

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Glorify The Lord With Me.....
 Welcome
 Song: Crown Him With Many Crowns.....
 Song: I Love My Savior Too.....
 Song; On Bended Knee I Come.....
 Prayer: J. Wagner/D. Shelton
 Song: Christ We Do All Adore Thee.....
 Communion:J. Robertson/C. Shanks
 Silent Meditation
 Contribution:J. Robertson/C. Shanks
 Song: Give Thanks.....
 Scripture: Psalm 66:16-20J. Burnett/M. Evans
 Song: O God Of Infinite Mercy.....
 Sermon: "KING JESUS" David Duncan
 Song: While We Pray And While We Plead.....
 Shepherd's Prayer.....Terry Montgomery
 Song: Be Unto Your Name.....

Song Leader: Wade Price

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Living By Faith.....
 Welcome
 Song: Magnificat.....
 Song: All Creatures Of Our God And King.....
 Prayer: N. Bell
 Song: Faith Of Our Fathers.....
 Sermon: "PAUL'S SIDEKICKS" David Duncan
 Song: I Am Thine O Lord.....
 Prayer: R. Smalling
 Song: Paradise Valley.....
 Song: Beautiful One.....

Song Leader: Clayton Hamby

KING JESUS

Sunday AM Notes

Matthew 6:5-6

It's not about _____, it's about the _____.

Matthew 6:7-8

It's not wrong to pray _____.

It's wrong to turn an act of _____

into an act of _____.

God doesn't need _____.

We need to be **dependent**.

Matthew 6:9-11

This prayer is about _____, not _____.

The highest goal in prayer is _____ God's name.

_____ is secondary.

We _____ on God for all.

They were one _____

from starvation.

Matthew 6:12-14

We need to _____ and be forgiven.

What does that mean in our relationships?

It doesn't mean _____.

It doesn't mean intentionally getting _____.

We remember Jesus took our sin.

It's probably not a _____ event for us.

It means we will do _____ to others.

Do I need _____?

PAUL'S SIDEKICKS

Sunday PM Notes

_____ are important.

Colossians 4:14

Philemon 1:23-24

_____ fizzled out.

2 Timothy 4:9-10a

Obviously, it _____ God.

1 John 2:15-17

How could _____ lose their faith?

Ephesians 6:10-13

How can I be _____?

Proverbs 4:23-27

Yes, but how?

Study

Worship

Fellowship

Serve

_____ the enemy

How close am I to being another _____?

family shepherds

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How many times have we read a scripture, skimming over it without really giving it a second thought to realize what it means? I think if we are honest with ourselves, we can all say that we have at one time or another.

Philippians 4:7 reads, "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." I know and understand the meaning of peace, that being the reconciliation we have with God through the sacrifice of Jesus...that good standing we have with God because of His love for us and our response to that love. The phrase "transcends all understanding" has always piqued my attention but never enough to investigate or study it more. My own personal experience has taught me what that phrase means.

Eighteen months ago, in the span of less than a month, I had surgery on my right knee, was diagnosed with Covid, and suffered a stroke as a result of Covid, all while moving to the Houston area. To say my world was rocked is a gross understatement.

I can tell you I have never spent so much time in private prayer and reflection. I received many phone calls, texts, cards or letters, and words of comfort and encouragement. For about a month, I was not allowed physical contact with anyone other than medical professions and therapists, so I had a lot of alone time. One of those I was allowed to visit with was a psychologist in the rehab facility. During one of our last visits, he asked me if I was concerned about the possibility of dying because of the stroke. I can tell you, I was struck and taken aback by his question. As a Christian, death is something I contemplate on a regular basis but not something I dwell on. In my life I have had many medical issues to deal with, and all of them I have been able to overcome rather quickly and been able to return to my regular routine. At no time did I ever consider the possibility that I would die because of this issue. It just never entered my mind. I had physically and spiritually felt those prayers offered on my behalf, and I was comforted by that. There was not any big spiritual revelation, just the calm knowledge that things were going to be okay. I felt I was too young to be dealing with this issue and my overall question was how long it was going to take me to get back on my feet. I was blessed to have good doctors, nurses and therapists who were not only good in their professions but also people who took an interest in me as a person beyond just the medical issue they were treating. One doctor told me early on, because of the type of stroke I had suffered I was lucky to be alive. My immediate response was to tell him "No, I am blessed."

The greatest thing that has come out of this situation has been the opportunity to share my hope in Christ with some I may never have had the opportunity to witness to. When I was initially transferred by helicopter from Jourdanton to San Antonio, I was taken out of the helicopter in San Antonio. I could feel the warm sun and the cool breeze of the day and I commented on that to the crew of Life Flight. One of the doctors laughed, slapped me on the arm and said I was going to be fine.

