

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Agnus Dei
Song: O Worship The King.....

Welcome

Song: Let God Arise.....
Prayer: C. Armstrong/D. Wilson
Song: Stronger
Communion: G. Silva/W. Warren
Song: It Is Well With My Soul.....
Contribution:..... G. Silva/W. Warren
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-19 J. Burnette/C. Shanks
Song: Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
Sermon: "Thoughts In New England" David Duncan
Song: Glorious King
Shepherd's Prayer:..... Tom Messick
Song: I Stand In Awe

Song Leader: Clayton Hamby/Matt Hoffmeister

"THOUGHTS IN NEW ENGLAND"

Luke 17:10-14

_____ were outcasts.

A cry for _____.

Cleansed _____.

Luke 17:15-19

The _____ was healed.

No one would have _____.

If you feel marginalized, desperate, or hopeless,
_____.

The Samaritan's _____ was an
expression of his _____.

Sometimes those that have the _____
have the most _____.

Beethoven's 5th Symphony ... Written by a
_____ man about the _____.

What am I _____ for today?

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
Song: Hosanna.....

Welcome

Song: Praise The Lord
Prayer: D. Pate
Song: Lord, Reign In Me.....
Sermon: "You Can't Handle The Truth" David Duncan
Song: Break My Heart.....
Prayer: F. Devine
Song: Our God He Is Alive.....

Song Leader: Ben Bayles

"FINDING GOD IN MOVIE LINES"

"You Can't Handle The Truth"

Pilate wondered about _____.

John 8:37-38

Pilate was speaking _____ Truth.

John 14:6

Why wouldn't _____ want truth?

John 8:31-32

Truth requires an _____
of myself.

Romans 12:3

_____ can hurt because it may

require _____.

We can be truthful and be _____.

Poorly presented truth creates _____.

Love makes truth _____.

Ephesians 4:15-16

_____ is a must.

Galatians 6:1

Can I handle _____?

Family Shepherds

CHAIRMAN (October-December): Robby Robinson, Jr: 281.798.6244

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

Philip Bailey (A-Bi)

Frank Devine (Da-Ga)

Greg Hughes (Hu-Li)

Terry Montgomery (Ne-Ri)

Robby Robinson, Jr. (Sq-Zr)

Aaron Deister (Bl-Cu)

Jerry Gerlich (Ge-Ho)

Tom Messick (Lo-Mu)

Alan Pence (Ro-Sp)

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WELCOME

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Growing up, one of my favorite movies was Pollyanna.

The main character, Pollyanna, is taught by her father how to play "the glad game."

The goal is to find something about everything to be "glad" about, whether it's a disappointing Christmas gift or life-long illness. "The glad game" reminds me of Romans 8:28 - "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." God uses all things for good - even things like critical illness.

I have gastroparesis. In the fall of 2019, my gastroparesis became life-threatening and I had to survive from an IV bag for 2 years. God blessed us with life-saving treatment in March of 2021. During the low times of my illness, however, we found ourselves playing "the glad game." We found the good within a challenging season where God placed us. Here are just a few of the good things and lessons that came from that time:

- Ask for prayer & accept help from the church community. I would not be as healthy as I am today without your prayers. Memorial is a powerful praying community; the amount of prayers, cards, and people that continue to reach out to us is so humbling. We are forever grateful for the love and support of the Memorial family, our Sunday school group, and small group. We are so blessed! If you are struggling, be vulnerable and ask for prayer and lean on your church community. Romans 12:10-13
- The journey itself holds a valuable lesson. Pay attention to the work that God is doing right now in the current season of your life. Often we would get frustrated and ask God why I was so sick for so long. Ultimately, we knew deep down that we were each being broken and remolded in His image. Now, I know that our faith is stronger. Our marriage is stronger. We are individually better people - still very flawed, but better. We are thankful for the journey.
- God's plan is greater than our plan. This one I still struggle with. I am not "perfect better" like I thought I would be. But I am better, and my healing is all His glory and His miracle, which I should not diminish with my flawed expectations. I want to be normal and raise a family and have milestones just like any other girl my age. But God's timing and plan is better than mine and He is preparing my heart.

I am so grateful for each and every one of you. I am so thankful for the Memorial congregation. I am so thankful for my healing. I am so thankful that I can now serve and be there for others as you have for Jon and me. We love y'all and praise God for you. Philippians 1:3

Jon & Emily have attended Memorial since 2014.



Emily Ufer
Memorial Member

Ministry Staff

Mike Avery
Youth & Family

Shawn Freeman
Youth & Bridge

Steve Lehman
Singles

Laura Norwood
Elementary

Wayne Roberts
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David Duncan
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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



DONATE MONEY

- Iglesia de Cristo en San Pedro Coahuila
- Nueva Jerusalem Matamoros, Mx
- Lampasitos Reynosa Mex

Visit the QR code for all the information you'll need and to choose a child to sponsor!

DECEMBER

Dec. 1; 7:00 PM; MAIN AUDITORIUM - COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT
Join us as we pray with our community in the wake of the Astroworld concert tragedy on November 5. Contact: Mike Avery



Dec. 2; 7:00 PM; OAK VIEW RM - "Draw" Near To God
Come enjoy some art and Bible Study with other Christian women. Bring your Bible, an art journal, pencils, markers, pens, etc. Contact: Amber Aubrey

New Event!

