

8.20 & 10.30 AM SERVICES

Song: All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name
Welcome
Song: Sing And Be Happy
Song: Let It Rise.....
Prayer:..... K. Ivanhoe/J. Pierce
Song: What The Lord Has Done In Me.....
Song: Hallelujah! What A Savior!
Communion:Mike Kelso/ER Hamilton
Contribution:.....Mike Kelso/ER Hamilton
Song: Hallelujah! What A Savior!
Song: Living Hope.....
Scripture: John 4:1-8 J. Conaway/W. Boedeker
Sermon: "That One Encounter" Kirk Eason
Song: Seeking The Lost
Shepherd's Prayer..... Philip Bailey
Song: Beyond This Land Of Parting.....

Song Leader: Rob Merchant

6.00 PM SERVICE

Song: Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down
Welcome
Song: He Bore It All
Song: You Are Holy.....
Prayer: A. Kuehn
Song: Lord Reign In Me
Sermon: "Here Is The Man" Roy Smalling
Song: O Worship The King.....
Prayer:..... W. Price
Song: All To Us

Song Leader: Ben Bayles

"THAT ONE ENCOUNTER"

Kirk Eason

What we can learn about evangelism
from Jesus and the woman at the well.

1. Jesus was _____.
2. Jesus looked for _____.
3. Jesus gave _____.
4. Jesus was energized _____.
5. Jesus was _____.
6. Jesus used _____.

What can hinder our evangelistic efforts.

1. Thinking of _____.
2. Being in an _____.
3. Living among a _____.
4. Being _____.

Practical suggestions for local and
foreign ministry involvement.

1. _____ to the ministry.
2. _____ for the ministry.
3. _____ the ministry.
4. Introduce it to _____.
5. _____ the ministry.

"HERE IS THE MAN"

Roy Smalling

_____ seemed to agree with Johnny Cash.
John 19:4-5

Some did not recognize Him.

John 19:2-3

They didn't really believe he was a _____. BUT HE IS!

John 19:6-7

They didn't believe he was the _____. BUT HE IS!

John 19:15

They didn't believe he was their _____. BUT HE IS!

Pilate was reading from _____.

Acts 4:28

So was _____

John 11:48-51

Pilate even quoted a _____ prophecy.

Zechariah 6:12

The Message that God Wanted Remembered was _____.

Acts 2:22-23; Acts 3:13-15; 1 Peter 2:24

WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?

Is he _____?

Is he _____?

Is he the _____?

Family Shepherds

CHAIRMAN (April-June): Terry Montgomery: 713.906.7005

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)



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Romans 5:3-5

We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering
produces endurance, and endurance produces character,
and character produces hope, and hope does not put us

to shame, because

God's love

has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

How do you want to be remembered? What is your legacy? Though I am in my late 20's, I think about that often. My journey has been repeatedly impacted by cancer over the past five years, thus thoughts of mortality have come to my mind often. Most people are planners. We want to know what we are doing tomorrow, next week, next month, next year. We plan ahead to what college we are going to go to, what career we are going to have, what family we expect to grow, etc. Unfortunately, or in some ways fortunately, life is not that easy or clear-cut. Sin has tainted the perfect world that the Lord had created for us, however, as Christ-followers we have hope in eternal salvation!

The Lord allows certain things to happen in life because suffering "...*produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us*" (Romans 5:3-5). It has been devastating to say the least to hear the news that cancer has returned over and over again, and the journey of healing has been tough, but the Lord has been **so, so good**. He provided me with a Godly spouse, a loving family, and compassionate/uplifting brothers and sisters in Christ. No matter what difficulty that you are currently going through (or what hardships the future may hold) it is imperative that we lean on the Lord who grants us peace "...*which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus*" (Philippians 4:7).

One of the elders at Memorial, recently shared the Lord's message that has changed my outlook on life in respect to our Father's perfect plan. The Bible says: "*Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails*" (Proverbs 19:21). The Lord's will and His plan is **incomprehensible** and exceeds any of the plans we sometimes create for ourselves. Though it shouldn't be, a lot of the time I find it difficult to give up the little control that I have in my life and make the intentional choice to accept God's will and direction. It is a daily challenge to choose who or what to follow – the Creator or the created things. Who will you choose to follow?

