 1 Kings 11:34-36; 1 Kings 12:37-39
 The points?
 God _____ by events.
 He offers _____.
 Why would _____ permit it?
 1 Kings 11:33
 It is really a message to _____.
 Will I seek _____?

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)



WELCOME

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace

JANUARY 17, 2021



Jeremy Sprott
 Counseling Center
 Director

The Memorial Christian Counseling Center has been on the hearts of the eldership for a long time. Many prayers and months of planning have brought us to this point, and I am beyond grateful to be a part of this ministry!

Thank you for entrusting me to direct the center. We are blessed to have several amazing therapists already lined up to be involved with the work. I also invite each of you to come alongside me and dream about the difference we can make in the lives of our own members, and those that come to us seeking shelter from the emotional storms of life.

Solomon rightly said, "anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad." (Proverbs 12:25) He also stated that "death and life are in the power of the tongue." (Proverbs 18:21) The words we use are powerful and can bring healing or make things worse. We know that God is there in the midst of our struggles, but He also commands us to "bear one another's burdens." (Galatians 6:2)

We have all struggled with something in our lives. Our spiritual battles should never be fought alone whether we are fighting against sinful temptations and addictions or experiencing the crippling effects of clinical depression, anxiety, or any other mental health diagnosis.

If you have felt alone in facing your battles we want to be there for you and commit to providing professional, Christ-based counseling, "for by wise guidance you can wage your war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory (Proverbs 24:6)!"

We are close to being able to start making appointments and will have all the details available in next week's bulletin. We are set to begin seeing clients the week of the 24th.

Please feel free to send me an email at jeremy@mcoc.org. Thank you again for your love, support, and prayers for this new ministry!

Jeremy

Ministry Staff

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

2021 DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

VISIT THE QR CODE TO FIND OUR DAILY PLAN.



MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR A SHORT VIDEO REGARDING OUR NEW CENTER!

IN-PERSON SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES TODAY; 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
 All Youth: FC308
 Bridge: FC304

LADIES SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS VIA ZOOM TODAY; 9:30 AM

Meeting ID: 819 0520 0823 Passcode: Bible

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

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

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



FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Enrollment begins January 25 for all church members.



JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS

JOURNEYLAND

JANUARY 20

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 20; 7:00 PM

In-Person (Zoom option) Youth Small Groups

JANUARY 20; 5:45-6:30 PM - Zoom Bridge Class

JANUARY 20; 7:00 PM - In-Person Bridge Class

FOCAS

TODAY; 9:30 AM

FOCAS In-Person Bible Class

JANUARY 21; 7:30 PM

Thursday Night Devo



FAMILY NEWS

CELEBRATION

Former Memorial minister, **Charles** and his wife, **Bonnie Sheppard** will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary January 25! They would appreciate cards & letters. Please refer to the announcements you received via email for contact information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Judy Belanger -mother of **Jon Belanger**, treatment results coming at the end of January

Rosemary & Bill Curtis -former members, now living near Dallas. Covid.

Denise Dorriety -seeking a second opinion

Cynthia Gaytan -niece of **Elizabeth McClung**, single mom, major depression

Melinda Hisey -mother of **Angela Conaway**, successful cancer surgery, recuperating at home

Chris Huff -son of **Betty Huff**, fatigue & difficulties after Proton Beam Radiation Therapy

Royce Humphrey -good reports last week. More dr. visits January 14

Pete McKinney -diagnostic testing January 14, for results of cancer treatment

Larry Price -father of **Autumn Sharp**, hospitalized in Edmond, OK, for Covid

Gene Robinson -at home with continued weakness

Lumen & Jenny Roley -daughter, **Lila**, spinal surgery January 26

Howard Shanks -continued lockdown at care facility

Randy & Autumn Sharp -recovering at home from Covid

Nick & Teresa Smith & girls -all recovering at home from either Covid, strep, or flu

Susan Tanner -friend of **Gwen Gerlich**, surgery scheduled for aggressive cancer

Ray Thompson -recuperating at home following successful surgery

Sandi Wright -mother of **Stacey Wright**, hospital with Covid pneumonia

Stacey Wright -Covid.

SYMPATHY

Betty Childers -passed from this life January 5. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Betty Childers to the Alzheimers's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Randy Lepard -husband to **Ruth Anne Casci's** cousin, passed away due to Covid January 8, in Abilene.

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PRAYERS

Rigo Arguera,
Bobby Ballard, **Roy Barnes**,
John Black, **Joe Burton**,
Justin Chisum & family,
Diane Clair, **Joel Dickinson**,
Carl & Billie Greer,
Joe Guidry,
Margaret Heitman,
Deanna & Mark Lambert,
Dot Miller,
Robert & Jane Miranda,
Diann Milstead,
Shannon Moomey,
Christina & Zayne Riggins,
John & Garnetta
Robinson, **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)

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION - \$75,923

2021 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$55,320

YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$153,812

YTD BUDGET: \$110,640

ATTENDANCE

8:20 AM: 148 10:30 AM: 223 AM TOTAL: 371

6:00 PM: 45

NOTE TO FAMILY

We have received a note of appreciation from the family of **Donna Petty**.