

## 8.20 & 10.30 AM SERVICES

Song: A Beautiful Life .....  
 Welcome  
 Song: I Stand In Awe .....  
 Song: Blessed Be Your Name .....  
 Prayer:..... M. Carter/K. Barre  
 Song: I Stand Amazed .....  
 Communion: ..... C. Burton/R. Chandler  
 Contribution:..... C. Burton/R. Chandler  
 Song: Amazing Grace .....  
 Scripture: James 4:7-10 .....R. Arrington/T. Tharp  
 Song: Here In This Place.....  
 Song: I Will Call Upon The Lord.....  
 Sermon: "That One Parable: The Two Prayers" .....David Duncan  
 Song: Humble Yourself.....  
 Shepherd's Prayer.....Robby Robinson  
 Song: Never Gonna Let Me Go .....

*Song Leader: Nick Smith*

## 6.00 PM SERVICE

Song: The Love Of God .....  
 Welcome  
 Song: The Steadfast Love Of The Lord .....  
 Song: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less .....  
 Prayer: ..... S. Patterson  
 Song: Had It Not Been The Lord.....  
 Sermon: "Finding God In The Lyrics" ..... David Duncan  
 Song: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go.....  
 Prayer:..... W. Warren  
 Song: I'll Live In Glory .....

*Song Leader: Clayton Hamby*



**JUNE 13, 2021**

Saturday, June 5, 2021, marked the 77th anniversary of the Allied forces landing on the beaches of Normandy. D-Day. A beachhead was established, which provided a staging area for troops and equipment. From this small foothold, the Allied forces were able to go on to liberate France.

A small foothold in one area of your life is what the devil is wanting. After establishing a foothold, he wants more and more control to increase the separation between you and God. When left unchecked, the foothold can turn into a stronghold, making it harder to take back control of your life.

Ephesians 4:26 gives us the example of anger as a foothold, but it can be anything negative. Letting doubt, guilt, worry, selfishness, or envy fill our life provide Satan with a foothold. Paul continues by saying the best way to deal with these negative actions and emotions is right away. "Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold." (Ephesians 4:26b-27). The foothold is taken away by not letting the problem linger in our hearts.

Difficulties will come, and it's during these times we should lean on the liberating power of love and forgiveness that comes through Christ. He is there for us and wants us to turn our problems and struggles over to Him. Continually filling our life with God's word and surrounding ourselves with Godly people will help fill the voids and deny the footholds the devil is seeking.

God wants to use us, no matter what we may be facing, to encourage and build each other up. By doing this God will undoubtedly be glorified and you will be edified as well.



## Ministry Staff

**Mike Avery**  
Youth & Family  
**David Duncan**  
Preaching

**Shawn Freeman**  
Youth & Bridge  
**Steve Lehman**  
Singles

**Larry D. Phillips**  
Congregational Care & Outreach  
**Jeremy Sprott**  
Counseling Center Director

### "THAT ONE PARABLE: THE TWO PRAYERS"

Luke 18:9

Some of us may \_\_\_\_\_ this way.  
 The feelings don't have to be shown \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 18:10-12

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Pharisees were generally good.  
 He had an \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

Luke 18:13-14

"beat his breast" ...

A sign of grief and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is being freed from sin.

God's \_\_\_\_\_ comes to the humble.

Not the \_\_\_\_\_.

Serving to earn is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Serving out of love is \_\_\_\_\_.

God has \_\_\_\_\_ of us.

Micah 6:8

When I get this, I'm on my way to understanding the

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ with God?

### "FINDING GOD IN THE LYRICS"

Forever and Ever, Amen

That's how \_\_\_\_\_ loves us.

Exodus 54:10

The world may \_\_\_\_\_ but God will hold  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 107:19-22

Think about that word: \_\_\_\_\_

Zephaniah 3:17

Romans 8:38-39

Mark 10:21

Considering everything, it doesn't seem like

\_\_\_\_\_.

