

OUR SERVICES

10:30 AM STREAMING SERVICE

Song: A Wonderful Savior .....  
Song: Shout Hallelujah .....  
Welcome  
Prayer: .....Chris Shanks  
Song: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross.....  
Song: How Deep The Father’s Love .....  
Communion ... Timothy Sells, minister from Impact Church of Christ  
Contribution..... David Duncan  
Song: Every Praise.....  
Scripture: Luke 2:10-20..... David & Dylan Elkins  
Song: Only A Holy God.....  
Sermon: “Go Forever” ..... D. Duncan  
Song: Cornerstone .....  
Shepherd’s Prayer:..... Terry Montgomery  
Song: The Gloryland Way.....

6:00 PM STREAMING SERVICE

Song: A Wonderful Savior .....  
Song: Jesus, Hold My Hand.....  
Welcome  
Prayer: .....John Sawyer  
Song: The Great Redeemer.....  
Scripture: Philippians 3:2-7 ..... Kolby Conaway  
Song: Victory In Jesus.....  
Sermon: “I Want To Know Christ” ..... D. Duncan  
Song: Trust And Obey .....  
Prayer:..... Kaleb Steinhauer  
Song: This World Is Not My Home .....

SERMON NOTES

“GO FOREVER”

10:30 AM Streaming Service -David Duncan  
Luke 1:31-33  
Luke 1:46-49  
Luke 2:28-35  
Luke 2:46-51  
John 19:26-27

She was faithful after the cross.

Acts 1:14

The resurrection gives us hope!

Will my hope persevere?

“I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST”

6:00 PM Streaming Service -David Duncan  
Christian integrity more important than:  
Tradition  
Family  
Occupation  
Status  
Philippians 3:7-11  
Suffering for Christ helps us know Christ.  
Can solidify our commitment.  
We become more like Him.  
Christianity is not something we *add on*.  
Matthew 16:24-26  
I can give up anything but Jesus.  
True righteousness is not found in legalism.  
It’s through faith.  
Do I want to know Jesus or talk about Him?  
Jesus must become my passion.  
It should be what I do.  
It’s who I am!  
Can I say, “so what” to everything but Jesus?

FAMILY SHEPHERDS

CHAIRMAN (April-June)  
Frank Devine; 713.202.2086

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)

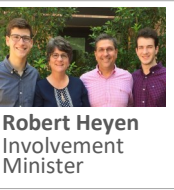
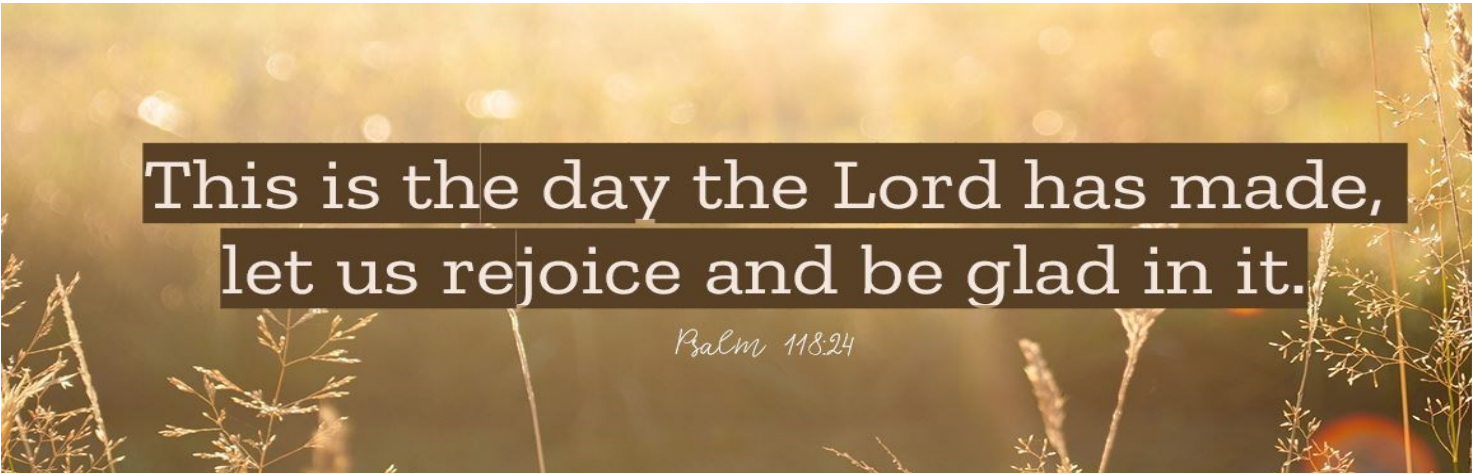


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*Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace*

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May 17, 2020



Through Jesus Name I come to you, God.  
Your love, mercy and grace is helping me through.  
I want to give you praise.  
Thank you for creating me in your image.  
Thank you for breathing life in to me.  
Thank you for the world to show how majestic you are.  
Thank you for putting a song in my heart to sing praise to you.  
Thank you for the sun to reflect off of the moon and stars at night to give me light.  
Thank you for giving me a body which can heal.  
Thank you for your Son that when my body doesn’t heal, I have a cure through Him.  
Thank you for the Holy Spirit to guide me through.  
Thank you for giving me a body of believers to walk beside.  
Thank you for your Son reflecting off of me to share your light.  
Thank you for giving me a voice to share the good news.  
Thank you for a world full of servants to share your majesty.  
Thank you for giving me the breath to tell others.  
Thank you for the image of Christ imprinted on my heart.  
For all this and more, I give you praise.  
Amen

