

## OUR SERVICES

### 10:30 AM SERVICE

Family Song  
Welcome

Song: Hallelujah Praise Jehovah .....  
Welcome

Song: I Stand Amazed .....

Song: Days Of Elijah .....

Prayer.....K. McCleskey

Song: Farther Along .....

Communion ..... J. Hicks

Contribution..... J. Hicks

Song: We Praise Thee O God .....

Scripture: I Corinthians 13:1-3 ..... M. Hughes

Song: The Greatest Commands .....

Sermon: "Go Love" ..... David Duncan

Song: A Common Love .....

Shepherd's Prayer:.....Robby Robinson

Song: Behold Our God .....

Need anything? [elders@mcoc.org](mailto:elders@mcoc.org)

### 6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Shout Hallelujah.....  
Welcome

Song: Agnus Dei .....

Song: Praise The Lord .....

Prayer: ..... R. Smalling

Scripture: Joshua 3:2-5 .....

Song: Everlasting God .....

Sermon: "A Changed Generation" ..... David Duncan

Song: Soldiers Of Christ Arise.....

Prayer:.....B. Baugh

Song: You Are My All In All.....

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## FAMILY SHEPHERDS

CHAIRMAN (October-December)  
Greg Hughes; 832.453.9625

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)

## SERMON NOTES

### "GO LOVE"

10:30 AM Service - David Duncan

What the \_\_\_\_\_ Now is Love.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Command of Jesus Before His death  
John 13:33-35  
Love is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
Love is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Mathew 5:14

We should be known more for how \_\_\_\_\_ than for  
what \_\_\_\_\_.

We think the question is, "What do you \_\_\_\_\_?"  
The world is really asking, "What do you \_\_\_\_\_?"  
We need \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Peter 4:7-10  
Let it go. \_\_\_\_\_ forward.  
1 Corinthians 13:4-7  
Don't treat people as \_\_\_\_\_ as they are. Treat people as  
\_\_\_\_\_ as You are.  
How will I \_\_\_\_\_?

### "A CHANGED GENERATION"

6:00 PM Service -David Duncan

Joshua led the people into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Lord knew it would be \_\_\_\_\_ for them.  
Joshua 1:6-9  
\_\_\_\_\_: Be strong & courageous.  
Strength from knowing \_\_\_\_\_.

If Joshua was \_\_\_\_\_, the people would be \_\_\_\_\_.

We usually think \_\_\_\_\_.  
God sometimes thinks \_\_\_\_\_.  
Joshua was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A generation was changed because of  
\_\_\_\_\_ leadership.

Joshua \_\_\_\_\_ the people of God's care: Joshua 24.  
God had \_\_\_\_\_ their nation, saved them from  
\_\_\_\_\_ and brought them to the \_\_\_\_\_ land.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ them to be faithful.  
Joshua 24:19-24  
What is my \_\_\_\_\_?  
What will I \_\_\_\_\_ today?



# Memorial Church of Christ

Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace

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Houston, TX 77024  
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October 11, 2020



Memorial Church of Christ  
Pumpkin Patch

October 15-29

Monday-Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\*All proceeds benefit Friendship School\*

Good Morning Family!

We are thankful for Fall at my house! This is the time of year when I am usually looking forward to the holidays. I'm ready for family gatherings, decorating, cooking, and fellowshiping with those closest to me. But this year is different. Oh 2020. This year I am just ready to celebrate the New Year and for 2020 to go away!!

This year has given us a unique opportunity to showcase our talents and strengths. I have decided to take this time to send a thank you note to each of you individually. In your daily examples, I have seen your hearts:

- as you celebrated marriages, graduations, baptisms and other honors.
- as you struggled with health issues, decisions, discouragement, disappointments and addictions.
- as you grieved the loss of parents, children, spouses, and friends.
- as you made calls, sent cards or cooked meals for an array of reasons.
- as you have shown and asked for forgiveness to those around you.
- as you have been laid off, laid up and shut-in!
- as you find jobs to do that no one else even knew needed to be done, or you humble yourself as you call for help in a job you can't do alone.

Thank you for the example, encouragement and Christ-like Spirit I have seen and learned from you. I have seen your faith and love by your actions. I have seen you without your "Sunday morning smiles and duds". You have poured out your talents by teaching, cooking, driving, praying, tearing out and building and listening. Thank you, Lord, that these are my brothers and sisters in You! They are Your children, doing Your work, in the best ways they know. They are trying to serve and encourage but always **reflecting You**.

(1 Samuel 10:7) "...do whatever your hands find to do, for God is with you."



Toni Perry  
Memorial  
Member

## MINISTRY STAFF

Mike Avery - Youth & Family      Shawn Freeman - Youth & Bridge      Steve Lehman - Singles  
David Duncan - Preaching      Robert Heyen - Involvement      Larry D. Phillips - Congregational Care & Outreach



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEED TO RESERVE A ROOM AT MEMORIAL?

