8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Glorify Thy Name.....

Welcome

Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness .....
Song: O Lord, Our Lord.....
Song: Let It Rise.....
Prayer: Highly Exalted ..... J Brensing/P. VanderLinden
Communion/Contribution: ..... C. Hamby/S. Warren
Song: Til My Faith Becomes Sight .....
Scripture: Matthew 12:46-50 .....Z. Riggins/J. Brymer
Song: Hymn Of Heaven .....
Sermon: "Real People, Real Faith" .....David Duncan
Song: Just As I Am: I Come Broken.....
Shepherd's Prayer.....Greg Hughes
Song: There's A Stirring.....

Song Leader: Craig Schuster

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: All The Way My Savior Leads Me.....
Song: His Eye Is On The Sparrow .....

Welcome

Prayer: .....W. Hudson
Song: He Knows Just What I Need .....
Song: Jesus Knows And Cares .....
Song: Jesus Let Us Come To Know You.....
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16 .....C. Spurlock
Sermon: "Finding God On TV: "Ugly" Marilyn".....Wayne Roberts
Song: To Be Like Jesus.....
Prayer: .....S. Freeman
Song: Do Not Fear.....

Song Leader: Wade Price

REAL PEOPLE, REAL FAITH

Sunday AM Notes

People who "grow up in the church" must decide if they will _____.

People who "grow up in the world" must decide if they will _____.

What does it mean to be a _____ of Jesus?

Luke 24:25-27

What does the text mean?

Hate has meaning of _____.

Just must be _____ in our lives.

Full _____ to Jesus.

There will be suffering, and He's _____.

Luke 18:24-30

No one gets to Heaven without _____.

What does the text mean?

Our sacrifice is _____ compared to God's riches.

Jesus is to become my "fundamental _____ of identity."

Will I _____?

FINDING GOD ON TV: "UGLY" MARILYN

Sunday PM Notes

How _____ you does not affect how _____ you.

How you _____ does affect how _____ you.

How you _____ does not affect how _____ you.

How God _____ should affect how you _____.

How God _____ should affect how you _____.

God does not only see _____.

He sees what _____ because of Jesus.

family shepherds

CHAIRMAN (April-June): Philip Bailey: 713.304.0011

Philip Bailey **Aaron Deister** **Frank Devine** **Jerry Gerlich** **Greg Hughes** **Tom Messick** **Terry Montgomery** **Alan Pence** **Robby Robinson, Jr.**

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Everyone has experiences in life that completely change them. Mine was a trip I took two weeks after graduating from A&M. I, along with 5 others (including my now husband), traveled to Kamulu, Kenya, for what was supposed to be a two-week mission trip.

We arrived in Kenya just two days before the 2007 presidential election. People were speculating foul play as the numbers for President Mwai Kibaki suddenly soared with only a few hours left in the election. Political tensions grew hourly, and by the time Kibaki was finally announced victor over Raila Odinga, ethnic violence erupted as political parties took their anger to the streets. The nightly news showed displaced families, burning homes, and machete-armed mobs.

This was my first trip overseas, and I was quickly thrown into a culture that I knew little about. Despite the unrest near us, we continued hosting a summer camp for the students at *Made in the Streets* (a program that helps children who live in the streets). The staff worked closely with us to unconditionally love the children there, and, most importantly, tell them about and the hope that He brings!

The students there did not seem phased by the events that aired on the evening news. Instead, they continued to enjoy their time with us, inviting us to play soccer with them any chance they got! They worshipped and prayed with us, cooked our meals, played games, danced, and seemed to genuinely enjoy their time with us. They were not worried about tomorrow.

I loved getting to know these kids, their zeal for life, and their faith in God despite their circumstances, Which is why, even as two congressmen, the State Department, a specialized evacuation company, and our parents frantically worked to get us out of the country, I still could not picture myself anywhere else in the world!

Exactly one week after the violence began, we were evacuated to Tanzania. As we left our friends at MITS, we shared a tearful goodbye. I could not help but think of the reality they would continue to face in the coming days. I prayed for their continued safety.

