

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

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

JANUARY

Jan. 1 - Matt. 1
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Jan. 15 - Matt. 15

FEBRUARY

Jan. 17 - Matt. 17
Jan. 18 - Matt. 18
Jan. 19 - Matt. 19
Jan. 20 - Matt. 20
Jan. 21 - Matt. 21
Jan. 22 - Matt. 22
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Jan. 27 - Matt. 27
Jan. 28 - Matt. 28
Jan. 29 - Matt. 1
Jan. 30 - Matt. 2
Jan. 31 - Matt. 3

MARCH

Feb. 1 - Mark 4
Feb. 2 - Mark 5
Feb. 3 - Mark 6
Feb. 4 - Mark 7
Feb. 5 - Mark 8
Feb. 6 - Mark 9
Feb. 7 - Mark 10
Feb. 8 - Mark 11
Feb. 9 - Mark 12
Feb. 10 - Mark 13
Feb. 11 - Mark 14
Feb. 12 - Mark 15
Feb. 13 - Mark 16
Feb. 14 - Luke 1
Feb. 15 - Luke 2
Feb. 16 - Luke 3

Feb. 17 - Luke 4
Feb. 18 - Luke 5
Feb. 19 - Luke 6
Feb. 20 - Luke 7
Feb. 21 - Luke 8
Feb. 22 - Luke 9
Feb. 23 - Luke 10
Feb. 24 - Luke 11
Feb. 25 - Luke 12
Feb. 26 - Luke 13
Feb. 27 - Luke 14
Feb. 28 - Luke 15

Mar. 1 - Luke 16
Mar. 2 - Luke 17
Mar. 3 - Luke 18
Mar. 4 - Luke 19
Mar. 5 - Luke 20
Mar. 6 - Luke 21
Mar. 7 - Luke 22
Mar. 8 - Luke 23
Mar. 9 - Luke 24
Mar. 10 - John 1
Mar. 11 - John 2
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Mar. 14 - John 5
Mar. 15 - John 6

Mar. 17 - John 8
Mar. 18 - John 9
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Mar. 31 - Acts 1

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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"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?



WELCOME

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seeking & Sharing God's Love. Truth & Grace

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

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.

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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

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

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.



Check our
Activities
Calendar!

Fellowship
of
Christian
Adult
Singles
AND
College Age

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

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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Note of Thanks:

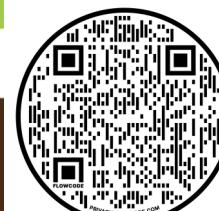
Royce Humphrey's family feels *inexpressible* appreciation
for all the many cards, calls, and best wishes as Royce has
gone through cancer challenges and treatments. Thank you
Lord, for answering prayer and for Your comfort!

**VISITORS**

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

**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!



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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.