

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: Our God He Is Alive
Welcome
Song: Beautiful One
Song: Hilltops Of Glory
Prayer: J. Yeldell/S. Lehman
Song: Christ We Do All Adore Thee
Song: Behold Our God
Communion: L. Phillips
Silent Meditation
Contribution: L. Phillips
Scripture: Z. Riggins/C. Miller
Song: Let God Arise
Sermon: "Thoughts From The Thicket: Know Your Enemies"
David Duncan
Song: Had It Not Been The Lord
Shepherd's Prayer Jerry Gerlich
Song: Great Are You Lord

AM Song Leader: Matt Hoffmeister/Rob Merchant

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song Magnificat
Welcome
Song: I Worship You Almighty God
Song: I Want To Be Where You Are
Prayer: J. Hardegree
Song: The Love Of God
Sermon: "Lots Of Love For A Troubled Church" David Duncan
Song: The Greatest Command
Prayer: A. Kuehn
Song: Ring The Message Out

PM Song Leader: Clayton Hamby

THOUGHTS FROM THE THICKET: KNOW YOUR ENEMIES

David Duncan - Sunday AM Notes

Seminary Ridge
Know your enemies but focus on the
We all face
Romans 7:15
Ephesians 6:11-12
The of evil is all around but
..... is greater!
Ephesians 1:18-21
Jesus is than our enemies.
..... is greater than my
to do bad.
..... of the Enemy.
Galatians 5:19-21
Jesus is greater than things
.....
Ephesians 1:22-23
What would it take for me to have
..... in Jesus?

LOTS OF LOVE FOR A TROUBLED CHURCH

David Duncan - Sunday PM Notes

Philippians 2:14-16
Do you know how to shine?
Live grumbling & complaining.
The world is warped so stands out.
..... often signifies stubbornness,
selfishness, and even deeper issues.
I should try to
I should be willing to
for others.
I don't lose my
" ... hold firmly to the word of life."
Philippians 2:16b-18
If they wouldn't get along for each other, do it for
.....
Give a chance.
How can I show my in the
.....?

family shepherds

CHAIRMAN (October-December): Jerry Gerlich: 340.277.2924

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



Last Sunday, Barbara and I were blessed to attend the 100th anniversary of the Edmond Church of Christ in Oklahoma. We were honored to be on staff there for a number of years, and they also served as our sponsoring congregation in Brazil. It was wonderful to be with old friends, and the energy and excitement for the Lord was obvious.

Not surprising, none of the original members at Edmond are still living. No one alive even attended in the congregation's first building. There was, however, an overwhelming sense of gratitude for those saints that have already gone on to their reward. Through God, the pioneering Christians shared a dream, provided funds, taught truth, and lived faithfully so a vibrant congregation can look to the next hundred years.

I thought of Memorial the whole time I was there. I thought of the shoulders we stand on. While some of the following people are still part of Memorial, I smiled and thanked God for people like Carl and Billie Greer, John and Francis Sawyer, Robby and Gene Robinson, and Cecil and Martha Rix. Still others, such as Warren and Carolyn Hood, Tom and Beverly Newhouse, and others I do not have space to mention, were stalwarts of the faith.

Some of you reading this don't know a single name in the list above. That's okay. The people mentioned weren't trying to attract attention when they volunteered countless hours and gave countless dollars to the Memorial congregation. They wanted Jesus to get the glory.

- David

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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Preaching Minister

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY!

MARRIAGE RETREAT REGISTRATION OPEN!
See January events for QR registration code!

2:00-4:00 p.m.; Rm. 216
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Contact: Larry Phillips - lphillips@mcoc.org

NOVEMBER

NEW! SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH A CHILD!
Thank you for supporting children in need this Christmas! Scan the QR code to find three opportunities to help make a child's Christmas memorable. Together, we will support 91 children! After scanning the code, please select one option by clicking on the appropriate link. Contact: Mike Avery - mavery@mcoc.org

November 16; 6:00 p.m.; Family Center
NEW! CONGREGATION FELLOWSHIP MEAL
MCOC families & friends are invited! Suggested donation: \$5/adult, \$2/child; Contact: Mike Avery - mavery@mcoc.org

November 17; 11:30 a.m.; Oak View Room
YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH 'N LEARN
Speaker: JoAnn Gonzales - nutrition tips for seniors
Contact: Amy LaMore - alamore1955@gmail.com

November 20; 9:30 a.m.; Upstairs Gathering Room
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
Contact: Larry Phillips - lphillips@mcoc.org

November 20; 10:30 a.m.; FC304/305
BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE
Contact: Brad Colliander - bcolliander2003@gmail.com

November 20; 3:00 p.m.; Rm. 221
LEAD SERVANT HIVE MEETING
Contact: Wayne Roberts - wayne@mcoc.org

November 28; 7:00 P.m.; Oak View Room
MMoMM meeting
Contact: Laurie Sawyer - lauriesawyer58@gmail.com

DECEMBER

December 2; 6:00 p.m.; Family Center
SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY
Contact: Alexandra Carter - alexandralinnccarter@gmail.com

December 3; 9:30 a.m. - MEMORIAL LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE
Contact: Jacinda Shanks jshanks@mcoc.org; Brittany Spurlock - BrittanyNSpurlock@katyisd.org

December 3; 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
MEMORIAL DADS & KIDS ANNUAL CANOE TRIP
Contact: Jake Hicks - Jacob.l.hicks186@gmail.com

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED? CHECK QR CODE!
December 9-10 - WALK-THROUGH NATIVITY
Scan the QR code to choose where you can serve!
Contact: Spencer Prather - spencer@mcoc.org

JANUARY

January 4-January 12
NEW! MISSION TRIP TO THAILAND & CAMBODIA
This trip is focused on the work began by Ron Brown. His method is to rescue young women, place them in safe houses, then teach them a marketable trade, all while converting them to Christianity. Curtis & Emalee Burton, along with Woodie Williamson, have worked alongside this effort, and are planning to supervise this trip. Cost: approx. \$3500. For further questions, contact Curtis Burton - cburton690@aol.com.

