

## 10:30 AM SERVICE

Song: Lord, I Give You My Heart .....  
 Welcome  
 Song: I Stand Amazed .....  
 Song: Days of Elijah .....  
 Song: On Zion's Glorious Summit.....  
 Prayer: ..... J. Hardegree  
 Song: There is a Redeemer .....  
 Song: Shine on Us .....  
 Communion: ..... J. Banks  
 Contribution:..... J. Banks  
 Song: A Shield About Me .....  
 Song: A Mighty Fortress .....  
 Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 ..... B. Colliander  
 Sermon: "Leaving a Legacy" ..... David Duncan  
 Song: Come Unto Me .....  
 Shepherd's Prayer: ..... Frank Devine  
 Song: Let It Rise.....

*Song Leader: Craig Schuster*

## "THOUGHTS IN NEW ENGLAND"

Leaving A Legacy  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ legacy is good.  
 Only a \_\_\_\_\_ legacy can last forever.  
 We must teach the \_\_\_\_\_ generation. 1 Chronicles 28:9  
 How do we \_\_\_\_\_ them?  
 We spend time with people younger in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 We live, eat, and breathe the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Love \_\_\_\_\_ Love \_\_\_\_\_  
 We must share the \_\_\_\_\_ with them.  
 1 Chronicles 28:10  
 We set them up for \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Chronicles 28:11-12  
 We must \_\_\_\_\_ others in order to leave a legacy.  
 The future is dim if we aren't training \_\_\_\_\_ for tomorrow.  
 We encourage & \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Chronicles 28:20a  
 Just a few more things ... Titus 2:7-8  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ legacy isn't just given on Christmas.  
 It is given \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The elements for a legacy usually occur between \_\_\_\_\_.  
 What is contained in the legacy of Jesus?  
 He started out humbly and stayed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
 He had \_\_\_\_\_ for the poor, wealthy, old, young,  
 sick, and healthy.  
 He found a way to find \_\_\_\_\_ in suffering.  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ gave up.  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ his promises.  
 What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ am I leaving others?



DECEMBER 26, 2021

## LESSONS FROM THE SHOE SHINE GUY

I sat in an airport while an aged man shined my shoes. I watched as he diligently labored in his work. I began to think about how he was a great example of hospitality. An example of hospitality that was worth imitating.

I observed how...

He honored me. He greeted me by calling me "Sir". He didn't know me, my past, my future, my character, my "worthiness". He simply welcomed and respected me no questions asked.

He offered me a place to sit. He had it ready before I got there. The seat was humble, but padded and comfortable. Without even knowing that I would come for a shine, he already had a seat reserved. Not for himself, but for me.

He humbled himself. As he sat me in an elevated chair, he bowed himself. I sat comfortably above the crowd, where I could see what was going on around me, while he knelt, giving attention only to the task at hand.

He talked to me. He showed genuine interest in me. He asked where I was going and where I was from. It was idle chit chat for sure, but it was all about me about me. In fact, he said nothing about himself unless I asked.

He sacrificed. He got dirty serving. He was fully "hands-on" as he buffed my shoes and added a thin line of black polish to my soles. He worked the polish into every crack and scuff with little concern that the polish and wax was staining his hands.

He served me. I paid a fee for his service, but he showed a spirit of giving over getting. I had a need and he met that need. He did the work, asking little in return. He obviously took pride in his work, but I was the one who benefited.

Every week we have guests who visit our Bible classes or worship gatherings. They come from a variety of backgrounds and for any number of reasons. We should welcome them and show the same kind of hospitality that the shoeshine man showed me. Let's honor them, offer them our seat, talk to them and serve them sacrificially. It's the kind of hospitality that God wants us to show and it opens doors for us to share with those guests about Jesus...and that is the greatest hospitality of all.

"Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers." – Hebrews 13:1-2a



Wayne Roberts  
Connection  
Minister

## FAMILY RECORDS

**CONTRIBUTION:**  
12/19/21 - \$60,461

2021 WEEKLY BUDGET:  
\$55,320

YTD CONTRIBUTION:  
\$2,839,412  
YTD BUDGET:  
\$2,821,320

2021 BAPTISMS - 31  
LOCAL: 19  
PRISON: 12

## 90 DAYS WITH JESUS

Start the new year off right. Spend some time with Jesus in 2022.  
 Don't just think "daily Bible reading." Think about spending some time getting to know Him.  
 Take 15 minutes each day reading and reflecting. Here's a plan to get you started.

