8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: I Sing The Mighty Power Of God	
Song: I Know That My Redeemer Lives	
Song: Awesome God	
Welcome	
Prayer: P. Akoto-Ampaw,	L. Rodgers
Song: In Need	
Communion:G. Silva	a/S. Allison
Song: As The Deer Thirsts	
Communion:G. Silva	a/S. Allison
Song: Create In Me	
Contribution:	
Scripture: Luke 1:39-45K. Conaway/	M. Hughes
Song: He Lives	
Sermon: "A Mother To Learn From"	.D. Duncan
Song: Living Hope	
Shepherd's PrayerJe	erry Gerlich
Song: Let God Arise	
Song Leader: Clayton Hamby/Tucker Hard	ling

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Step By Step
Welcome
Song: Seek Ye First
Song: The Heart Of Worship
Prayer:S. Garner
Song: Lord, I Give You My Heart
Song: Listen To Our Hearts
Sermon: "Glimpses Of God On TV: Jeopardy" D. Duncan
Song: Ring Out The Message
Prayer:T. Blythe
Song: Sing To The King
Song Leader: Ben Bayles

"A MOTHER TO LEARN FROM"

Sunday AM Notes Mary's started with great anticipation. Luke 2:16-19 Luke 2:25-33 Like all mothers, she didn't her son. at Cana (John 2) Jesus teaching disciples (Mark 3) to God and her son. She was with Him when the world turned away. John 19:25 Mary's life was but she kept the faith. Acts 1:14 Mary is an for all. Will I be ?

"GLIMPSES OF GOD ON TV: JEOPARDY"

Sunday PM Notes

The board	d has all the	·
The difficult	part is the	·
Growing ch	nurches have	to the
	people are askii	ng.
Wha	at are people asking for help with?	
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	Money	
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	Peace	
	Fulfillment	
Broadly, _	can be the answer	to all.
	John 10:10b	
The	that Jesus giv	es will
	answer the other questions.	
	John 8:34-36; Galatians 5:1	
Ve can find		_ peace.
	Philippians 4:6-7	
	?	
	Romans 8:26-28	
	What is it?	
How can I t	think	?

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I have a neurological condition called Myasthenia Gravis. In November of 2004, Brenda and I repatriated to Houston from overseas knowing I had a health problem. Weeks of continual medical tests, each followed by "nope, that's not it" wore us out. Finally, I was diagnosed with MG in April of 2005.

MG is usually an adolescent disease and usually is not severe. I'm an exception. I was a 52 year-old husband and father of three, with two still in college. So, in between hospital stays and plasma replacement campaigns, I had to work. We needed the income and benefits. We managed until 2015, when I could not work more than a few hours a day.

I've had two 9-day stays in ICU. I learned the value of having a medical advocate, in my case, Brenda. The hospitals have protocols which might allow leeway of two hours, whereas I individually might not have that much leeway. Everyone should experience French toast in puree' form, which came about because the hospital dietitian and Brenda speak the same medical language.

To minimize ICU days, I've undergone plasma pharesis in which 3-5 quarts of blood are pumped out, the plasma is stripped out, new plasma is added, and the blood and plasma plumped back in. I have enough scar tissue on my veins that they are hard to penetrate with an infusion needle. Brenda was my health care advocate every time. How did God intervene? My contract with ExxonMobil was supposed to run through 2002 but they kept finding things for me to do. In 2004, I finished the last assignment and was repatriated. Had another assignment manifested itself, I would not have been in Houston for a substantial number of medical people to substantially work me over for a diagnosis after months of trying.

I grew up a University of Alabama fan and fully expected to start there in the Fall of 1971. My father died in October of my senior year. Bama admitted me in October, but they never proffered financial aid, which left me in the lurch. In late April, I had a conversation with an Auburn junior who was working his way through on cooperative education. I applied to Auburn the next day. I was accepted, got their financial aid package the night I graduated, and started at AU 1971.

I met Brenda when she enrolled at Auburn in the fall of 1974. We met at the Auburn Christian Student Center and married in 1976. If I wouldn't have gone to Auburn, I wouldn't have met Brenda. No Brenda, no health care advocate. No repatriation at just the right month, no diagnosis. After years of "we were lucky," "no, no, you're not lucky, you're blessed," all I can figure out is "I surely am lucky God blessed me with Brenda."