#### DO YOU WANT TO USE OUR BUILDING FOR AN EVENT?

We are blessed with a building that we love to see used by our members as well as our community. In order to best accommodate everyone needing to use the facilities, we are asking everyone to reserve their needed space. Visit the QR code to begin the reservation process.



### WEEKLY ZOOM BIBLE STUDIES

For all of these Bible Studies, check your email for log-in information or email [lphillips@mcoc.org](mailto:lphillips@mcoc.org).

#### TUESDAYS

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS - 10:00 AM**  
Contact: Ruth Anne - [racasci@gmail.com](mailto:racasci@gmail.com).  
**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS - 11:00 AM**  
**BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL - 2:00 PM**

#### WEDNESDAYS

**BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL - 3:00 PM AND 7:00 PM**

#### THURSDAYS

**BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL - 7:00 PM**

### OCTOBER 15-31

#### MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST PUMPKIN PATCH

Come enjoy our 1st Annual Pumpkin Patch!  
All proceeds benefit Friendship School.  
Open Monday-Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Volunteer!



### OCTOBER 24-25



#### FALL FESTIVAL - "FALL-O-WEEN JESUS"

This year the Fall Festival will be a driving scavenger hunt & at home experience! You will discover ways to "fall-ow" Jesus by finding signs and completing a word scramble on a designated map through the Memorial/Spring Branch area where you will end at the church to receive a bag of goodies! The goodies will contain fun fall activities to complete at home as a family. The ~45 minute scavenger hunt is not required, but highly encouraged!

Ages 2 and up. [Sign up at the QR code or at \[mcoc.org\]\(http://mcoc.org\) - DEADLINE TODAY!](#)

### JOIN THE COMMUNITY

#### MINISTRY TEAM

Acts 2:42-47 defines community as a group of people who study, pray, worship, fellowship, give/serve, and share their faith together.

Do you want to help create community? If so, please email Mike - [mavery@mcoc.org](mailto:mavery@mcoc.org) for more information and to become part of the community ministry team.

### POWER FOR TODAY

If you would like to pick up a copy of the Power For Today, you may come by the office during the week or you can call and ask that they mail one to you.

Mon.-Thurs.; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Fri., 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
713.464.0271

### DO YOU KNOW ALL OF OUR STREAMING OPTIONS?

IN ADDITION TO IN-PERSON SERVICES AVAILABLE EACH SUNDAY, FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING REMOTELY, STREAMING IS AVAILABLE @ 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

**Website:** [mcoc.org/resources/sermons](http://mcoc.org/resources/sermons)

**Facebook.com:** Search @mcochouston or

Memorial Church of Christ, Houston

**You Tube:** Search Memorial Church of Christ, Houston

## YOUTH NEWS

**OCTOBER 14; 4:00 PM**

### Service Project @ MCOC

Help unload pumpkins for Friendship School pumpkin patch. Free dinner before small groups!

**OCTOBER 14; 7:00 PM**

### In-Person (Zoom option) Small Groups

#### SUMMER 2021 TRIPS - SAVE THE DATES!

**Wilderness Trek** (entering 9th-12th grade and adults)  
June 6-12, 2021. Cost \$550.

**Mission McAllen** (entering 7th-9th grade and adults)  
June 19-25, 2021. Cost \$100.

**Camp Bandina** (entering 6th-12th grade and adults)  
July 4-10, 2021. Cost \$200.

**Impact VBS** (entering 6th-12th grade and adults)  
July 18-22, 2021. Cost \$50.

**OCTOBER 14; 4:00 PM**

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**OCTOBER 14; 5:45-6:30 PM**

### Zoom Bridge Class

Class will meet with Shawn via Zoom for ones not able to attend in person. Watch the Youth News for log-in information.

**OCTOBER 14; 7:00 PM**

**In-Person Bridge Class - Refer to Covid guidelines in Youth News.**



**NURSERY (BABIES/NON-MOBILE) IS OPEN!** One parent must stay with child.

**BUSY ROOMS (MOBILE TODDLERS) ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

Located in the preschool hallway and available at any time during worship. Worship will be streamed to the room.

**BIBLE HOUR (2 YEARS-PRESCHOOL) BEGINS!**

**If you are signed up**, please join us in the Bible Hour room when they dismiss following communion.

**Nursery, Busy Rooms, Bible Hour**

\*Masks required. \*Clean items used. \*Social distance.

**HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING OUR YOUTUBE PAGE?**



**OCTOBER 18; 12:45-1:45**

Parking Lot BOO Bingo - Bring lawn chairs! located in the small parking lot between FC & main building

**OCTOBER 15-31 - Pumpkin Patch - front lawn!**

**OCTOBER 24-25 - Fall Festival - SIGN UP BY TODAY!**

**COMING SOON:** November/December curriculum packs



### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS; 9:30 AM

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL IN-PERSON (ZOOM OPTION) BIBLE CLASS

Log-in details are on the Facebook group page. We will have a socially distanced seating configuration, and all participants will wear masks.