| JANUARY            |                    | FEBRUARY          |                   | MARCH            |                   |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 1 - Matt. 1   | Jan. 17 - Matt. 17 | Feb. 1 - Mark 4   | Feb. 17 - Luke 4  | Mar. 1 - Luke 16 | Mar. 17 - John 8  |
| Jan. 2 - Matt. 2   | Jan. 18 - Matt. 18 | Feb. 2 - Mark 5   | Feb. 18 - Luke 5  | Mar. 2 - Luke 17 | Mar. 18 - John 9  |
| Jan. 3 - Matt. 3   | Jan. 19 - Matt. 19 | Feb. 3 - Mark 6   | Feb. 19 - Luke 6  | Mar. 3 - Luke 18 | Mar. 19 - John 10 |
| Jan. 4 - Matt. 4   | Jan. 20 - Matt. 20 | Feb. 4 - Mark 7   | Feb. 20 - Luke 7  | Mar. 4 - Luke 19 | Mar. 20 - John 11 |
| Jan. 5 - Matt. 5   | Jan. 21 - Matt. 21 | Feb. 5 - Mark 8   | Feb. 21 - Luke 8  | Mar. 5 - Luke 20 | Mar. 21 - John 12 |
| Jan. 6 - Matt. 6   | Jan. 22 - Matt. 22 | Feb. 6 - Mark 9   | Feb. 22 - Luke 9  | Mar. 6 - Luke 21 | Mar. 22 - John 13 |
| Jan. 7 - Matt. 7   | Jan. 23 - Matt. 23 | Feb. 7 - Mark 10  | Feb. 23 - Luke 10 | Mar. 7 - Luke 22 | Mar. 23 - John 14 |
| Jan. 8 - Matt. 8   | Jan. 24 - Matt. 24 | Feb. 8 - Mark 11  | Feb. 24 - Luke 11 | Mar. 8 - Luke 23 | Mar. 24 - John 15 |
| Jan. 9 - Matt. 9   | Jan. 25 - Matt. 25 | Feb. 9 - Mark 12  | Feb. 25 - Luke 12 | Mar. 9 - Luke 24 | Mar. 25 - John 16 |
| Jan. 10 - Matt. 10 | Jan. 26 - Matt. 26 | Feb. 10 - Mark 13 | Feb. 26 - Luke 13 | Mar. 10 - John 1 | Mar. 26 - John 17 |
| Jan. 11 - Matt. 11 | Jan. 27 - Matt. 27 | Feb. 11 - Mark 14 | Feb. 27 - Luke 14 | Mar. 11 - John 2 | Mar. 27 - John 18 |
| Jan. 12 - Matt. 12 | Jan. 28 - Matt. 28 | Feb. 12 - Mark 15 | Feb. 28 - Luke 15 | Mar. 12 - John 3 | Mar. 28 - John 19 |
| Jan. 13 - Matt. 13 | Jan. 29 - Mark 1   | Feb. 13 - Mark 16 |                   | Mar. 13 - John 4 | Mar. 29 - John 20 |
| Jan. 14 - Matt. 14 | Jan. 30 - Mark 2   | Feb. 14 - Luke 1  |                   | Mar. 14 - John 5 | Mar. 30 - John 21 |
| Jan. 15 - Matt. 15 | Jan. 31 - Mark 3   | Feb. 15 - Luke 2  |                   | Mar. 15 - John 6 | Mar. 31 - Acts 1  |
| Feb. 16 - Luke 3   |                    |                   |                   |                  |                   |

Cut along the dotted line and save for future reference

## 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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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



**HOLIDAY**  
*Worship*  
**SCHEDULE**

**TODAY**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**  
COMBINED WORSHIP @ 10:30 A.M.  
NO BIBLE CLASSES, NO TODDLER TIME, NO BIBLE HOUR  
NO ATTENDED NURSERY (WILL BE OPEN)  
NO 6:00 P.M. WORSHIP

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
DEVOTIONAL IN CHAPEL

JANUARY

- Jan. 2; 9:30 a.m.; OAK VIEW RM.  
**NEW MEMBER CLASS** Contact: Larry Phillips
- Jan. 6; 6:30 p.m.; OAK VIEW RM.  
**“DRAW” NEAR TO GOD** Contact: Amber Aubrey
- Jan. 9 - **LTC KICK-OFF**  
Contact: Bert Leach
- Jan. 16; 9:30 a.m.; OAK VIEW RM.  
**NEW MEMBER CLASS** Contact: Larry Phillips
- Jan. 20; 6:30 a.m.; OAK VIEW RM.  
**“DRAW” NEAR TO GOD** Contact: Amber Aubrey
- Jan. 23 - **BLOOD DRIVE**  
Contact: Will Boedeker
- Jan. 23; - **BABY BLESSING**
- Jan. 23; - **LTC PRACTICE BEGINS**  
Contact: Bert Leach
- Jan. 23; 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; OAK VIEW RM.  
**BABY BOY SHOWER HONORING**  
**JARRETT & BROOKE JOHNSON**  
Registered at Pottery Barn Kids, Target, and Buy Buy Baby

