

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?"

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 (Bi-Cu)	Jerry Gerlich (Ge-Ho)	Tom Messick (Lo-Mu)	Alan Pence (Ro-Sp)	

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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?

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



James Faulkner
Memorial Member

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

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

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

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



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!

YOUTH & BRIDGE



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



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

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



FOCAS

Fellowship of Christian Adult Singles AND College Age Ministry



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

Check our Activities Calendar!



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

Worship Night in the MCOC Chapel

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.

Jaque 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

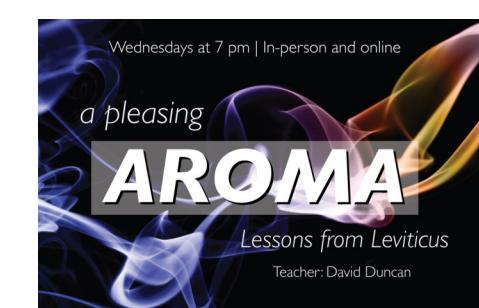
Dear Christian family,
Your prayers, phone calls, and sympathy card helped me through the loss of my precious nephew Ethan. I truly appreciate your acts of love and kindness.

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

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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!

