

OUR SERVICES

10:30 AM STREAMING SERVICE

Song: Living By Faith
Song: Faith Is The Victory.....
Welcome - Shawn Freeman
Song: Hallelujah Praise Jehovah
Song: Glorious King
Prayer: BJ McElroy
Song: Agnus Dei
Song: Worthy Is The Lamb
Communion
Song: Amazing Grace
Contribution..... David Duncan
Song: There’s A Stirring.....
Scripture: Matthew 6:25-27..... Matthew Avery
Sermon: “Go Forward In Faith” D. Duncan
Song: I Know That My Redeemer Lives.....
Shepherd’s Prayer:.....
Song: Everlasting God

6:00 PM STREAMING SERVICE

Song: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High
Welcome
Song: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less.....
Song: Firm Foundation.....
Prayer: David Penninger
Song: Jesus Only Jesus
Scripture: Romans 8:26-28 Andrew Reneau
Sermon: “From Disappointment To Joy” D. Duncan
Song: My Only Hope Is You Jesus
Prayer:..... Tim Spurlock
Song: All In All

SERMON NOTES

“GO FORWARD IN FAITH”

10:30 AM Streaming Service -David Duncan
1 Kings 17:7-12
Elijah doesn’t know her name.
They both have to trust.
Culture insisted on hospitality.
He asked for a lot!
1 Kings 17:13-16
It is one thing to say we believe.
It is another to take action on our belief.
Another event occurred.
1 Kings 17:17-24
The boy died.
1 Kings 17:21b-24
She walked by faith before it was confirmed.
There are some things we can’t do.
The Heavenly Father can!
Matthew 6:40
Will I go forward in faith?
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“FROM DISAPPOINTMENT TO JOY”

6:00 PM Streaming Service -David Duncan
Intense Pain - John 11:21
Jubilation - John 11:43
Exhaustion & Frustration - Luke 5:4-5
Amazement
Luke 5:6-9
Overwhelming grief
Matthew 27:45-46
Ecstatic Jubilation
Matthew 25:5-8
Common Theme?
Key to finding joy in unexpected places?
Being close to Jesus
Good from quarantine?
From losing a job?
Sickness?
Abandonment?
The key is being close to Jesus.
What will I do to be close to Him?

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FAMILY SHEPHERDS

Shepherds are distributed among the family by last name as seen below in parentheses.

Philip Bailey (A-Bis) Aaron Deister (Coo-Fl) Jerry Gerlich (Her-Kn) Tom Messick (McL-Pep) Alan Pence (Ry-Ta)
Danny Clancy (Bit-Con) Frank Devine (Fo-Hep) Greg Hughes (Ko-McK) Terry Montgomery (Per-Ru) Robby Robinson, Jr. (Te-Z)



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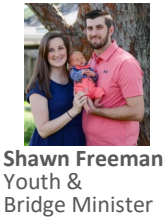
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MINISTRY STAFF

- Mike Avery
Youth & Family
- David Duncan
Preaching
- Shawn Freeman
Youth & Bridge
- Robert Heyen
Involvement
- Jenni Langston
Children & Family
- Larry D. Phillips
Congregational Care & Outreach



Happy Mother’s Day! Today, we celebrate with all of our mothers and thank God for them. I recall Isaiah 66:13, “As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.” God likens His comfort to that of a mother, which is typically a beautiful display of comfort. I have been blessed to witness this comfort in a new way as I have watched Erin care for Owen, who was born a little more than a month ago. Let’s take a look at why Memorial is thankful for our mothers!

“Mom, thank you for everything that you do. You are the best mom a kid could ask for. You help me through hard times. You make the best food. I appreciate everything you do for me.” - Jack Dorriety, son of Lindsay Dorriety

“Mom, you have always been the most positive and influential person in my life. You were the one who nurtured me, prayed for me, worried about me, guided me and supported me all along the way. You taught me to love God with all my heart and to do for others the way He would have us to do. Thank you for being there for me each and every single day of my life. I love you!” - BJ Maddox, daughter of Carolyn Belin

“Thank you for being my mom, always making sure my sister and I are ready to go, and always loving us no matter what. Happy Mother’s Day!” - Taylor Colliander, daughter of Beth Colliander

“Mom, thank you for always being an example of a loving, committed wife to Dad, for always making our house a home, and for always leading us to love God first. I love you!” - Jacinda Shanks, daughter of Nancy Jackson

“Mom, you are the most beautiful woman I know, inside and out. Your caring, loving and joyful spirit has been a constant in my life and I am forever grateful. You are truly my best friend and shopping partner!” - Brooke Johnson, daughter of Sandy Bailey

“A rhyming couplet for my mother Deanna Lambert, love Marnie —Silver-haired beauty with a fierce competitive streak who prefers her chocolate truffled, her children nearby and her tennis game peak.” - Marnie Zrike, daughter of Deanna Lambert

FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

How is our Memorial family doing during quarantine?

How are you spending your family time?

"During our time at home we've been counting our overwhelming number of blessings - the family time, the (almost) daily bike rides, and that Ashley is able to work from home. Samantha still goes to the nearby hospitals for her work, so we are adjusting to some of the extra precautions needed to stay safe. We have enjoyed connecting with friends through phone calls, texts, and funny new struggles we never thought we would experience as parents! We love everyone and miss seeing them, can't wait until we meet again!"
-The Kuehn Family



How are you spending time together as a family?

"We enjoy taking a walk each morning and thanking God for the wonders of creation. We are grateful for this opportunity to spend more time together." -The Miller Family



What is something funny that has happened?