My life has not been the same since my trip to Kamulu. I often think about the kids we met there and what they may be doing now. Thanks to Facebook, I can keep up with a few of them.

I pray that I can be more like those kids: that my faith is unshakable and that I can continue to praise God no matter what tomorrow may bring.

Laura Norwood
Director of Memorial Kids Elementary

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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

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

THIS WEEK

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

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
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
WEDDING SHOWER HONORING CAYLEY RODRIGUE & ZACH GROWCOCK
Registered at Amazon, Target, Wal Mart

Beginning June 6
TEEN PROCESSING GROUP
Series is offered on Mondays, beginning June 6-18; 11:00 a.m.-Noon

There will be six group sessions addressing struggles with stress, anxiety, grief, anger, bullying, self-esteem, and others.
For more information, visit the QR code or contact Memorial Christian Counseling Center @ 713.401.6192/memorialchristiancounseling.com

June 12; 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Oak View Room
NEW - BABY GIRL SHOWER HONORING CHRIS & LARAE OFFERLE
Registered at Amazon, Target, babylist.com

A NOTE FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE

Beginning TODAY, the Mission Committee is inviting and encouraging every member at Memorial to specifically pray for our missionaries and their efforts to share the message of Jesus throughout the world.

Additionally, we want to be deliberate in asking for God to speak to us and guide our hearts and minds to make best use of the tremendous blessings He has provided to Memorial and to give us clarity of purpose for the future of Memorial-supported missions.

Beginning today, there will be a prayer guide to help you as you pray.

Memorial's mission efforts are for *multi-generational growth, both locally and globally, focusing on sharing God's abounding love, Biblical truth, and merciful grace found in the saving message of Jesus Christ by serving humbly, teaching soundly and discipling others to multiply God's kingdom.*

MEMORIAL KIDS, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS NEWS

MEMORIAL KIDS

BIBLE CLASSES
TODAY: 9:30 a.m. **MAY 18:** 7:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER 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 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 18: 7:00 p.m.; Youth Small Groups - Bridge: Rm. FC308

Bridge Welcome Lunch - TODAY
11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Family Center

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

NEW - Youth & Bridge Devo
May 22; 4:30 p.m.; Family Center

SUMMER IS COMING!
Mission Houston - June 6-9
Model City Mission - New Iberia June 19-24
Camp Bandina - July 3-9
MCOC VBS - July 17-21
IMPACT VBS - July 24-28

Sign up for ALL summer events here!

Go to the activity page for more info!
May 20 - Astros vs Rangers
May 27 - Worship Night

Adult Singles & College Age

FAMILY NEWS

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

PRAISE

We praise God for these who have been baptized!

Toryne Mitchell - 04/24/2022 - Ramsey Church of Christ

Madeline Lopez - 05/08/2022, daughter of **David Lopez** and sister of **Matthew, Abigail, & Aidan**!

CONGRATULATIONS

Joanna Mary Ramharack was born May 7, weighing 7 lbs., 4 oz, and was 19.75 in. long! Congratulations to proud parents, **Richard & Veroyanda,** big brothers, **Reuben & Samuel**, and big sister, **Hannah**!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Kay Knight, mother of **Ashley Snow** - fell ill while on vacation, resulting in emergency surgery. Surgery went well, but she expected to stay in the hospital a few days.

SYMPATHY

Ernest Stirrup, father of **Paul Stirrup** - passed away Sunday, May 8. A graveside service was held in Ottawa, Canada.

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 you'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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TO 832.626.2410

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MAIL:
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FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION: 5/8/22 - $56,867
2022 WEEKLY BUDGET: $59,443
YTD CONTRIBUTION: $1,054,946
YTD BUDGET: $1,129,417

ATTENDANCE: 5/8/22
8:20: 301 10:30: 496 **AM TOTAL: 797**
6:00 p.m.: 88
2022 BAPTISMS - 27 **LOCAL**: 16 **RAMSEY UNIT**: 11