

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Shout Hallelujah
 Welcome
 Song: Hallelujah Praise Jehovah.....
 Song: Salvation Belongs To Our God.....
 Prayer:R. Merchant/J Maddox
 Song: Christ We Do All Adore Thee.....
 Song: Behold Our God.....
 Communion:C. Robertson/K. Peace
 Song: Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross.....
 Contribution:.....C. Robertson/K. Peace
 Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27A. Squillante/W. Boedeker
 Song: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less.....
 Sermon: "Thoughts In New England" David Duncan
 Song: Firm Foundation.....
 Shepherd's Prayer:.....Terry Montgomery
 Song: You Are My All In All.....

Song Leader: Matt Hoffmeister/Nick Smith

"THOUGHTS IN NEW ENGLAND"

Maybe your _____ crumbled.
 Maybe you've floated _____.
 Matthew 16:13-16
 Jesus tested their _____.
 Matthew 16:17-19
 The Rock?
 It's _____!
 1 Corinthians 3:10-11
 What about Gates of Hades?
 Nothing will ever _____ The Rock.
 _____!
 Romans 8:31-34
 God really _____ me.
 He is really _____.
 He _____ His word.
 Romans 8:35; 37-39
 What can separate us from God?

 God is _____ faithful.
 Will I _____ in Jesus?

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: O Praise The Name
 Welcome
 Song: We're Marching To Zion
 Song: Had It Not Been The Lord
 Prayer:C. Reneau
 Song: Come Share The Lord.....
 Song: Walking Alone At Eve.....
 Song: There Is A Habitation
 Sermon: "There's No Place Like Home" David Duncan
 Song: Surround Us, Lord.....
 Prayer: J. Gerlich
 Song: O Praise The Name

Song Leader: Craig Schuster

"FINDING GOD IN MOVIE LINES"
 "There's No Place Like Home"

We either love _____ or wish we had a
 _____ one.
 Acts 2:38-41
 We often use this passage
 _____.
 It is also about the _____.
 Acts 2:42-47
 Acts 2:42-43
 People devoted to _____ things.
 Spent time _____.
 _____ by God.
 Acts 2:44-45
 They were all together _____.
 _____ for each other.
 Acts 2:46-47
 They got together often.
 They had _____ together.
 They were _____.
 They _____ God.
 They kept it _____.
 This is the _____ we always wanted.
 Back to being _____ ...
 This is part of what we should be _____.
 What kind of _____ am I?

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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MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Learning to Serve

Tis the season to think of others. This time of year, there seems to be a special emphasis on giving during the holidays. This gives us a great opportunity, as parents, to use the events around us to teach our children about serving others.

Service to others is something that must be taught. The best way to teach your children to be service-oriented is for you to be actively seeking out ways to serve. Our children learn primarily by example, and they will repeat what they see in us.

We must first talk about why it is important to serve others. The Bible gives countless examples of serving/giving. We serve others in love (Galatians 5:13) because Jesus was the ultimate servant, laying down His life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:43-45). It's important for kids to remember that serving may not always be easy. It is easy to stay at home and kick our feet up. Material possessions and the warmth of our homes may bring feelings of comfort and security. However, Jesus did not have a comfortable, secure life. He gave in the most uncomfortable way.

Then, we must put our faith in action (James 2:17). We may serve others in many ways. A few examples are by giving our **love** (Mark 12:30-31, 1 Peter 4:8, Romans 12:10), **talents** (Romans 12:6-8), **money** (Proverbs 3:9, 2 Corinthians 9:7), or **encouragement** (1 Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 3:13) to those who need it most. Practice these things as a family. Ask your child to think of ways to serve. Brainstorm together a list of service projects around your home, for your family, and in the community.

It may be hard to think of new ideas on your own so we are providing a Christmas Kindness Advent Calendar to give your family ideas of ways you can practice serving/giving this holiday season. The calendar includes ideas of activities for your family to complete together during the 25 days leading up to Christmas. Each activity is paired with a Bible verse.

If you and your family would like a calendar, you can pick one up at the Welcome Center (one kit per family please).

In Acts 20:35 Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." I pray that these words may be imprinted on the hearts of our children and that they learn to always have a heart to serve others.