Joel and Brenda married in 1976, moving to Houston for the first time a few months thereafter. They moved back to Houston for the final time in 2004 and placed membership at Memorial in 2005. Brenda says they have three children, Joel thinks it's six, but they concur on the 7 grandchildren. Pam McCollough is Brenda's sister, who has been a member at Memorial a few years longer than they have.



Joel Dickinson Memorial member

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David Duncan

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK



May 13-15 CHURCH-WIDE CAMPOUT; YOGI BEAR'S JELLYSTONE **PARK: WALLER. TX**

Contact: April Sprott

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

May 15; 9:30 a.m. **Upstairs Gathering Room NEW MEMBER CLASS** Contact: Larry Phillips

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: Amv LaMore

May 19; 6:30 p.m.; Oak View Room "DRAW" NEAR TO GOD Contact: Amber Aubrey

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, Bed Bath & Beyond

May 22; 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **BLOOD DRIVE - Reserve!** Contact: Daniel Allen

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

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

JUNE

June 5; 4:00-5:30 p.m. Oak View Room **NEW** - WEDDING SHOWER

HONORING CAYLEY RODRIGUE & ZACH GROWCOCK

Registered at Amazon, Target, Wal Mart

Beginning June 6 TEEN PROCESSING GROUP

The Memorial Christian Counseling Center is offering a series of counselor directed, interactive group therapy sessions especially designed to help teens "talk it out" as they work through any number of issues they may be facing.

There will be six group sessions addressing struggles with stress, anxiety, grief, anger, bullying, self-esteem, and

The series is offered on Mondays, beginning June 6 -18 from 11 am-Noon.

If you know teens who are struggling, who need some help coping, who need some listening ears, who need a support group, have them reach out.

For more information contact the counseling center

IN NEED OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING? MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER 713.401.6192 memorialchristiancounseling.com

FAMILY NEWS

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

PRAISE

Nancy Mercer was baptized Saturday, April 30. We rejoice with you, Nancy!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joan Dale - continues to be in extreme pain.

Karen Enders - searching for employment; hopeful for an opportunity this month.

Joy Frye, daughter of Virginia Penninger - was scheduled for surgery last week.

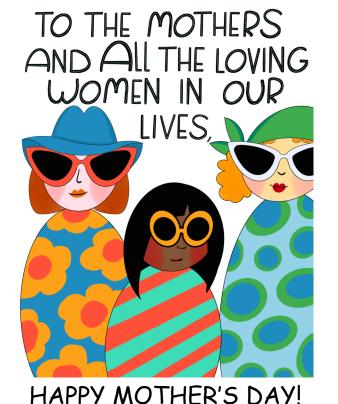
John Norsworthy - recovering from successful surgery. **Lauri Warren** - released from the hospital.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you Memorial Church for your prayers and support at this stressful time. Dorothy would have been very thankful for the outpouring of love for her family. It was a beautiful service and I am thankful for Larry and David for their extremely kind & thoughtfulness at this time. - David Smelley and family

How Can We Pray For You?

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



WELCOME GUESTS

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



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WEEKLY REMINDER:

Bible Classes for all ages Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

HOW CAN I GIVE?

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FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION: 5/1/22 - \$39,126

2022 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$59,443 YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$998,079 YTD BUDGET: \$1,069,974

ATTENDANCE: 5/1/22

8:20: 253 10:30: 564 AM TOTAL: 817

6:00 p.m.: 117

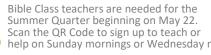
2022 BAPTISMS - 25 **LOCAL**: 15 **RAMSEY UNIT**: 10

MEMORIAL KIDS, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS NEWS

TODAY: 9:30 a.m. MAY 11: 7:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL KIDS BIBLE CLASSES





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY help on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights.

SAVE THE DATES!

May 20 - End of School Event - Kinder-4th grades are invited to join us at Altitude Trampoline Park for a night of FUN! For more info & to register, please scan the QR code.

May 22 - Promotion Sunday & 4 year old lunch



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.



YOUTH & BRIDGE

BIBLE CLASSES 9:30 a.m. Youth (Rm. FC302); Bridge (Rm. FC309) MAY 11: 7:00 p.m.; Youth Small Groups - Bridge: Rm. FC308





June 19-24

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



NEW - Small Group & Bridge CelebrationMay 18; 6:00 p.m. - Students, Volunteers, and families, join us as we celebrate! and families, join us as we celebrate!

SUMMER IS COMING! Mission Houston - June 6-9 Model City Mission - New Iberia









Adult Singles

& College Age

Go to the activity page for more info!

May 14 - Picnic in the Park May 20 - Astros vs Rangers



