

OUR SERVICES

10:30 AM SERVICE

Family Song
Welcome

Song: He Gave Me A Song.....
Welcome

Song: To God Be The Glory

Song: Great Are You Lord

Prayer..... T. Spurlock

Song: In Christ Alone.....

Communion J. Dyniewski

Contribution..... J. Dyniewski

Song: Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Scripture: Romans 8:31-39 A. Kuehn

Song: A Beautiful Life

Sermon: "What Happens When I Go" David Duncan

Song: Send The Light.....

Shepherd's Prayer:.....Aaron Deister

Song: Lord Reign In Me

Need anything? elders@mcoc.org

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: We Praise Thee O God

Song: Hosanna

Welcome

Prayer: C. Hixon

Song: Here In This Place.....

Scripture: Judges 3:12-14 M. Bitting

Song: Lord I Give You My Heart

Sermon: "The Unexpected Leader" David Duncan

Song: Take My Life And Let It Be

Prayer:..... J. Maddox

Song: You're Worthy Of My Praise

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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 (BI-Cu)	Jerry Gerlich (Ge-Ho)	Tom Messick (Lo-Mu)	Alan Pence (Ro-Sp)	

SERMON NOTES

"WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I GO"

10:30 AM Service - David Duncan

We all have _____ of the journey.
The first thing we need to do is _____.

Exodus 4: List of _____
God said, "Go."
Moses said, "_____"
"Won't _____ me."
"Don't _____ well."
"_____ someone else."

God often calls us to be _____.
When we go, God is _____.
Matthew 28:18-20

When we go the enemy will _____.
Exodus 7:8-13

Many won't _____ even if we speak the _____.
We _____ go.
God will do our _____.
Exodus 14:13-14
The _____ will win!
The Lord _____ Israel and He will deliver us.
I need to _____.
Zephaniah 3:17
Revelation 21:7-8

Going _____ leads to victory.
Will I _____?

"THE UNEXPECTED LEADER"

6:00 PM Service -David Duncan

" ... once again did evil ..."

We do _____ even when we know _____.
Judges 3:15

God has incredible _____ & patience.
God's choice was _____.
Judges 3:16-19

Ehud had a _____.

Leaders must sometimes do things that are _____.
Judges 3:20-25

Leaders look to the _____.
They have _____ through.
Judges 3:26-30

Peace was the product of vision, _____ &
_____.
What can I do for the _____?

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Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace

October 18, 2020

GO AND MAKE disciples

—OF ALL—

Nations. Matthew 28:19

MINISTRY STAFF

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

David Duncan
Preaching Minister

It is the year without faces. That is not exactly true, but it feels a little that way. Whether you are going to the grocery store, a church service or the bank, putting on a mask is required.

The irony of wearing masks is not lost on me. For years, ministers have preached about the importance of taking off our masks. Now, they and other people kindly (or not so much) ask us to put them on.

Obviously, what is important is not the physical mask, but the emotional and spiritual masks we wear. It is about authenticity.

Jesus said in Matthew 5:44, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Now, that is a short verse with a long reach.

Loving family and friends is usually pretty easy but Jesus says we will really have to stretch to live up to Kingdom principals. The more difficult part is loving people I don't like.

God called me to love people that don't vote like I do. He wants me to love those of various skin tones, different languages and people who advocate opposing philosophies of government. He even called me to genuinely love people that completely disagree with biblical principles.

Jesus knew such love would not be easy for us to grasp. So, do you do know what He did? When we were still sinners —opposed to everything that was good and right—He died for us. That's right. We don't deserve it. We didn't appreciate it. He died for us, anyway.

Can you imagine what would have happened if Jesus would have cancelled us? Praise God, He made a way for us even when we rejected Him.

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.

TUESDAYS

LADIES BIBLE CLASS - 10:00 AM
Contact: Ruth Anne - 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

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 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-WEEEN JESUS" - REGISTRATION HAS CLOSED

OCTOBER 29; 4:00 PM

MEDICARE INFORMATION MEETING VIA ZOOM
Presenter: Caleb Robinson
Meeting ID: 2817940798; Passcode: Robinson
Contact Larry Phillips (lphillips@mcoc.org) with questions.

NOVEMBER 15

GRIEF SHARE - SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 4-5

NATIVITY DRIVE-THRU

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 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

Facebook.com: Search @mcocohouston or Memorial Church of Christ, Houston

You Tube: Search Memorial Church of Christ, Houston

YOUTH NEWS

OCTOBER 21; 7:00 PM

In-Person (Zoom option) Small Groups

Refer to Covid guidelines in Youth Newsletter.

