### 8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Great Are You Lord			
Welcome			
Song: Wonderful Grace Of Jesus			
Song: Behold Our God			
Prayer:			
Song: Stronger			
Communion:B. Foster/N. Almaguer			
Song: Peace Perfect Peace			
Contribution: B. Bayles			
Scripture: Philippians 1:3-11J. Vickrey/A. Kuehn			
Song: Here In This Place			
Song: It Is Well With My Soul			
Sermon: "Grace and Peace, Seniors" Shawn Freeman			
Song: Shine On Us			
Shepherd's Prayer Frank Devine			
Song: The Lord Bless You And Keep You			
Song Leader: Craig Schuster			

## 6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Wonderful Story Of Love			
Welcome			
Song: The Lord's My Shepherd			
Prayer:J. Gerlich			
Song: Love Divine			
Song: A Wonderful Savior			
Sermon: "Glimpses Of God On TV"			
Song: Worthy Art Thou			
Prayer:J. Hardegree			
Song: Eternal Father			

Song Leader: Rob Merchant

"GLIMPSES OF GOD ON TV"

Sunday PM Notes

### "GRACE AND PEACE, SENIORS"

Sunday AM Notes

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	Charles D		
	Millennials disagree about	worship services.	
	Almost all agree on	, honesty,	
		and truth.	
	James 2		
	Pretentiousness leads to	Pretentiousness leads to	
	Younger	have heard a lot of talk.	
	They want to see		
		Matthew 5:16	
	They expect what		
		Matthew 5:37	
		What will it take to reach a mostly unchurched generation?	
		Communicate (mostly )	
	· · ·	Expect it to take	
		Be prepared to ask for	
	Teach gently with		
	Remind each other of		
	Is it	to me?	

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CHAIRMAN (April-June): Philip Bailey: 713.304.0011

Philip Bailev **Aaron Deister** 

**Frank Devine Jerry Gerlich** 

**Greg Hughes Tom Messick** 

**Terry Montgomery Alan Pence** 

Robby Robinson, Jr.

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May 1, 2022



## The Blessing

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." - Numbers 6:24-26.

A couple of weeks ago, we had a dinner for our graduating seniors and their parents. Shawn and I gave them some advice and one of our shepherds, Aaron Deister, read the above priestly blessing and prayed over them. What followed his prayer was an incredible scene. Each senior took a seat in the center of the room along with their parent(s) who publicly blessed them in front of the group. There were tears, laughter, words of pride and joy, hugs, Scriptures quoted, apologies given, memories told, hopes and dreams shared, and most of all, love poured out.

Today, we honor our seniors as they complete their high school years and move toward the next chapter of life. As a church family, we publicly bless them and remind them of the greatest blessing we have all received in Christ Jesus our Lord:

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16.

God has truly blessed all of us in Christ Jesus! We are called to share that blessing with the world. I pray for our seniors, that they will carry this blessing throughout the world and (Lord willing) to their children and the coming generations. I pray the same for all of us as well.

Today, find someone to bless with the love of Jesus Christ. Encourage your spouse, children, parents, siblings, family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, strangers, enemies, and especially our graduates with His great love. The power of the risen Lord is greater than any of us can imagine, and it is manifested within us who have decided to follow Jesus through the Holy Spirit.



Mike Avery Youth & Family Minister

Go! Shine your light and be a blessing to the world!

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Mike Avery Youth & Family **David Duncan** 

Preaching

Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge Jessica Fuller

Friendship School Director

Steve Lehman Singles **Emma Messick** Preschool

**Laura Norwood** Elementary Larry D. Phillips

Congregational Care

**Wayne Roberts** Connection Jeremy Sprott, LPC **Counseling Center Director** 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **TODAY**

9:30 a.m. **Upstairs Gathering Room NEW MEMBER CLASS** 

Contact: Larry Phillips

Following 2nd Service **SENIOR SUNDAY** 

Contact: M. Avery/S. Freeman

4:00-5:30p.m. Oak View Room **WEDDING SHOWER** HONORING JAYSON MCKINLEY & CHANDLER PRUITT

Registered at Amazon, Macy's, Ivy House, and Bed, Bath & Beyond

## THIS WEEK

May 5; 6:30 p.m.; Oak View Room "DRAW" NEAR TO GOD Contact: Amber Aubrey

## MAY

May 13-15



CHURCH-WIDE CAMPOOI,
YOGI BEAR'S JELLYSTONE
PARK; WALLER, TX
Contact: April Sprott

May 14; 9:00-10:30 a.m. **Constellation Field NEW - PROJECT HOPE** 

**BREAKFAST** Benefitting Hope for Haiti's Children



May 14; 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **Upstairs Gathering Room** MCOC LADIES SEWING GROUP Contact: Christie Eason/Amy LaMore

May 14; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Jersey Village Church of Christ