Dec. 4; 9:30 AM; OAK VIEW RM. - LADIES BRUNCH & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE Contact: B. Spurlock/J. Shanks

Dec. 4; 6:00-9:00 PM; FAMILY CENTER - FUN & FELLOWSHIP - FOR ADULTS - BLINDFOLDED PAINTING!
Jimmy Houston will lead our instruction. Partners will share one canvas while communicating what to paint! Cost: \$15/pair Contact: Jeremy Sprott



Dec. 5; 3:30 PM-5:00 PM - BABY GIRL SHOWER HONORING SCOTT & ABIGAIL SAWYER
Registered at Amazon and Babylist.com



Dec. 10-11; 6:30 PM-8:00 PM - DRIVE-THRU NATIVITY
(Special Needs Children Drive-Thru arrival time 7:45; More info to come!) Contact: Spencer Prather
NEW REQUEST - a small group of singers is needed each night. Contact Wade Price - wrpsings@gmail.com/713.304.6806.

We Need Volunteers!

Dec. 19-23 - CHURCH SKI TRIP

JANUARY

JAN. 9 - LTC KICK-OFF!
Stop by our booths for more info. Practice begins January 23. Want to coach? Contact Bert Leach/April Sprott.

JAN. 14-16 - MARRIAGE RETREAT
Registration for members is OPEN! Registration for Non-Members opens TOMORROW! Contact: BJ McElroy



JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS

JOURNEYLAND



BIBLE CLASSES
TODAY: 9:30 a.m.
NOV. 24: NO CLASS
Volunteers Needed!
The Winter Quarter begins Dec. 5!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 3; 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Christmas Craft Day - Join us for a morning of crafts, games, and snacks in the Family Center!

Friday, December 3; 6:00 p.m.
Family Movie Night - Bring a lawn chair and join us for a movie night in the church parking lot with your family. Hot cocoa and popcorn will be provided.

YOUTH & BRIDGE



BIBLE CLASSES TODAY: 9:30 a.m.
Youth (Rm. FC302); Bridge (Rm. FC310)
NOV. 17: NO CLASS OR SMALL GROUPS

Community Prayer Night - December 1
HOST NEEDED - Youth Christmas Party/Devo - December 5
HOST NEEDED - Bridge Christmas Party/Devo - December 12
Soul Link Youth Conference - February 25-26

SUMMER INFORMATION

June 3-5 – **Journeyland Camp** (completed K-completed 4th grade)
June 6-10 – **Mission Houston** (6th-8th grade)
June 19-25 – **Model City Mission** – New Iberia, LA (9th-12th grade)
July 3-9 – **Camp Bandina** (6th-12th grade)
July 17-21 – **MCOC VBS**
(3 yrs to completed 4th grade participating / completed 5th-12th grade volunteering)
July 24-28 – **Impact VBS** (6th-12th grade volunteering)

FOCAS



Fellowship of
Christian
Adult Singles
AND College Age
Ministry

DECEMBER EVENTS

3 - Campfire Devo @ 6:30 p.m. with Woodland Oaks group
5 - Serve Lunch at Impact Church of Christ.
10-11 - Drive-Thru Nativity (sign up to help)
12 - Christmas Party - home of Tim & Brittany Spurlock
17 - Worship Night

Life Groups
TONIGHT

Ladies: home of
Sarah & Celeste
Men: TBA



Need More Info on
upcoming events?
Check our
Activities Calendar!

FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jo Bryant, mother of **Stacey Kouba**, part of our counseling center staff - scheduled for surgery November 30 for uterine cancer.

Linda Castleman - currently hospitalized; being evaluated for an infection.

Margaret Duhig, sister of **Mike Duhig** - after further examination, the doctors have determined that she does not have colon cancer and that her condition is much less severe than originally thought. We rejoice with Mike over this news!

Diann Milstead, mother of **Amanda Dyniewski** - entering hospice in the final stages of cancer.

Stu Ringer - beginning treatment for prostate cancer.

Mary Shanks - scheduled for surgery November 24.

SYMPATHY

We are sad to learn that **Oscar Bernal** passed away after suffering cardiac arrest. Our sympathy is extended to **Sonia** and all of his friends & family.

Memorial has been busy
with exciting activities!



Counseling
Center
Open House



Memorial Dads/Kids Canoe Trip



Kids Service Project



FOCAS Friendsgiving



Fall Youth Retreat

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION, 11/14/21 - \$67,026

2021 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$55,320

YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$2,424,101

YTD BUDGET: \$2,544,720

ATTENDANCE: 11/14/21

8:20 AM: 297 10:30 AM: 390 **AM TOTAL: 687**
6:00 PM: 77

2021 BAPTISMS - 28; LOCAL: 18 PRISON: 10

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

NOVEMBER 21 - NURSERY & BIBLE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

First Service: T. Glover, R. Glover, J. Abbasi, L. Burnett

Second Service: E. Harding, E. Freeman, C. Maddox, M. Avery

Toddler Time (2 year olds - meets in the yellow room)

First Service: K. Vickrey, K. Schaefer **Second Service:** S. Prather, E. Miller

Bible Hour (3-5 year olds - meets in the Bible Hour room)

First Service: M. Johnston, B. Johnston **Second Service:** C. Meyers, T. Clark