### THURSDAY NIGHTS

**THURSDAY NIGHT CHRIST CENTERED FELLOWSHIP**

Check the YP Facebook page for weekly details.

## FAMILY NEWS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Pattie Pettigrew** celebrated her 92nd birthday on October 3. Happy Birthday, Mrs. Pattie!

### WELCOME!

**Jimmy and Elizabeth McClung**, along with their children, **Trysta & Binh Truong**, have placed membership with us. Please visit our online directory for their contact information.

### CELEBRATIONS WITHIN 3 WEEKS!

#### HONORING KATIE BARNETT & JACOB MOTL

**TODAY; 3:30-5:00 PM - DRIVE THRU WEDDING SHOWER**

Registered at Sur La Table, Amazon, REI, Target, and Bed Bath & Beyond

\*The hostesses request that you please remember to wear your mask.\*

#### HONORING CADE DEISTER & MADISON HAMM

**OCTOBER 18; 1:30-3:30 PM - DRIVE THRU WEDDING SHOWER**

Registered at Target, Etsy, & The Knot

#### HONORING SAM SCHUSTER & DELANEY PRIDDY

**NOVEMBER 1; 3:30-5:30 PM - DRIVE THRU WEDDING SHOWER**

Registered at Zola.com, Pottery Barn, Target, & Bed Bath and Beyond

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Rigo Arguera** -a minister we help support at Darien Loop Iglesia de Cristo in Houston, his cancer returned.

**Roy Barnes** -at home recuperating from pneumonia, requesting prayers for healing & strength.

**John Black** is experiencing health problems, and he & his wife, **Sachiko** are requesting prayers.

**Linda Castleman** -recuperating at home following successful surgery last week.

**Dawn Clabough** - had successful surgery October 8, after breaking 3 bones in her foot and will be doing rehab during recovery.

**Ellouise Hopkins** -cancer is in remission & she appreciates your prayers & acts of kindness.

**Audrey King** - mother of **Charris Powers**, has improved to the point of being able to move pain free.

**Pete McKinney** -began proton treatments October 5. He had his first Chemo & radiation treatments October 6. Pete and Patrice appreciate the love shown to them.

**Jim Railey** was admitted to Memorial Hermann Katy October 7 for an infection & pneumonia, non Covid related, and was expected to be released Friday, October 9 to recover at home.

### SYMPATHY

**Dale Walker** -cousin of **Lovee Sherwin**, passed away October 6. Prayers requested especially for his wife, **Judy** and his elderly mother, **Fan Walker**.

Notes of Appreciation

We have received notes of appreciation from **Ellouise Hopkins** and **Deanna Lambert**.

## FAMILY RECORDS

### CONTRIBUTION - 10/4/20

\$52,321

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,544

#### YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$2,280,261

#### YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$2,301,760

#### 2020 BAPTISMS - 19

Local: 14

Prison Ministry: 5

### NEW BUILDING

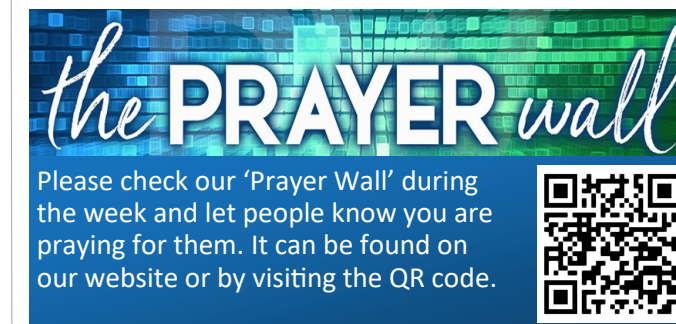
OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$297,034.23

**HELP US WIPE OUT OUR DEBT!**

**10:30 AM IN-PERSON SERVICE: 377**

**6:00 PM IN-PERSON SERVICE: 72**



### CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

**Melanie Adams** - daughter of **Wade & Sarah**,

**Charles & Jeanene Bare**

**Judy & Philip Belanger** - parents of **Jon Belanger**

**Pam Bell** - awaiting biopsy results

**Quinn Britt** - cousin of **Lou Ann Phillips**

**Dean Bryce** - friend of **Janis Dear**

**Eric Embree** - nephew of **Wayne Warren**

**Joe Guidry** - father of **Jill Biernat**

**Paul Hendrickson** - president of **Texas Bible Bowl & a preacher in Abilene**

**Chris Huff** - son of **Betty Huff**

**Shannan Humphrey**

**Deanna & Mark Lambert**

**Matt & Dot Miller**

**Diann Milstead** - mother of **Amanda Dyniewski**

**Mack Moriarty** - great nephew of **Tim & Debbie Moriarty**

**Zayne & Christina Riggins**

**Shalmon Stennis** - brother of **Ty Clark**

Those dealing with or recovering from Covid