MINISTRY STAFF

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



## FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

### How is our family doing during quarantine?

#### What blessings have you found?

"Our family has discovered many blessings. We have been incredibly blessed by our church family having meals delivered to us as we adjusted to becoming a family of 4 & prepared to move. The thoughtfulness & generosity that we experienced will never be forgotten & was truly more help to us than those who contributed will ever know. We have also been blessed to be able to bond closer as a new family while we are all home together. It is amazing to feel God's love & protection during this time. Even in the midst of chaos, God's blessings abound!!" - *The Liu Family*



#### What is something funny that has happened?

"The kids were asking why we can be closer than 6 feet to our family, but not with our friends. Hunter was convinced we shouldn't be close to our family because of 'the Corona.' After a few minutes of discussion, Hudson said, 'ok, so we can hug our family, but not our Christ family!' Also, watching three year old conversations on FaceTime between Hunter and Jocelyn (Fuller) is pretty funny at times. Our kids also wonder if various rules/decisions are because of 'the Corona' as opposed to us just trying to be good parents." - *The Bell Family*

#### What blessings are you finding?

"A blessing we've received during this quarantine is being reminded that we work well together and have fun at the same time. When we are pulled in different directions, many times we fail to remember the simple things. During this quarantine, we once again remember how much fun we have while worshipping, praying, working, playing games, and being together...Blessings!" - *The Phillips 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.



### OUR MISSIONS & MINISTRIES CONTINUE

OUR COMMITMENT TO MINISTRY AND TO OUR MISSIONARIES CONTINUES AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP Please remember our multiple giving options.

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### STREAMING OPTIONS

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

Website: mcoc.org/resources/sermons

Facebook.com: Search @mcochouston or

Memorial Church of Christ, Houston

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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



**MAY 18; 7:00 PM**

MEET OUR 3 SUMMER INTERNS DURING THE BRIDGE & YOUTH ZOOM CALLS!

**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!



**MAY 31; FOLLOWING 10:30 ONLINE SERVICE**

ONLINE PRESENTATION HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

### GOOD NEWS T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE!

Get your good news shirts today and share the gospel with the world! Available in a variety of colors and in sizes Youth Small - Adult 2XL.

Cost is \$10 per shirt and all proceeds go to African Christian College.

Houston area local pick up or shipping options available. Scan the QR code to order!



### 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.

**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!



HAPPY SUMMER

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**

JOURNEYLAND DAY CAMP

More details coming soon!

## FAMILY NEWS

### SPECIAL NOTE

**MCOC High School Seniors** - Plans are to honor our High School Seniors with an online video immediately following morning worship services Sunday, May 31.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO MORE OF OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES

#### Tucker Harding

Master of Architecture - Texas A&M

#### Matthew Hicks

B. S. Applied Economics and Mathematics - Texas Tech

#### Brooke Johnson

M. A. Clinical Mental Health Counseling - HBU

#### Grayson Woods

M. S. Mechanical Engineering - Texas A&M

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Laura Stivers** has been nominated in the top 150 Houston nurses for Nurses of the Year!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Oscar Bernal** -had a second surgery on his foot Monday, May 11. **Sonia** was able to take him home May 13.

**Dean Bryce** -friend of **Janise Dear**, is still battling cancer, but doing well on therapy with his numbers going down.

**Patricia Berry Jones** -received a good report from a recent heart test.

**Jane Miranda** -had a stint successfully implanted in her heart Monday, May 11. She will be recovering at home.

**Corky Pence** - suffered a broken leg last week. Prayers are requested for his full healing.

**Christina Riggins** -has learned that the Hodgkin's Lymphoma has returned. She and **Zayne** are asking for prayers that God will continue to be with them and guide them during this time.

**Roy Smalling** -had a recent MRI which showed a partial tear in the rotator cuff, tendinitis, bursitis, arthritis and possible frozen shoulder. The doctor is trying an injection first to see if this gives some relief.

**Vizzy Vizina** -will stay at Brookdale Galleria for now and will be reevaluated in about 2 or 3 more months.

### SYMPATHY

**Martin Soudbash** -passed peacefully from this life into the arms of his loving Savior Sunday, May 10, following a valiant fight against Covid -19. The hospital allowed the family to be with Martin for a time on Sunday, for which they are most grateful. He will be buried in a small town in Oklahoma, Shady Point. His wife, **Janice**, his daughter, **Linda**, and the rest of his family genuinely appreciate all the kindness from their friends at Memorial.

## FAMILY RECORDS

### CONTRIBUTION - 5/10/20

\$47,477

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,544

### YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$1,095,077

### YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$1,093,336

### NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$397,800

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### 2020 BAPTISMS - 11

Local: 6

Prison Ministry: 5



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