January 8; Family Center - LTC KICK-OFF
Informational Luncheon with sign-ups for students & volunteer coaches;
Contact: April Sprott - aprillsprott15@gmail.com

January 13-15 - MARRIAGE RETREAT
Registration is open for non-MCOC members on 11/20!
Speakers: Wayne & Tami Roberts
Contact: Laura Hardegrege - lhardegrege89@gmail.com

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MEMORIAL KIDS

NURSERY-ELEMENTARY

BIBLE CLASSES TODAY: 9:30 a.m. NOV. 16: 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed for Winter Quarter
Please prayerfully consider volunteering. If you are interested, but haven't volunteered or taught before, please reach out to either Laura or Spencer and we will be happy to provide a training for you!

TODAY - Eat + Serve Family Service Project

NOVEMBER 20 - Pick Up Family Advent Calendars!

NEW! DECEMBER 2 - Christmas Craft Day

NEW! DECEMBER 2 - Special Needs Ministry Christmas Party

DECEMBER 9-10 - Nativity Walk-Through

My 7th-12th Grades

the Bridge 5th-6th Grades

BIBLE CLASSES 9:30 a.m. Youth (Rm. FC304/305) Bridge (Rm. FC302) NOV. 16: SMALL GROUPS!

- TONIGHT: Bridge (5th-6th) Friendsgiving - home of Aiden Dyniewski
- 11/20: Youth (7th-12th) Friendsgiving - home of Mackenzie Meyers
- 12/4: Bridge (5th-6th) Christmas Party
- 12/9-10: Youth Serve at the Nativity Event
- 12/11: Youth (7th-12th) Christmas Party

SKI TRIP - March 10-18, 2023 SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!!!!!!

READY FOR SUMMER? SO ARE WE!!!! SCAN TO SEE OUR DATES!

Adult Singles and College Age - FOCAS

Want to know what's going on and how to be involved?!

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ALL THE DETAILS!!!!

FAMILY NEWS

Have something you want included in the bulletin? Email jshanks@mcoc.org.

FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, December 4; 4:30 p.m. - Wedding Shower honoring David Anderson & Shelby Shelton Registered at Target, Amazon, Berings, & Pottery Barn.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lila Braddock, mother of Donna Nitz, was scheduled for cataract surgery last week. We will publish her address in next week's mid-week announcements as she would appreciate cards of encouragement, but they request no visitors at this time.

Gail Bryant was hospitalized but hoping to go home last weekend.

Nancy Jackson is scheduled for testing November 15 at Methodist in the Med Center to determine if surgery will be scheduled.

Pam Lehman continues her recovery from surgery.

Blake McKaskle underwent a heart procedure last week.

Donna Nitz is recovering well from recent surgery.

Jim Railey is recovering from successful back surgery.

Suzy Thompson, is improving after having sepsis & pneumonia.

Brett Young, father of Micah Eckman, is hospitalized.

NEW! IMPACT GIVING OPPORTUNITY

A special message from Impact Church of Christ - from now until the end of the year, any amount you give is matched dollar-for-dollar and helps to fund Impact's ministries in the coming year. All year-end gifts are eligible. To participate, go to impacthoustonchurch.org, call the Impact office @ 713.864.5667, or send a check with "matching funds" in the memo line directly to Impact at 1704 Weber St., Houston 77007. Thank you for being a part of changing lives through God's work at Impact!

Below is a sample of some of the wonderful works that have been done at Impact in 2022. To God be the glory!

882,000 - meals served through the Resource Center

53,200 - meals served out of Impact Kitchen

1500 - boxes of clothes donations sorted

39 - van or bus routes each week to pick up people for church and Bible classes

54 - VBS children who memorized all 66 books of the bible AND 6 memory verses

75 - middle school and high school students attending Tuesday night midweek classes

37 - number of baptisms

60 - families who received badly needed furniture from our warehouse

19 - college students supported through the Brooks Scholarship Fund

35 - years Impact has served the hurting of Houston

2170 - individuals served through the Arms of Hope partnership

10 - years of Impact Mentoring

39 - number of summer interns, 19 of whom attended Impact summer programs as children

336,000 - minutes children spent in summer reading class

WHY WE GIVE...

To show our thankfulness to God and that others will thank Him as well.

2 Corinthians 9:12

GIVE ONLINE TODAY

Offering boxes in lobby

How Can We Pray For You?
Public Request - jshanks@mcoc.org
Private Request - elders@mcoc.org

Spend Your HOLIDAY WITH US

November 23 | 7 pm

THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL

No other classes or groups

Memorial Ladies Holiday Brunch & Ornament Exchange

Saturday, December 3 | 9:30 am

Open to ladies of all ages

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To Our Memorial Family, It is hard to put into words how grateful we are for each and every one of you. The support your have shown our family at the passing of our mother and grandmother has been more than we could have ever imagined. The prayers, phone calls, text messages, conversations and food prepared have all been so kind and generous and have not gone unnoticed. Each of you will forever be family to us and we thank God for blessing us with such a wonderful Church family. This will always be our home. Love you all! Sincerely, the family of Carolyn Belin

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION: 11/6/22 - \$46,962

2022 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$59,443

YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$2,473,249

YTD BUDGET: \$2,674,935

ATTENDANCE: 11/6/22

8:20: 275 10:30: 372 AM TOTAL: 647

6:00 p.m.: 85

2022 BAPTISMS - 56 LOCAL: 35 RAMSEY UNIT: 21