

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: 10,000 Reasons .....  
Welcome  
Song: Only A Holy God .....  
Song: Be Unto Your Name.....  
Prayer: ..... C. Armstrong/J. Gray  
Song: Come Share The Lord .....  
Communion/Contribution: ..... N. Almaguer/M. Avery  
Song: Thank You, Lord.....  
Scripture: Matthew 5:33-37 ..... K. Conaway/B.McMillan  
Song: Open My Eyes That I May See .....  
Sermon: "Dealing With The Truth, Half-Truth & Non-Truth"  
..... David Duncan  
Song: A Common Love .....  
Shepherd's Prayer:..... Terry Montgomery  
Song: He Is My Everything.....  
Song Leader: Wade Price

**"DEALING WITH THE TRUTH,  
HALF-TRUTH & NON-TRUTH"**  
"Criticism is the price of ....."  
It's really the price of .....  
It may be .....  
It may be .....  
Either way, use ..... when responding.  
Ephesians 4:26  
Ephesians 4:29  
If I'm wrong, I need to .....  
Proverbs 15:31-33  
If right or wrong, ..... is important.  
Proverbs 15:1  
If I am ....., I should follow  
..... teaching.  
Confront .....  
Matthew 18:15  
..... criticism is the last resort.  
Matthew 18:16-17  
What do my ..... say about me?

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Days Of Elijah .....  
Welcome  
Song: We Praise Thee O God .....  
Song: Had It Not Been The Lord.....  
Song: Soldiers Of Christ Arise .....  
Prayer: ..... W. Hudson  
Song: Surround Us, Lord .....  
Song: The Greatest Commands .....  
Sermon: "Pro-Verbs" ..... David Duncan  
Song: Magnificat .....  
Prayer: ..... B. Baugh  
Song: Let It Rise .....  
Song Leader: Craig Schuster

**"PRO-VERBS"  
"SHARPENS"**  
Proverbs 27:17  
A ..... is an excellent aide.  
Ecclesiastes 10:10  
Be careful to sharpen with the .....  
1 Corinthians 15:33-34  
We ..... for the purpose of sharpening.  
Hebrews 10:23-25  
..... sharpen.  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
..... women sharpen.  
Titus 2:3-4  
..... men sharpen.  
Titus 2:6-7a  
What are the materials for sharpening?  
..... and  
.....  
Acts 2:42-47  
1 Thessalonians 2:6-8  
When we work ....., we are all sharpened.  
How about me?

Family Shepherds

CHAIRMAN (January-March): Philip Bailey: 713.304.0011  
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 and Sharing God's  
love truth grace  
JANUARY 16, 2022

January Resolutions

So the year begins. Dreary cold winter days. Bears asleep in their dens and birds basking in southern warmth. Yet, the year has only begun. Humans continue to dither away, making unrealistic resolutions — promises to a brighter and lighter me.

Now don't get me wrong, I intently make annual objectives. I'm seeking a better me. Am I a more suitable husband, father, and person because of these yearly aspirations? Or do these aspirations drive me like a perceivable vision board?

My wife might add it only works if you think about those aspirations daily ... while washing the dishes. For me, sticking with promises is a matter of mind, heart, and soul.

Promises in the mind. Your head gives rights to accomplish your goals. Resolutions that yield rainbows in your mind are kept while those requiring mental implosions are lost causes.

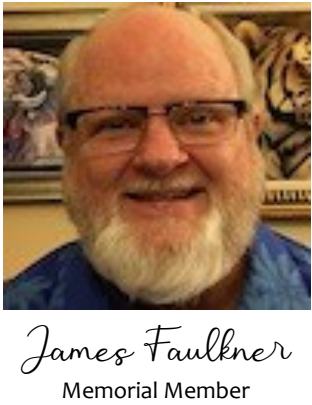
Promises in the heart. Your heart gives the courage to overcome obstacles. Resolutions that align with heart rhythms are kept while those requiring Olympic emotional gymnastics are lost causes.

Promises in the soul. Your soul gives the power to soar your spirit. Resolutions that melodiously lift your soul are kept while those with sounds of crashing waves are lost causes.

In baptism, I proclaimed Jesus is my Savior and the son of God. I believe in Jesus and His blood. Yet every year, I seek to increase my dedication and duties to God (1 Peter 2:1-5). Every year I make grand plans. I continually seek forgiveness as my aspirations slip. Slowly but surely, I strive to increase my reflection of the Lord's glory (2 Cor 3:18).

