

8:20 & 10:30 AM SERVICES

Song: He Gave Me A Song.....  
 Song: Behold Our God.....  
 Song: Our God He Is Alive .....

Welcome

Prayer:.....L. Vargas/A. Wolf  
 Song: The Old Rugged Cross .....

Song Leader: Tucker Harding

“UNsung HEROES: SERVANT GIRL”

2 Kings 5:1-6

Ever been \_\_\_\_\_ for answers?

2 Kings 5:7-9

The king was \_\_\_\_\_, but Elisha \_\_\_\_\_ the day.

2 Kings 5:10-12

Naaman wanted something \_\_\_\_\_.

The power was in the \_\_\_\_\_, not the place.

2 Kings 5:13-15

Naaman did what \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith isn't always \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ became a follower of Yahweh.

2 Kings 5:17b

How did this story start?

A \_\_\_\_\_ talked of God's power.

\_\_\_\_\_ life was changed.

If she had not \_\_\_\_\_, Naaman would have continued to suffer.

God was \_\_\_\_\_ because of her action.

What do I need to \_\_\_\_\_?

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song: Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah.....  
 Song: A Wonderful Savior .....

Welcome

Prayer: ..... J. Gerlich

James 1:12

Song: Hide Me Away O Lord.....

Song: Strength Through Adversity.....

Song: Only A Holy God.....

Sermon: “Here On Earth” .....David Duncan

Song: The Battle Belongs To The Lord .....

Prayer: .....J. McClung

Song: God Who Came To Serve.....

Song Leader: Wade Price

“FINDING GOD IN THE LYRICS: HERE ON EARTH”

We \_\_\_\_\_ “why?”

\_\_\_\_\_ hurt because the nation was on the verge of \_\_\_\_\_.

Habakkuk 1:1-4

They were being \_\_\_\_\_.

Crops failing.

Economic & \_\_\_\_\_ breakdown.

Habakkuk vowed to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Habakkuk 2:1

Habakkuk 3:17-18

The Fallacy of the \_\_\_\_\_ Age:

We don't have to have \_\_\_\_\_.

Habakkuk didn't have a \_\_\_\_\_ answer.

He had confidence in \_\_\_\_\_ does.

\_\_\_\_\_ was the main reason for the problem.

Sometimes we are \_\_\_\_\_ ... sometimes

logical.

Sometimes, it seems it is \_\_\_\_\_.

Habakkuk 3:19

Where will I turn in the \_\_\_\_\_?



WELCOME

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

My family has been worshipping at Memorial for about twelve years now. However, my initial visit included just my oldest daughter, Tiyana and me. After a lengthy search, we finally found a church home we both enjoyed – at last, I could now check off another item on my Post-Katrina “To Do List”.

I rarely speak about my past. Nonetheless, I'll gladly share in hopes of encouraging others. In 2005, my oldest daughter and I arrived in Houston five days after Hurricane Katrina made landfall in New Orleans. We initially evacuated to Baton Rouge with my parents and 20+ other family members before the storm arrived. Unfortunately, our hotel reservations were not honored and sold to the highest paying customers for cash only. My family split into groups, headed in different directions desperate to secure shelter. I opted to drive northwest to Fort Polk army base to escape the storm.

When I awoke the next day, the two-bedroom apartment housing us nine evacuees was eerily quiet. As I entered the living room, you could hear a pin drop – everyone was bunched together, eyes glued to a small tv, staring in disbelief. My knees buckled and I slowly dropped to the floor watching the newscast in horror and silence. At some point, I remember uttering the words, “water world” to my mom...there was no reply.



Ty Clark  
Memorial Member

By day five, I accepted the harsh reality that I couldn't go back home anytime soon. My rental house was under 9 feet of water along with my parents' house. My grandparents' house and Tiyana's daycare washed completely away. At the time, I was employed in the finance department for a riverboat casino - the boat was severely damaged. Unable to make contact with my daughter's father - who rode out the storm due to work - I set out for Houston. I was 23 years old, homeless, no family, with a two year old toddler in search of resources and employment in a new city. Much of that time period is a bit of a blur, but on the contrary, some moments permanently etched in my memory.