Laura Norwood
 Director of Elementary Ministry

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Mike Avery Youth & Family	Shawn Freeman Youth & Bridge	Steve Lehman Singles	Laura Norwood Elementary	Wayne Roberts Connection
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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

- ⇒ **TUESDAY, 11/30**
LADIES BIBLE CLASS - 10:00 a.m.
MEN'S BIBLE CLASS - 11:00 a.m.
- ⇒ **WEDNESDAY, 12/1 @ 7:00 p.m.**
COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT
 Join us as we pray with our community in the wake of the Astroworld concert tragedy.
 Contact: Mike Avery
- ⇒ **THURSDAY, 12/2 @ 6:30 p.m.; OAK VIEW RM.**
"DRAW" NEAR TO GOD
 Come enjoy art & Bible Study with other Christian women. Bring your Bible, an art journal, pencils, markers, pens, etc. Contact: Amber Aubrey
- ⇒ **SATURDAY, 12/4 @ 9:30 a.m.; OAK VIEW RM.**
LADIES BRUNCH & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE
 Contact: B. Spurlock/J. Shanks
- ⇒ **SATURDAY, 12/4 @ 6:00 p.m.; 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



DECEMBER

- ⇒ **DEC. 5; 9:30 a.m.; OAK VIEW RM.**
NEW MEMBER CLASS Contact: Larry Phillips
- ⇒ **DEC. 5; 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**
BABY GIRL SHOWER SCOTT & ABIGAIL SAWYER
 Registered at Amazon & Babylist.com
- ⇒ **DEC. 10; 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**
DRIVE-THRU NATIVITY
 (Special Needs Children Drive-Thru arrival time 7:45; More info to come!) Contact: Spencer Prather
SPECIAL REQUEST: a small group of singers is needed each night. Contact Wade Price - wrpsings@gmail.com, 713.304.6806.
- ⇒ **DEC. 16**
YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH 'N LEARN WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH - WATCH FOR JANUARY DETAILS!

We Need Volunteers!



SPECIAL NOTE!

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 is open for ALL. Contact: BJ McElroy



JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS

JOURNEYLAND

BIBLE CLASSES
TODAY: 9:30 a.m.
DEC. 1. : 7:00 p.m.



Volunteers Needed!
 The Winter Quarter begins Dec. 5!
 Help us fill the last few spots!!!!!!!

NEW INFORMATION!

Visit the Welcome Desk to pick up a Christmas Kindness Calendar kit to provide your family with ideas of ways you can practice serving/giving this holiday season.

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)
DEC. 1: MEET FOR PRAYER NIGHT



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 (Sign up at QR code!)
- 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 - home Tim & Pam Blythe

Life Groups
 are not
 meeting
 Tonight.



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** - remains hospitalized in HCA Northwest Cypress for an infection; continuing to have tests run. Visitors are allowed, but please text her first.
- 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!
- Amy LaMore** - received a good report from her doctor and will continue consulting with them following the holidays.
- Diann Milstead**, mother of **Amanda Dyniewski** - remains in hospice in the final stages of cancer.
- Stu Ringer** - beginning treatment for prostate cancer.
- Mary Shanks** - was scheduled for surgery November 24.

Thank You, Volunteers!

NOVEMBER 28

Nursery

First Service: C. Robertson, E. Devine, C. Squillante, A. Conaway **Second Service:** M. Stirrup, K. Nielsen, L. Plserelle, C. Price

Toddler Time

(2 year olds - meets in the yellow room)

First Service: K. Hixon, M. Robinson **Second Service:** M. Rivera, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Bible Hour

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

First Service: L. Bell, K. Shanks **Second Service:** L. Price, C. Maddox

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION, 11/21/21 - WILL BE REPORTED 12/5

ATTENDANCE: 11/21/21

8:20 AM: 249 10:30 AM: 324 AM TOTAL: 573

6:00 PM: 86

2021 BAPTISMS - 28; LOCAL: 18 PRISON: 10

How Can We Pray For You?

Let Us Know!

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Visitors

Please scan the QR code so we can get to know you better!



Holiday Worship Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 / SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
SINGLE WORSHIP @ 10:30 AM
 NO BIBLE CLASSES, NO TODDLER TIME, NO BIBLE HOUR
 NO ATTENDED NURSERY (WILL BE OPEN)
 NO 6:00 PM WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22 / DECEMBER 29
DEVOTIONAL IN CHAPEL