"I was having a parenting moment with one of our children trying to convey who was in charge and that it was not them (contrary to their belief at that moment) and Casey was on a conference call with the Entire Engineering department at his office who apparently all heard me say, "You are not in charge. Mommy is in charge!" It brought them a laugh, and my message was still learned by our child, so no harm I suppose!"
-The Hixon Family



UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAYS; 10:00 AM

MEN'S & LADIES BIBLE CLASS VIA ZOOM VIDEO CALL

Ladies, email Ruth Anne - racasci@gmail.com or men, email Larry - lphillips@mcoc.org for your respective codes.

WEDNESDAYS; 7:00 PM

BIBLE STUDY - BOOK OF LUKE, VIA ZOOM

Visit the QR code to sign up.



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EACH SUNDAY: STREAMING @ 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

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YOUTH NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

2020 is full of unknowns, including when we will honor our graduates. In the meantime, please pray for our Senior class of 2020 listed here:

Girls

Daniela Alvarez
Kamryn Miller
Kendall Montgomery
Avery Renault
Kennedy Renault
Linda Rodriguez
Quincey Spurlock
Rachel Smith

Boys

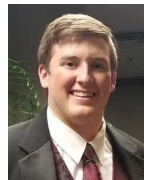
Andrew Archer
Royce Carissa
Nathan Gregory
Leo Harried III
Daniel Moore
Austin Smith
Davonte Trimont



IMMEDIATE NEED

HOUSING NEEDED FOR SUMMER INTERN

Housing needed for our male summer youth intern, **Adam Allen**; May 26-August 4. Please contact Mike Avery if you can help - mavery@mcoc.org



MAY 20; 7:00 PM

SMALL GROUP LEADER APPRECIATION ZOOM PARTY!

Students, Parents, Small Group Leaders, and friends: join us as we say thank you to our small group leaders! We will have skits, videos, songs, appreciation poems, and other online performances by our youth.

Don't miss this opportunity to honor these special people!

MAY 27; 7:00 PM

PROMOTION NIGHT & WELCOME IN NEW 5TH GRADERS!

Students, Parents, Small Group Leaders, and friends: join us as we promote all of our students to the next grade level and welcome in our newest Bridge group members, the class of 2028!



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SUNDAY MORNINGS

Watch each week's live stream. A children's piece has been added so that our youngest learners know that they are a part of community as well.



KEEP AN EYE OUT!

Watch the JourneyLand Facebook page and MCOC website for new Family Bible lessons, each Thursday for a new devo designed just for our young learners and new Bible Man videos released as they come in! You never know where Bible Man will show up!

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 & SATURDAY, JUNE 27

DRIVE-THRU VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Keep an eye out for a chance to sign up for a specific time slot!



SATURDAY, JULY 25

JOURNEYLAND DAY CAMP

More details coming soon!

FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Mary Anna Carrell -16-year old daughter of **Nathan Carrell** who is a friend of **Kevin McDonald**, was recently diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML).

Oscar Bernal - was scheduled for surgery Thursday, May 7 due to an infection in his foot. Prayers for success and peace for both him & **Sonia** are appreciated.

Marie Childress has recently moved to The Forum.

Jim Culpepper -friend of many at Memorial and minister at Spring Branch Church of Christ, is back in his office.

Judy Leibbrandt -sent a request on the church Facebook page requesting that we pray for her son, **Chad**, who has multiple broken bones due to a motorbike accident. In addition, Covid-19 has negatively impacted their family finances.

Derek May and family -continue to covet your prayers. Derek is home and under the care of the doctors in GA who are in touch with MD Anderson doctors. Derek is of course unable to travel to Houston. He is taking a recently approved medication. Unfortunately, it causes his blood count to decrease so then he takes injections to help the blood count. His dad, **Lamar May**, reports that Derek still does not feel good and has little appetite. They ask that you especially remember Derek and **Elizabeth's** two young sons, **Dylan** and **Ethan**. The family has basically been in quarantine for about 4 months due to the nature of Derek's illness.

Kay Onstead -has been ill, not related to Covid-19.

Roy Smalling -had an MRI Tuesday, May 5 & is expecting to get the results Monday, May 11.

Martin Soudbash -has been transferred to UCHEALTH DENVER where his condition remains critical.

Vizzy Vizina -remains at Brookdale Galleria but is hoping to relocate to a skilled nursing facility within the next few days.

SYMPATHY

Bettie Brown -long time member, most recently a shut-in, aunt of **Brad Bailey**, and great-aunt of **Brooke Johnson**, passed away Saturday, May 2. Services will be Monday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. at Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home and Cemetery. Visitation will be at 9:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bettie's memory to the American Heart Association.

Gene Catterton -grandfather of **Daniel Allen**, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 4 at the age of 92, in Mayfield, KY. "Gene was a faithful man of God who served as an elder in two different congregations during his lifetime. His faithfulness to God and family was second to none, and he will be dearly missed."

Nancy Elizabeth Palmer - 97 year old grandmother of **Don Brockman**, passed away Saturday, May 2. A memorial service is pending at this time.

Nona G. Taylor -was brought home from the hospital recently and placed in hospice care. She passed from this life Sunday, May 3. There will be a family burial in Kerens, TX, with a memorial service at a later date. Our sympathy to Nona's son and daughter-in-law, **Mark and Nona Taylor**.

Notes Of Appreciation

We have received notes of appreciation from **Wayne & Lou Warren** and **John & Beth Watkins**.

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION - 5/3/20

\$50,755

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,544

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$1,047,600

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$1,035,792

NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$402,100

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