**NEW - DAY OF GOOD WORKS** Activities for kids, connect with the community, and more!

SATURDAY, May 14; 3:30-5:30 p.m. Oak View Room

WEDDING SHOWER HONORING **LOGAN JONES & GRACIE SHANKS** 

Registered at Amazon, Target, REI, Crate & Barrel, Anthropologie

May 15; 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Oak View Room **BABY BOY SHOWER HONORING GABRIEL & KALYN SILVA** Registered at Amazon & Target

May 19; 11:30 a.m.; Family Center YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH 'N LEARN Contact: Amy LaMore

May 21; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Family Center MEMORIAL LADIES
SPRING BRUNCH
Contact: Kalyn Silva

May 22; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Oak View Room WEDDING SHOWER HONORING **ROB BLAKE & ANNA LATIMER** 

Registered at Amazon, Target, and Bed Bath & Beyond

May 22; 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **NEW - BLOOD DRIVE** 

Contact: Daniel Allen

May 27; 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Bendwood Elementary School Park NEW - SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY** PLAY DATE!

Open to all! Inclusive playing, fellowship, & snacks Contact: Emily Ufer

### **Memorial's Missions Transformation:**

Luke 12:48 "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

Our Memorial Missions committee continually strives to maximize our impact for His Kingdom. As we look to transform Memorial Missions, we invite you to join us on this journey.

Over the next several months we'll be sharing what God is doing in both local and global missions, invite you to partake in a month of prayer for Him to guide our hearts and minds, and ask for your input into areas and people we have a heart to reach.

More details to come.

BIBLE CLASSES 9:30 a.m. Youth (Rm. FC302); Bridge (Rm. FC309)

God Bless, Ben Bayles, Memorial Missions Chair

MAY 4: 7:00 p.m.; Youth Small Groups - Bridge: Rm. FC308

Pridge Welcome Lunch
May 15; 11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Family Center
Register at the QR code!

## FAMILY NEWS

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

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Nathan Bell - successful surgery last week.

Joan Dale - reinjured her back; in extreme pain.

Joy Frye, daughter of Virginia Penninger undergoing tests for cancer

John Norsworthy - was scheduled for surgery April 29.

Nalda White - recovering from successful surgery.

### **NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

Dear Church,

Thank you very much for your prayers. Every time I receive a card, I feel the grace and encouragement of the Lord and thank you from the bottom of my heart. Love, John & Sachiko Black

Memorial Church of Christ,

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and calls after the death of my dad. I appreciate the gift in his name. It is such a blessing to be a part of this congregation. We are truly blessed by you all. Jill & Mark McCullough

Whether you kept us in prayers & thoughts, sent a lovely arrangement, gave a monetary gift, or helped out in any way, your love & kindness brought great comfort & will always be remembered! Love always! Melo, Al, & Yidara Wolf

## How Can We Pray For You?

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



# COUNSELING CENTER

713.401.6192 www.memorialchristiancounseling.com

Jim Railey - returned home from the hospital.



IN NEED OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING?

# **MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN**

## MEMORIAL KIDS, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS NEWS

### MEMORIAL KIDS BIBLE CLASSES TODAY: 9:30 a.m. MAY 4: 7:00 p.m.



WULUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Bible Class teachers are needed for the
Summer Quarter beginning on May 22.
Scan the QR Code to sign up to teach or
help on Sunday mornings or Wednesday

### **SAVE THE DATES!**

May 6 - Berry Picking Playdate May 20 - End of School Event May 22 - - Promotion Sunday



## MEMORIAL KIDS CAMP

June 3-5 Visit the QR code to register & for more info!



### **VBS 2022 KINGDOM KIDS** July 18-20 Visit the QR code

to register your child.





## **SUMMER IS COMING!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

Senior Sunday - TODAY!

**YOUTH & BRIDGE** 

Mission Houston - June 6-9 Model City Mission - New Iberia June 19-24

Camp Bandina - July 3-9



Adult Singles

& College Age

Go to the activity page for info about these and other events! May 14 - Picnic in the Park

May 20 - Astros vs Rangers



Sign up for all summer

events here!



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



## WIFI Info

**User**: Guest **Password**: mcoc1234

## **Weekly Reminder:**

Bible Classes for all ages

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



### **HOW CAN I GIVE?**

**WEB**: MCOC.ORG (GIVING TAB) **ELEXIO COMMUNITY**: MEMBER APP **TEXT AMOUNT** TO 832.626.2410 **BILL PAY: THROUGH YOUR BANK** 

MAIL: MCOC, 900 ECHO LANE, HOUSTON 77024

ATTN: DONNA

GIVING BOXES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

## FAMILY RECORDS

**CONTRIBUTION: 4/24/22 - \$48,275** 

2022 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$59,443 YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$958,953 YTD BUDGET: \$1,010,531

ATTENDANCE: 4/24/22

8:20: 296 10:30: 405 AM TOTAL: 701

6:00 p.m.: 100

2022 BAPTISMS - 24 LOCAL: 14 RAMSEY UNIT: 10