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 21; 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 21; 7:00 PM

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



TODAY; 12:45-1:45

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

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31 - Pumpkin Patch on the front lawn!

OCTOBER 24-25 - Fall Festival - Registration has closed.

NOVEMBER 4: Wednesday night Bible class begins!

Details coming soon!

NOVEMBER 7; 9:00-10:30 AM: Donut Drive-Thru

Join us in the MCOC parking lot and pick up your November/December curriculum packs!

NURSERY (BABIES/NON-MOBILE) IS OPEN!

One parent must stay with child; available at anytime during worship.

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?



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

CELEBRATIONS WITHIN 3 WEEKS!

HONORING CADE DEISTER & MADISON HAMM

TODAY; 1:30-3:00 PM - DRIVE THRU WEDDING SHOWER

Registered at Target, Etsy, & The Knot

HONORING SAM SCHUSTER & DELANEY PRIDDY

NOVEMBER 1; 3:30-5:30 PM - WEDDING SHOWER

This shower will be in-person with masks

& social distancing measures in place.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Alt -executive director of The Ballard House, diagnosed with breast cancer.

Judy Belanger -mother of **Jon Belanger**, completed her 3rd chemo treatment. Prayers for Jon's dad, **Philip Belanger**.

Pam Bell -meeting with doctors Monday, October 19, for biopsy results.

Matt & Becca Ferguson -friends of **Mary Shanks** from Carrizozo, NM, will be meeting with MD Anderson concerning Matt's recent diagnosis of cancer.

Austin Fleck -cousin of **Megan Johnston** in Sioux City, IA, is in ICU & intubated due to Covid.

Pete McKinney -tolerating the aggressive chemo & radiation treatment with good vitals, blood count, & kidney function.

Jim Railey -at home following a leg infection, possibly caused by a spider or insect bite.

Christina Waters - young daughter of **Jeremy & Amanda Waters**, still in a coma but is making progress due to the head injury she received in an auto accident October 2nd. The Facebook support group is "Christina's Posse." They attend Spring Creek Church of Christ in Tomball.

SYMPATHY

Scott Davis, father of **Sean Davis**, passed away suddenly Wednesday, October 14. Our condolences to Sean and his mother, **Sandy**. Arrangements are not yet known.

Alice Sue Gochenour -passed away Saturday, October 10. Our condolences to her family, **Mark, Ruth, & Jordan Gochenour**. Services will be at Memorial Monday, October 19. Visitation is at 2:45 p.m. and services to begin at 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to an animal rescue such as Golden Beginnings or Red Collar Rescue.

Darrell Goolby -uncle of **Karen Enders**, passed away Tuesday, October 13.

Notes Of Appreciation

We have received a note of appreciation from **Jon Belanger** and **Jennie Morrison**.

FAMILY RECORDS

CONTRIBUTION - 10/11/20

\$55,617

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,544

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$2,335,878

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$2,359,304

NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$297,034.23

HELP US WIPE OUT OUR DEBT!

2020 BAPTISMS - 19

Local: 14

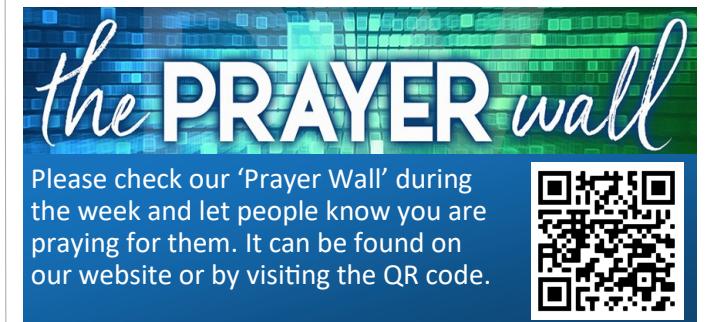
Prison Ministry: 5

10:30 AM IN-PERSON SERVICE: 335

6:00 PM IN-PERSON SERVICE: 75

Want to connect?

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CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

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

Rigo Arguera - missionary at Darien Loop Iglesia de Cristo, Houston

Charles & Jeanene Bare

Roy Barnes

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

Dean Bryce - friend of **Janis Dear**

Dawn Clabough

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