This year I encourage you to give your mind, heart, and soul to spiritual objectives. If you fail during the year, then you can join me as we travel in harmony within the forgiving blood of Christ. Moving ever forward, we will strengthen ourselves, our family, and our community (Phil 3:14).

James and Vickie Faulkner have been members of MCOC for 7 years.  
James is a retired project engineer from Chevron and currently authors fiction novels with Christian values.



Ministry Staff

Mike Avery Youth & Family	Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge	Steve Lehman Singles	Laura Norwood Elementary	Wayne Roberts Connection
David Duncan Preaching	Jessica Fuller Friendship School Director	Emma Messick Preschool	Larry D. Phillips Congregational Care & Outreach	Jeremy Sprott Counseling Center Director

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

9:30 a.m.; Oak View Rm.  
NEW MEMBER CLASS  
Contact: Larry Phillips

THIS WEEK

Jan. 20; 11:30 a.m.; Oak View Rm.  
YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH 'N LEARN - NEW  
Speaker: Benton Baugh; Contact: Amy LaMore

NEXT WEEK

Jan. 23; 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
BLOOD DRIVE - RESERVE YOUR TIME!  
January is National Blood Donor Month  
Donate this month and receive a special t-shirt.  
Contact: Will Boedeker - NEW INFO

Jan. 23  
BABY BLESSING  
During both 1st & 2nd Services. Contact: Emma Messick

Jan. 23; 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Oak View Rm.  
BABY BOY SHOWER HONORING  
JARRETT & BROOKE JOHNSON  
Registered at Pottery Barn Kids, Target, and Buy Buy Baby

JANUARY

Jan. 29; 5:00 p.m.; Hidden Valley Church of Christ  
HOUSTON AREA WIDE SINGING - NEW  
Fellowship and refreshments will be held immediately following in the Family Life Center. You are invited to join us as we worship God!

Jan. 29; 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Family Center  
CHURCH-WIDE CHILI SUPPER & GAME NIGHT - NEW  
Bring a pot of chili to share & your favorite board game. If you can't bring chili, bring some fixings: cornbread, Fritos, cheese, sour cream. Trophy for the best chili! Contact: Jeremy Sprott

Jan. 30; 9:30 a.m.; RM. 147 - LOCATION UPDATED  
SINGLE MOMS MINISTRY KICK-OFF  
Drop your children off at their classes, and come see all that we have lined up for you. Classes for you, seminars, support groups, and social events. Contact: Lauri Spurlock - jerseync6903@yahoo.com

Jan. 30  
LTC PRACTICE BEGINS  
Contact: Bert Leach

Jan. 31  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPENS FOR MEMBERS  
Contact: Jessica Fuller

FEBRUARY

Feb. 6; 9:30 a.m.; Oak View Rm.  
NEW MEMBER CLASS  
Contact: Larry Phillips

Feb. 6; 12:00 p.m.  
WIDOW/WIDOWER LUNCHEON  
Contact: Lori Messick

FAMILY NEWS

PRAISE

We rejoice over the baptism of Emma Snow January 8!



How Can We Pray For You?

jshanks@mcoc.org  
elders@mcoc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kirk Castleman - back surgery scheduled for last week.

Those with Covid - We continue in prayer for all those affected as well as continue to be thankful for all those who have recovered.

Rebecca Davis - called in to the office asking for prayers for family restoration and also for healing for herself.

Carolyn Elliott - currently hospitalized with heart failure.

Glen Fann - currently in MD Anderson with pneumonia and is still struggling with cancer.

Greg Hughes - had successful bypass surgery.

Jaqueline Lindsey - scheduled for outpatient surgery next month.

Mary Shanks - had back surgery last week.

Johnny Walden - is thankful he has found a new job; still requesting prayers as he looks for a place to live.

Cynthia Wellman, adult daughter of Paulette Wellman, family members of David & Lottie Stehlik - enduring a long-term struggle with migraines.

SYMPATHY

Baine Smith, son of former members Trey Smith and the late Belinda Smith, passed away Sunday, January 9. A memorial service will be held in our Main Auditorium Monday, January 17 at 10:30 a.m. Per family request, vaccinated attendees only.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Dear Christian family,  
Your prayers, phone calls, and sympathy card helped me through the loss of my precious nephew Ethan. I truly appreciate your acts of love and kindness.