FAMILY NEWS

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
Lucy Ginaldi, niece of Richard and Ellouise Hopkins, is in ICU as she suffers from both cancer and pneumonia.  
Joyce Randle, friend of Karen Enders, will have surgery next month. Joyce’s daughter, Kysha, is currently recovering from surgery.  
Chris Lewis had successful left knee replacement. He is at home recovering.  
Libby Baur, daughter of Robert and Molly Heyen, underwent gamma knife radiation for a brain tumor. She is home now. Please pray that the tumor shrinks.  
Johnny Walden, new member, is asking for prayers to find a job so that he does not lose his home.  
Lila Roley, 4 year-old daughter of Jenny and Lumen Roley, in the hospital with pneumonia.  
Piper Lacey, 3 year-old daughter of Justin and Sarah Lacey, had exploratory eye surgery on Dec. 22.

**SYMPATHY**  
Ron Vick, friend of Royce & Sharon Humphrey, passed away Dec. 21.  
The brother of Sheryl Guerra, a work associate/neighbor of the Royce Humphrey family, passed away recently.



See someone on the prayer list who could use some encouragement?  
Grab a card from the lobby, write it out, and stick it in the box next to the cards.  
We'll mail it for you!

**How Can We Pray For You?**  
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JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS

JOURNEYLAND



**BIBLE CLASSES**  
**TODAY:** NO CLASS  
**DEC. 29:** NO CLASS  
**JAN. 5:** Class at 7:00 pm

**\*UPCOMING EVENTS\***  
**JAN. 12** - Nuke ‘Em and Nachos  
**JAN. 23** - Baby Blessing Sunday  
**JAN. 28** - Mom & Son Bowling

YOUTH & BRIDGE



**BIBLE CLASSES**  
**TODAY:** NO CLASS  
**DEC. 29:** NO CLASS



**Jan. 5:** 7:00 pm  
Small Groups resume

**\*UPCOMING EVENTS\***  
**JAN. 8** - UH Basketball Game  
**JAN. 9** - LTC Kick-Off  
**JAN. 9** - Junior High Devo @ the home of Mackenzie Meyers  
**JAN. 23** - LTC Practice  
**JAN. 23** - Youth & Bridge Pence Farm Trip  
**JAN. 26** - Youth, Bridge, & Families Fellowship Meal  
**FEB. 11-13** - Bridge Retreat  
**FEB. 13** - LTC Practice  
**FEB. 13** - All Youth & Bridge Football Watch Party @ the Family Center  
**FEB. 23** - Youth, Bridge, & Families Fellowship Meal  
**FEB. 25-26** - Soul Link Youth Conference  
**FEB. 27** - LTC Practice

FOCAS



**\*UPCOMING EVENTS\***  
**JAN. 7** - Campfire Devo with Woodlands Oak Group @ 6:30 p.m.  
**JAN. 9** - LTC Kick-Off - HELP COACH!  
**JAN. 16** - Combined Life Group  
**JAN. 21** - Worship Night @ 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship of Christian Adult Singles AND College Age



Check our Activities Calendar!

VISITORS

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



**Note of Thanks:**  
*Royce Humphrey's family feels inexpressible appreciation for all the many cards, calls, and best wishes as Royce has gone through cancer challenges and treatments. Thank you Lord, for answering prayer and for Your comfort!*

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

A special message from Impact Church of Christ - please take a moment to watch this 1-minute video (via the QR code) to learn more about how you can help Double Our Impact! 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 send a check to Impact with “matching funds” in the memo line, go to impacthoustonchurch.org, or call the Impact office. Thank you for being a part of changing lives through God's work at Impact!



YEAR END FINANCE NOTE

When making your year-end charitable contributions, checks are considered to be received on the date given, regardless of the date on the check. Checks mailed to the church office are considered given on the date of the postmark. Postdated checks mailed & postmarked in 2021 will be considered given in 2021.  
Online giving is available at mcoc.org and in the Elexio app.



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