Will I love Him \_\_\_\_\_?

## 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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## 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

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

### \*UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK\*

**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



**WE NEED HOST HOMES & CHAPERONES !**  
**TALK TO MIKE OR SHAWN!**

### 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

Register your child!



Volunteer!

**TIME FOR VBS!**



**SEPTEMBER 10-12; FAMILY RETREAT**  
Lakeview Retreat Center; Palestine, TX  
Contact: Nick Smith

**SEPTEMBER 24-26**  
**MEMORIAL DADS FATHER/SON WEEKEND**  
Frontier Camp - Fossil Creek  
Contact: Jason Fuller

**FALL EVENTS!**



## JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS

### JOURNEYLAND

**TODAY; 9:30 AM** - Bible Classes; Nursery-4th grade  
**June 9** - Wednesday Night Bible Class



### YOUTH & BRIDGE

**TODAY; 9:30 AM**  
High School Bible Class (FC 308), JH Bible Class (FC 310)  
Bridge Bible Class (FC 304)



**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.

**VBS JULY 12-14**  
**HEART OF A HERO**  
REGISTER! VOLUNTEER!



WELCOME TO THE BRIDGE!



*June*

**JUNE 16; 2:00 PM - 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 TODAY!**

*July*

**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!**



JourneyLand Camp was GREAT!



**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



**FALL RETREAT!**



**COLLEGE MINISTRY**

Live in the area or home for the summer?  
College age Bible class - **TODAY** in FC306.

*College Age Kids!*

## FAMILY NEWS

### WELCOME!

We look forward to getting to know these new members of our Memorial family!

\*Ray & Nancy Habermacher, \*Jessie Morin, \*Chip & Kathy Ford

### NEW BABY

**Autrey David Ellis** was born on Thursday, May 27. He weighed in at 8 lbs, 15 oz and was 20 inches long. Congratulations to proud parents, **Scott & Ashley Ellis!**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Lloyd Ander** - surgery rescheduled for July 12.

**Glenn Boyett** - resides in Iowa; has requested prayers for his teeth.

**Katherine Hicks** - feeling overwhelmed at this time.

**Nancy Lindsey, Marihelen Lindsey's** sister - Nancy is a long time stroke victim and is having low blood pressure issues; currently in the hospital.

**Chris Marko** - expected to be released from the hospital last Thursday.

**Our brothers & sisters in Christ who are in Nigeria, along with all who live there** - We are continuing in prayers for them and for the entire IMO state as trucks filled with armed soldiers are arriving and violence is still a concern.

**Charris Powers** - recently had an MRI on her foot & requests prayers as she continues the medical journey with her feet and troubled tendons - that the radiologist will properly read the screenings and that the Dr will effectively review the MRI and that her upcoming meeting and discussion will lead to the correct diagnosis and a treatment that will be minimal and totally effective. She is thankful to God that the MRI was affordable.

**Southern Africa Bible College** - has had to shut down temporarily due to 2 faculty members, **Chris Burke & Lawrence Ramaano**, testing positive for Covid. In addition, **Lizanne du Preez, Fred Bergh's** daughter, has also tested positive. Fred is the CEO of SABC.

**Evelyn Ware** - surgery scheduled for June 15.

**Elbre Wolfe** - recently suffered a dislocated shoulder following a fall; was scheduled to receive results from the specialist last week to determine if she will need surgery.

### 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, 6/6/21 - \$46,756**

2021 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$55,320

YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$1,320,488 YTD BUDGET: \$1,272,360

**ATTENDANCE: 6/6/21**

8:20 AM: 216 10:30 AM: 439 **AM TOTAL: 655**

6:00 PM: 83

**2021 BAPTISMS** - 7; LOCAL: 6 PRISON: 1

Can We Pray For You?

*Let Us Know!*

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### OPEN TO MEMBERS & VISITORS!

#### 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



## WELCOME VISITORS!

*Visitors*

Please scan the QR code so we can get to know you better!