In Christian love, Becky Lewis

BIBLE CLASS UPDATES

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

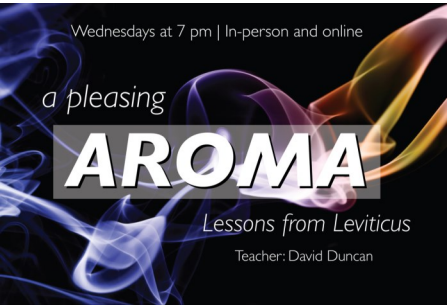
- David's class, "A Pleasing Aroma," is now in-person (Rm. 221) AND also still meets on Zoom.
- Larry's class that met upstairs is not meeting for now.
- Ladies Class will now be studying the life of Joseph.

SUNDAYS

- Noble Bereans will resume 1/23 and will be taught by Nathan Bell.

BIBLE STUDIES DURING THE WEEK EACH TUESDAY

- Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Contact: racasci@gmail.com
- Zoom Men's Bible Class - 11:00 a.m. Contact: lphillips@mcoc.org



FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION: 1/9/22 - \$42,878

2022 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$59,443  
YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$146,618  
YTD BUDGET: \$118,886

ATTENDANCE: 1/9/22

8:20 a.m.: 259 10:30 a.m.: 408

AM TOTAL: 667

6:00 p.m.: 110

2022 BAPTISMS - 4 LOCAL: 2 PRISON: 2

Memorial Counseling Center  
TEEN PROCESSING GROUP  
Facilitated by: Michael Kouba, LPC-A  
Supervised by: Shaun Burrow, PhD, LPC-S  
THURSDAYS  
February 3 - March 10  
7-8 pm  
Emotional Regulation  
Conflict Resolution  
Self-Concept  
QR Code  
(713) 401-6192  
memorialchristiancounseling.com

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JANUARY 16

NURSERY & BIBLE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

NURSERY

First Service: A. Ellis, M. Robinson, A. Carter,

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Second Service: K. Pence, E. Harding, T. Barnes,

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

COMBINED BIBLE HOUR & TODDLER TIME

(2 year olds - 5 year olds - meets in the BH room)

First Service: S. Lacey, K. Schaefer, K. Shanks

Second Service: C. Meyers, T. Clark

VISITORS

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



JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS

JOURNEYLAND



JANUARY DATES TO SAVE  
JAN. 23; during both services  
BABY BLESSING SUNDAY

JAN. 28; 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
MOM & SON BOWLING

Sign up by scanning the QR code to bowl, eat, and play games at Bowlero Houston (925 Bunkerhill Road). Cost: \$10/person

FEBRUARY DATES TO SAVE  
FEB. 12; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
DADDY/DAUGHTER PRINCESS BRUNCH

Dads are invited to bring a special princess in their life for a magical morning in the MCOC Oak View Room to kickoff valentine's weekend. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

FEB. 25; 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
MOMMY & ME BERRY PICKING

Moms and their little ones are invited to join us for a morning of berry picking. Be on the lookout for location and other important info!

BIBLE CLASSES  
TODAY: 9:30 a.m.  
JAN. 19: 7:00 p.m.

Toddler Time & Bible Hour are combined in the BH room TODAY.



YOUTH & BRIDGE



FOCAS

Fellowship of Christian Adult Singles AND College Age Ministry



TONIGHT  
COMBINED LIFE GROUP MEETING @ THE HOME OF STEVE & PAM

Check our Activities Calendar!

BIBLE CLASSES TODAY: 9:30 a.m.  
Youth (Rm. FC302); Bridge (Rm. FC310)  
JAN. 19: 7:00 p.m.; Youth Small Groups  
Bridge: Rm. FC308

\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*

JAN. 23; 11:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Youth & Bridge Pence Farm Trip

JAN. 26; 6:00 p.m.

Youth, Bridge, & Families Fellowship Meal

JAN. 30; noon

LTC Practice

FEBRUARY REGISTRATIONS

Bridge Retreat

February 11-13

Soul Link

February 26-27

Friday, Jan. 21 @ 7:00 p.m.

Worship Night in the MCOC Chapel