One of those memories are of the church volunteers that fed us at the shelters. I cannot describe the level of uncertainty I felt during those days. However, one thing was a constant; I could go to a shelter and I knew there would be a volunteer awaiting with a warm smile and a warm meal for me and my baby. I will never forget those smiles, their colorful t-shirts, the smell of the food, even the pots they served them from! It was all done in love and in those little moments, I saw God and knew his grace and mercy was upon us. That's part of my testimony – God provided for his child and carried me along the way.

So, to those who donate, volunteer, and serve, please know that your efforts are appreciated more than you may ever imagine. Yes, you will reap a reward from our Father who is in heaven...even so, I still want to say, “thank you”.

Ministry Staff

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CHAIRMAN (July-September): Alan Pence: 713.461.5944

Shepherds are distributed among the family by last name as seen below in parentheses.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
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# UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THIS WEEK** TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 a.m. Contact: racasci@gmail.com  
TUESDAY - Men's Bible Class @ 11:00 a.m. Contact: lphillips@mcoc.org

## OCTOBER

**OCTOBER 9-31**  
**PUMPKIN PATCH**  
Contact: Laura Kimball  
Help unload!  
Help sell pumpkins!

**OCTOBER 10; 4:00-5:30 PM**  
**BABY GIRL SHOWER HONORING MICHAEL & GABRIELA DACUS** *New!*  
Registered at Buy Buy Baby & Target

**OCTOBER 17; 8:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

**OCTOBER 21; 11:30 AM**  
**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH 'N LEARN**

**OCTOBER 22/23**  
**IMPACT CARNIVAL**  
Set Up: Oct. 22; Carnival: Oct. 23  
Contact: Gigi Wolf

**OCTOBER 24; 3:00-5:00 PM**  
**BABY BOY SHOWER HONORING TUCKER & EMILY HARDING**  
Registered at Amazon, Target, & Buy Buy Baby *New info!*

**OCTOBER 31**  
**FALL FESTIVAL**  
Contact: Scott Sawyer

## NOVEMBER

**NOVEMBER 6**  
**MEMORIAL DADS CANOE TRIP** *New!*  
Contact: Jake Hicks

**NOVEMBER 12-14**  
**ALL YOUTH FALL RETREAT**  
Contact: M. Avery/S. Freeman

**NOVEMBER 18; 11:30 AM**  
**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH 'N LEARN**

## DECEMBER

**DECEMBER 4; 9:30 AM**  
**LADIES BRUNCH & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE**

**DECEMBER 5**  
**3:30 PM-5:00 PM**  
**BABY GIRL SHOWER HONORING SCOTT & ABIGAIL SAWYER**

**DECEMBER 10-11**  
**DRIVE-THRU NATIVITY**

**DECEMBER 19-23**  
**CHURCH SKI TRIP**  
Contact: Mike Avery

## JANUARY

**JANUARY 14-16**  
**MARRIAGE RETREAT** *New!*  
More details & registration coming soon!  
Contact: Laura Hardegree

*Take Note!*

- ◆ Check the Welcome Desk for a full schedule of Bible Classes.
- ◆ Have you joined a Small Group? Visit the QR code to sign up!
- ◆ Following worship, please place your completed attendance cards at the end of the row or take them to the Welcome Desk and deposit in the basket.
- ◆ Please take your communion trash and place it in the cans located in the back.

# FAMILY NEWS

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Steve Cagle**, friend of **Darrell & Tiffany McKown** - was scheduled for a kidney transplant last week.

**Chris Marko** - moved recently to Treemont Assisted Living Facility where he is under hospice care. He would love to have visitors.

**Mackenzie McKown**, teenage daughter of **Darrell & Tiffany McKown** - recovering from a knee injury suffered during a basketball game.

**Javier Rodriguez**, father of **Nancy Castaneda** - was discharged from the hospital and is now receiving treatment at home through a PICC line. He is continuing to undergo testing, but they are encouraged by his progress.

**Oscar Ventura**, father of **Karla Brown** - suffered a heart attack in El Salvador but was planning to return home from the hospital last week where family will care for him.

## SYMPATHY

**Corky Pence**, long time member of MCOC and father of **Alan Pence**, passed away Saturday, September 18. Service details are not yet available. We extend our sympathy to the Pence, Freeman, & Harding families.

**James Valentino Miller, Sr.**, grandfather of **James Miller, III** who is also the grandson of **Larry & Lou Ann Phillips** - passed away unexpectedly following a heart attack.