So many people I have known have let physical ailments get in the way of their spiritual lives. While physical infirmities can hinder our service, we cannot let them stop us. I so appreciate David's constant admonitions to us in his sermons ... Don't quit ... Don't stop ... Don't give up. While Amy and I were so intimately involved with the Pleasanton congregation, and really did not have a church home, it was so reassuring of God's love for us in the Memorial congregation in response to our needs.

I try to keep a positive attitude and have to admit I have often fallen short but my trying to be a good example has been able to get me through many down times. Staying in touch with good people of like mind has lifted me up more times than I care to admit. The fellowship of God is unlike any other in this world. Romans 8:35 asks the question, "Who can separate us from the love of Christ?" The answer to that is no one or nothing, so long as we do not allow ourselves to be separated.



Andrew LaMore Memorial Member

Andrew & Amy have attended Memorial for 18 months. We are blessed to have them with us!

ministry staff

Mike Avery

Youth & Family

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Preaching

Shawn Freeman

Youth & Bridge

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Friendship School Director

Lindsey Hawkins

Counseling Center Director

Steve Lehman

Singles

Laura Norwood

Elementary

Larry D. Phillips

Congregational Care

Wayne Roberts

Connection

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

3:00-5:00 p.m.
LEAD SERVANT'S HIVE MEETING
 All deacons & ministry leads are asked to attend.
 Contact: Wayne@mcoc.org

AUGUST

August 4; 6:30 p.m.; Oak View Room
"DRAW" NEAR TO GOD
 Contact: Amber Aubrey - amber@mcoc.org

August 7; 9:30 a.m.; Upstairs Gathering Room
NEW MEMBER CLASS
 Contact: Larry Phillips - lphillips@mcoc.org

August 14; 3:00 p.m.; Oak View Room
**CENTRAL TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOME
 BACK TO SCHOOL SHOWER**

At the TCH Back to School Shower, we supply new school clothes, supplies, etc. and then host a party.
 Contact: Beth Watkins - texsings@comcast.net

August 18; 11:30 a.m.; Oak View Room
YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH 'N LEARN
 Contact: Amy LaMore - alamore1955@gmail.com

August 21
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH
 All Memorial Kids volunteers who have served since Fall 2021, or are signed up to volunteer this Fall, are invited to join us for lunch followed by orientation.
 Contact: Laura Norwood - laura@mcoc.org

August 19; 6:30 p.m.; Oak View Room
BIBLE BOWL KICK-OFF MEETING
 Bible Bowl is a competition for 3rd-12th graders that tests their knowledge of a specific book of the Bible. Over 9 months, they are challenged to achieve deep knowledge of God's Word. Dinner will be provided at our meeting.
 Contact: Brad Colliander - bcolliander2003@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 3/Sunday, September 4
BAMMEL CHURCH OF CHRIST 50TH ANNIVERSARY
 More info: Bammel.org/anniversary

Tuesday, September 6; 10:00 a.m.
New! LADIES BIBLE CLASS RESUMES
 Contact: Ruth Ann Casci - racasci@gmail.com

September 9-11
FAMILY RETREAT
 Held at Lakeview Methodist Retreat Center in Palestine, TX. Open to ALL Memorial members and friends. Cost is \$125 per family and includes lots of fun activities. For more information or to register, visit the QR code.
 Contact: Nick Smith - Nicholas.smith6@gmail.com



PLEASE FILL OUT BY TODAY!

Memorial is a church full of missions-minded people. The missions committee would like to better understand the heart of the congregation. Thank you for your participation in our month of prayer. Now we'd like to hear where those prayers lead your heart. What ways would you like to be informed about the missions we support?



What groups are you most drawn to share the gospel with? What type of outreach do you feel is the most impactful? What are your thoughts on short-term mission trips? Please share your thoughts through our follow-up survey. Our mission efforts will be more effective with your participation.

Paper questionnaire available at welcome desk - Please complete by July 31

MEMORIAL KIDS, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS NEWS



**NURSERY-ELEMENTARY
 BIBLE CLASSES TODAY:** 9:30 a.m. **AUG. 3:** 7:00 p.m.

August 13 - BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT
 Save the date for a family event celebrating the new school year!

August 21 - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH
 All Memorial Kids volunteers who have served in our children's ministry during the Fall 2021, Winter 2021, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022 Quarters or are signed up to volunteer for the Fall 2022 Quarter are invited to join us for a lunch followed by an orientation meeting. More information coming soon!

WANT TO BE A SPECIAL NEEDS BUDDY ON SUNDAYS?
 Sign up on the poster across from the indoor playground or email Melissa Ramon at melimarie1661@gmail.com.