In Christian love,

Christina Riggins



Christina Riggins
Memorial Member

Ministry Staff

Mike Avery
Youth & Family

David Duncan
Preaching

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Youth & Bridge

Steve Lehman
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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- *Honeymooners (recently married) - Rm 213
- *Bakery - Rm 214/216
- *FOCAS (young singles) - Rm 211
- *Young Marrieds/Young Families - Rm 220/221
- *Family Ties (teen parents/empty nest) - FC302
- *Noble Bereans (60+) - Chapel
- *Disciples (60+) - RM 141
- *The Back Porch (Ladies Class) - Elders Conference Room
- *Auditorium Class - book of James - **NEW CLASS TODAY!**
- *Newcomer's Class - Oak View Rm. - **MEETING TODAY!**

MEN: INTERESTED IN JOINING A FIRE TEAM?

A **Fire Team** is a small group of men (usually 3-5), committed to fully living out the Biblical mandate of obedience to Christ in the company of brothers with like mind and heart. (Refer to the mid-week announcement email sent out Wednesday for more information.)

Contact Jake Hicks - Jacob.I.Hicks186@gmail.com
if you'd like to be involved!

NEW!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Indoor Playground Hours

- *before & after services.
- *9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Monday thru Thursday
- *9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Friday



STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY?

Scan the QR code to let us know you'd like to learn more about *The Nest*, our support group.

Contact: Christina Riggins
christinariggins93@gmail.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

JUNE 17; 11:30 AM

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH 'N LEARN

JUNE 19; 6:00-9:00 PM - COUPLES NIGHT @ MCOC

Join us for a special night as we focus on strengthening our marriages and having a meal together!

Cost: \$10/couple; Childcare: Free (*volunteers needed*)



JUNE 20-24; MISSION HOUSTON

Who? Students entering 6th-9th grade, older helpers

Where? Staying in host homes

What? Bible studies. Serving Houston. Beach day!

Cost? Only \$20

Can you help?!

Contact Mike mavery@mcoc.org!

*2-4 host homes

*sponsors who will chaperone during the week

JUNE 26; 8:45 AM - 1:00 PM

MEMORIAL DADS FOOT GOLF

Humble Sportsplex - Foot golf involves kicking a soccer ball from a tee box and eventually kicking into a large hole on a green.; Cost: \$11/player



JULY 12-14; VBS - HEART OF A HERO

Watch for more information on how you help!



SEPTEMBER 10-12; FAMILY RETREAT

Lakeview Retreat Center; Palestine, TX
Watch for more information!

NEW EVENT!

JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS

JOURNEYLAND

TODAY; 9:30 AM - Bible Classes; Nursery-4th grade

June 9 - Wednesday Night Bible Class



Beginning today: Busy Bags can be found on the hooks in the foyer right outside of the auditorium. Please return them after services.



Summer Fun Luau Party
June 17

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
3 years old- 4th grade

Volunteers needed
9:30 a.m.-
1:00 p.m.



YOUTH & BRIDGE

TODAY; 9:30 AM

High School Bible Class (FC 308), JH Bible Class (FC 310)

Bridge Bible Class (FC 304)



Our Wilderness Trek participants departed this morning. Please pray for safety and a time of growing closer to God!



JUNE 9 - STUDY, SERVE, FUN

JUNE 16 - STUDY, SERVE, FUN

JUNE 19 - ALL YOUTH VOLUNTEER CHILDCARE

WORKERS NEEDED FOR MCOC COUPLES NIGHT

JUNE 20 - REGISTER FOR CAMP BANDINA BY THIS DAY!

JUNE 20-24 - MISSION HOUSTON **REGISTER BY JUNE 13!**

JULY 4 - CAMP BANDINA DEPARTURE (no Bible Classes)

JULY 11 - MCOC VBS PREP

JULY 15 - MCOC CLEAN UP

JULY 18-22 - IMPACT VBS

JULY 28 - INTERN PARTY!