Happy 96th Birthday, *Gene Robinson*, on September 29!



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## SEPTEMBER 26 - NURSERY & BIBLE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

**Nursery**  
**First Service:** J. Shanks, M. Robinson, L. Burnett, **1 volunteer needed**  
**Second Service:** E. Freeman, E. Harding, C. Maddox, M. Avery

**Bible Hour**  
**First Service:** B. Colliander, S. Lacey  
**Second Service:** A. Miller, **1 volunteer needed**

## FAMILY RECORDS

**CONTRIBUTION, 9/19/21 - \$95,711**  
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$55,320  
YTD CONTRIBUTION: \$2,049,969  
YTD BUDGET: \$2,102,160  
**ATTENDANCE: 9/19/21**  
8:20 AM: 287 10:30 AM: 327 **AM TOTAL: 614**  
6:00 PM: 95  
**2021 BAPTISMS - 25; LOCAL: 16 PRISON: 9**

*How Can We Pray For You?*

Let Us Know!

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## Continued Prayers Memorial Members

Andrea Adcock, Lloyd & Dollie Ander Philip Bailey, Roy Barnes, John Black Ted Bradford, Dawn Clabough Barbara Cook, Ray & Margaret Davis Joel Dickinson, Denise Dorriety, Glen Fann Melissa Graham, Carl & Billie Greer Carolyn Hood, Ellouise Hopkins Royce Humphrey, Deanna & Mark Lambert Andrew LaMore, Jaque Lindsey, Jean Lyons Chris Marko, Pete McKinney, Dot Miller Robert & Jane Miranda, Trish Moore Elaine Morgan, Terri Morgan, Virgil Poe, Zayne & Christina Riggins, Gene Robinson John & Garnetta Robinson, Ray Thompson Suzy Thompson, Emily Ufer, Evelyn Ware Lauri Warren

## Visitors

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



## Nametags

By wearing your nametag, we can easily identify our visitors and make them feel welcome! Tags are on the white board in the entry foyer to the main worship center. (If you need one, put your name on the list that is next to the board, and we will make sure one is made for you!)

## Playground Hours

\*before/after services  
\*Mon.-Thurs: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
\*Friday: 9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.

# JOURNEYLAND, BRIDGE, YOUTH & FOCAS

## JOURNEYLAND

**BIBLE CLASSES**  
TODAY: 9:30 a.m.  
SEPT. 29: 7:00 p.m.



**Toddler Time and Bible Hour Volunteer Signups:** Bible Hour & Toddler Time need volunteers for **October-March**. Scan the QR code to find a place to help!

**Wed., Sept. 29; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**Homeschool Meetup @ Children's Museum Houston**  
Admission: \$12/adult and \$12/child - Come join us for a fun day! Masks are required for people over the age of 2. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time. Check the FB group for more information and to RSVP.

**SAVE THESE DATES- Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!**

**Sunday, October 10 - Boo Bingo + Lunch on the Lawn**  
**Saturday, October 16 - Kids Game Day**  
**Friday, October 29 - Mommy + Me Farm Day**

## FOCAS Fellowship of Christian Adult Singles AND College Age Ministry

**TONIGHT - 6:00 PM - LIFE GROUPS**  
Ladies: home of Sarah & Celeste  
Men: home of Rob Blake

## YOUTH & BRIDGE

**BIBLE CLASSES**  
TODAY: 9:30 a.m.; Youth (Rm. FC305); Bridge (Rm. FC304)  
SEPT. 29: 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Small Groups; Bridge: Rm. FC308 (Zoom option @ 5:45 p.m.)

**WEDNESDAY HANGOUTS @ 6:00 P.M.**  
Bring a sack dinner and come hang out in the FC before class.

**October 3; 4:30-7:00 p.m.**  
**Junior High Devotional @ the home of Taylor Colliander**

**October 7**  
**Stratford Spartans (Josh Hyland, Senior) vs. Spring Woods football at Tully Stadium** - Free Tailgate dinner 5:30 p.m.; Game 6:30 p.m.

**October 17; 4:30-7:00 p.m.**  
**High School Devotional @ the home of Cade King**

**November 12-14**  
**Houston Area Youth Fall Retreat**

**OCTOBER 3 - EVENING SERVICE @ ABELL ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST IN WHARTON**  
Check the Facebook page for full information!