7th-12th Grades



5th-6th Grades

BIBLE CLASSES 9:30 a.m. Youth (Rm. FC310); Bridge (Rm. FC302)
AUG. 3: 7:00 p.m.; Youth (Rm. FC310); Bridge (Rm. FC302)

PRAYER & PRAISE: AUGUST 1; 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - lunch provided!
 Let's celebrate & praise God for an awesome summer!

LEADERSHIP SESSION: AUGUST 2; 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - bring lunch \$ Youth group - join us for leadership planning, goals, & opportunities!

INTERN CELEBRATION: AUGUST 3; 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Bring \$20.
 Celebrate our interns and send them off with love & encouragement!

NEW - DINNER/PRAYER TIME FOR YOUTH SMALL GROUP LEADERS
 AUGUST 24; 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

NEW - YOUTH SMALL GROUPS RESUME!!!! AUGUST 31; 7:00 p.m.



**Adult Singles and College Age
 FOCAS**

Go to the activity page for more info on FOCAS events!



FAMILY NEWS

Have something you want included in the bulletin?
 Email jshanks@mcoc.org by noon on Wednesdays.

CONGRATULATIONS

Cheyenne Schaper was born on July 24, 2022 at 5:54 a.m., weighing 7 lbs, 9 oz., and measuring 19.09 in. long. Congratulations to proud parents, **Kyle & Sarah**, grandparents, **Jimmy & Julie Schaper**, and Aunt Anna & Uncle Luke!

Titus Lynn Silva was born July 21, 2022, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz., and measuring 20 in. Congratulations to his proud parents, **Gabriel & Kalyn!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Randy & Cindy Nevels, family of **Lissa Adkins**, thanks everyone for the prayers. He received a good report from the dr last week and is healing well.

Joy Frye, daughter of **Virginia Penninger** has been hospitalized due to dehydration following chemo treatments.

Charris Powers had successful surgery and is beginning PT. She is thankful for the many prayers.

Karen Wukasch, aunt of **Karen Enders**, had a biopsy scheduled for July 29 on a tumor found in her leg.

HOW CAN I GIVE?

WEB:
 MCOC.ORG (GIVING TAB)

ELEXIO COMMUNITY:
 MEMBER APP

TEXT "GIVE"
 TO 832.626.2410

BILL PAY:
 THROUGH YOUR BANK

MAIL:
 MCOC, 900 ECHO LANE
 HOUSTON 77024 ATTN: DONNA
 GIVING BOXES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.



**IN NEED OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING?
 MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN
 COUNSELING
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832.649.3652

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WELCOME GUESTS

We are thrilled to have you with us and hope you'll decide to join us again. Please scan the QR code so we can get to know you better!



WiFi Info

User: Guest **Password:** mcoc1234

How Can We Pray For You?

Public Request - jshanks@mcoc.org
Private Request - elders@mcoc.org



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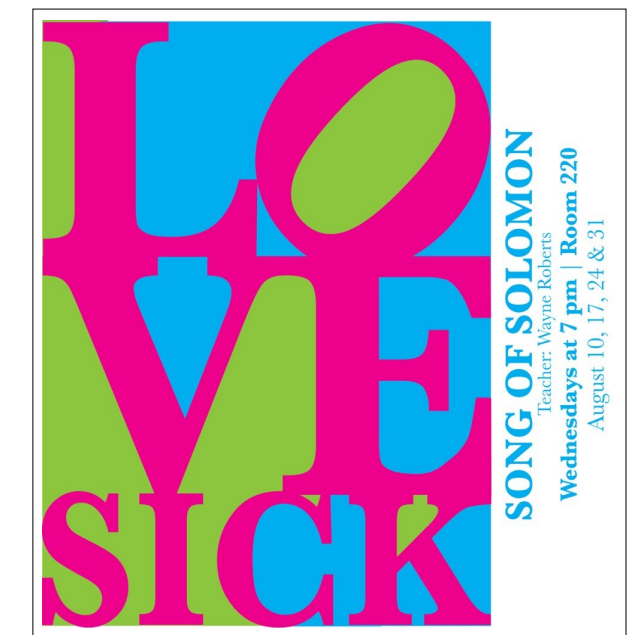
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FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION: 7/24/22 - \$34,339

2022 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$59,443

YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$1,558,941

YTD BUDGET: \$1,783,290

ATTENDANCE: 7/24/22

8:20: 238 10:30: 409 **AM TOTAL: 647**

6:00 p.m.: 115

2022 BAPTISMS - 43 LOCAL: 27 RAMSEY UNIT: 16