FOCAS - Fellowship of Christian Adult Singles

Tonight: Men's/Ladies Life Groups

Contact steve@mcoc.org for location info.

Texas Area Young Adult Retreat

Sept. 17-19; Camp Bandina; Cost: \$30



COLLEGE MINISTRY

Live in the area or home for the summer?

College age Bible class - **TODAY** in FC306.

College Age Kids!

FAMILY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to both **Larry & Betty Lawrence** and **Paul & Margaret McCormack** who are each celebrating their 50th Anniversary on June 12!

NEW BABY

The **VanderLinden** family rejoices over the recent birth of **Maeva Bae VanderLinden** who was born to **Marianne and Paul VanderLinden** on May 28th. She is the new granddaughter of **Paul and Nancy VanderLinden**. Other proud family members are **Erin, Blake and Camden Hiner**.

WE WILL MISS YOU!

Justin & Melinda Carlile, along with **Aria & Jaxon**, are moving to Midland and we pray God's blessings on them as they make this transition.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nathan Bell - successful surgery; will follow up with the dr in about a week.

Chapel Ferguson, 18 month old granddaughter of **Ashley Snow's** cousin - currently in ICU in Ft. Worth.

Chris Huff, son of **Betty Huff** - we are happy to report that he has been declared cancer free! Betty is thankful for all of the prayers on his behalf.

Our brothers & sisters in Christ who are in Nigeria, along with all who live there - They are experiencing a time of desperation as violence is all around them. Pray that they may have peace, that they may feel the presence of the Lord, and that He may be glorified even in this awful situation.

Bubba & Margaret Threadgill, friends of **David & Ashley Snow** - Bubba is currently receiving cancer treatments at MD Anderson; they live in Longview.

Beth Watson, a member of College Church of Christ in Searcy, AR - recently diagnosed with Stage 3 stomach cancer.

Aaron Woodhall, 7 year old nephew of **Paul Woodhall** - is scheduled for open heart surgery June 3.

Elaine Woodhall, sister-in-law of **Paul Woodhall** - in recovery following surgery related to her diabetes.

Larry Woodhall, brother of **Paul Woodhall** - in need of hip surgery.

SHORT TERM HOUSING NEED

Can you help? A young sister in Christ will be moving to Houston this summer and is looking for housing for **July and August** until her lease expires and she can get a place of her own. Do you have a spare room? Contact the office if you can help.

IN NEED OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING?

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER

713.401.6192

REMINDER!

At 8:20 & 10:30, we will have a section of the balcony roped off that will be only for those wearing masks as well as a roped off section downstairs in the back of the Main Auditorium. The rest of the Auditorium will be mask optional. Out of respect for all of our church family, please wash hands and use sanitizing stations and be mindful in approaching others.

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION, 5/30/21 - \$37,992

2021 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$55,320

YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$1,273,731 YTD BUDGET: \$1,217,040

ATTENDANCE: 5/23/21

8:20 AM: 214 10:30 AM: 337 **AM TOTAL: 551**

6:00 PM: 96

2021 BAPTISMS - 7; LOCAL: 6 PRISON: 1

Can We Pray For You?

Let Us Know!

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713.464.0271

Missing!

WE ARE MISSING A LARGE NUMBER OF OUR NICE TABLECLOTHS FROM THE KITCHEN.

IF YOU HAVE THEM, PLEASE RETURN THEM, CLEANED, ASAP!

I want to thank everyone who came out in support of the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center -Blood Drive. We had a total of 19 donors give life-saving blood at this event. Your donations will positively affect 57 lives. We know that many were unable to give last weekend due to being out of town or having previous engagements, but, we will bring the Center back out in a few months for another event so be on the lookout for that announcement. Again, thank you for your support and for helping to save lives.

-Will Boedecker, Blood Drive Coordinator

WELCOME VISITORS!

Visitors

Please scan the QR code so

we can get to know you better!

