

8.20 AM & 10.30 AM SERVICES

Song: Lord, We Come Before Thee Now .....  
*Welcome*  
 Song: Ten Thousand Reasons .....  
 Song: Be Unto Your Name .....  
 Prayer..... R. Merchant/P. VanderLinden  
 Song: Come Share The Lord.....  
 Communion & Contribution ..... N. Almaguer/K. Eason  
 Song: Thank You Lord .....  
 Scripture: Ephesians 3:16-21 ..... J. Vickrey/C. Miller  
 Song: Oh How Good It Is.....  
 Sermon: "Why Did You Call Me?" ..... David Duncan  
 Song: A Common Love.....  
 Shepherd's Prayer:..... Terry Montgomery  
 Song: How Sweet, How Heavenly.....  
*Need anything? elders@mcoc.org*

"WHY DID YOU CALL ME?"

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6.00 PM SERVICE

Song: We Have Heard The Joyful Sound.....  
 Song: He Lives .....  
 Song: Because He Lives.....  
*Romans 6:8-10*  
*Welcome*  
 Prayer: ..... M. Bitting  
 Song: A Shield About Me .....  
*Psalms 124*  
 Song: Had It Not Been The Lord.....  
 Sermon: "It's Not Easy Being Green" ..... Roy Smalling  
 Song: What The Lord Has Done In Me.....  
 Prayer:..... J. Hardegree  
 Song: I Know Whom I Have Believed .....  
 Song: 'Til The Storm Passes By.....  
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"IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN"

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Family Shepherds

CHAIRMAN (January-March): Tom Messick; 713.410.4437  
 Shepherds are distributed among the family by last name as seen below in parentheses.

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

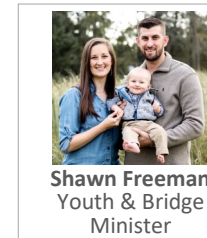


WELCOME

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace*

JANUARY 24, 2021



Shawn Freeman  
Youth & Bridge  
Minister

John 17:20 - 23  
*I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.*

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, prayed for us to be one! This prayer has always been and is still needed. A quick glance at the condition of the church makes it easy to see - division seems to rule the day, as brothers and sisters in Christ, those bought by the blood of the Lamb, struggle to get along. In the mid to late 1990s, my home congregation experienced a split. I did not understand what occurred or why I would no longer see some of my friends. Even as a child, I remember being sad for the events that unfolded. As an adult, thinking about this experience is painful. How could a group of people who claim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, hate each other to the point of splitting up?

As the body of Christ, we have the greatest story ever told - the gospel of Jesus! This gospel is where we take our stand, where we stand beside each other and proclaim the story of hope! We proclaim the story of a kingdom that is different from any other kingdom. In the kingdom of God, there is peace. In the kingdom of God, there is reconciliation. In the kingdom of God, there is forgiveness. In the kingdom of God, there is a place for all people, from all nations and social classes. In the kingdom, there is an ethic of love that extends to all, including and especially to our enemies.

Memorial family, I appeal to you on behalf of the gospel of Jesus Christ. What story are we telling the world? As Jesus prayed, may we may be one, just as the Father and Son are one, so that the world may believe God sent Jesus to die on the cross. May this be the story Memorial is telling.

Ministry Staff

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



### 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](mailto:lphillips@mcoc.org).

#### TUESDAYS

LADIES BIBLE CLASS - 10:00 AM

Contact: Ruth Anne - [racasci@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:robert@mcoc.org)



### FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Enrollment begins TOMORROW for all church members.



### MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER

If you would like to schedule a counseling session, or have questions about this new ministry, please contact Jeremy at 832-518-7933 or email him at [jeremy@mcoc.org](mailto:jeremy@mcoc.org).

### 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

## JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS

### JOURNEYLAND

#### JANUARY 27

#### 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! →



### FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Enrollment begins TOMORROW for all church members.



### YOUTH & BRIDGE

#### TODAY; 9:30 AM

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

#### JANUARY 27; 7:00 PM

In-Person (Zoom option) Youth Small Groups

JANUARY 27; 5:45-6:30 PM - Zoom Bridge Class

JANUARY 27; 7:00 PM - In-Person Bridge Class



### FOCAS

#### TODAY; 9:30 AM

FOCAS In-Person Bible Class

#### JANUARY 28; 7:30 PM

Thursday Night Devo



## FAMILY NEWS

### NEW BABY

Finn Collins Odom -was born to Jacob & Morgan Odom, January 12.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Dalton Lahr -son of Mark & Andra Lahr, qualified for the Texas All-State Mixed Choir.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Amanda Archer - outpatient shoulder surgery, scheduled for January 21 at Memorial City hospital.

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

Denise Dorriety -seeking a second opinion.

David & Barbara Duncan -Covid, at home.

Karen Enders - requesting prayers for her aunt & uncle who have Covid.

Kevin Gordon - at home recovering from blood clots.

Melinda Hisey -mother of Angela Conaway, for good health as chemo begins.

Royce Humphrey -another good doctor report.

Donney Jones -son of Patricia Berry-Jones, is waiting on Covid test results after exposure.

Pete McKinney -good report from radiation doctor, will see oncologist & surgeon this week.

Denise McEwen -requests prayers & forgiveness.

Patsy Mophew - sister of Gwen Gerlich, expected to be released from Memorial City hospital Jan. 22 after having a successful procedure that was able to diagnose health issues

Adrienne Rawlings - struggling with rapid heart rate; consulting with doctors.

John & Judy Rempey -friends of Pam Bell, in OK. John, an elder of the church, ICU with Covid symptoms worsening. Judy, recovering & Caryl, John's sister, recovering from Covid & recent surgery for breast cancer.

Gene Robinson -bloodwork good, starting new medications.

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

Howard Shanks -Methodist West, multiple health issues.

Susan Tanner -friend of Gwen Gerlich, successful cancer surgery.

Ray Thompson -waiting on results of pathology.

### SYMPATHY

Jackie Johnson -mother of former member Cathy Sosebee & charter member of Bammel Church of Christ, passed away January 19. Arrangements pending.

Bonna Jean (BJ) Pence - passed from the life on Wednesday, January 20 after suffering a fall in her home. BJ & Corky have been members at Memorial since 1962. Our prayers are with Corky, their children Alan, Cheryl, Nancy, & Karen, their 11 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. Services are pending. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Foster's Home for Children in Stephenville, TX,

Evelyn Taylor - 98 year old mother of Myra Gordon, passed away January 19, from Covid. Services pending. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Arms of Hope - Boles Campus, 7065 Love, Quinlan, TX 75474.

## FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION - \$85,354

2021 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$55,320

YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$239,166

YTD BUDGET: \$165,960

#### ATTENDANCE

8:20 AM: 150 10:30 AM: 215 AM TOTAL: 365

6:00 PM: will be reported 1/31

## CONTINUED

### PRAYERS

Rigo Arguera, Bobby Ballard, Roy Barnes, John Black, Joe Burton, Diane Clair, Joel Dickinson, Glen Fann, Cynthia Gayton, Carl & Billie Greer, Joe Guidry, Margaret Heitman, Chris Huff, Deanna & Mark Lambert, Dot Miller, Robert & Jane Miranda, Diann Milstead, Shannon Moomey, Larry Price, Christina & Zayne Riggins, John & Garnetta Robinson, Edward Ware, David Warren, Sandi Wright

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)

## PRAYER WALL

Please check our 'Prayer Wall' during the week and let people know you are praying for them. It can be found on our website or by visiting the QR code.

