

OUR SERVICES

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Communion will be served in Rm. 141 .

SERMON NOTES

“DEVOTED TO GENTLENESS”
8:20 & 10:30 AM Services -David Duncan

Gentleness is not
Gentleness is
Horses are
Gentleness is not
Gentleness is seen in
Philippians 2:6-7
He chose gentleness &
He legalists and hypocrites.
He kept His power in check.
He treated with incredible gentleness.
Many wanted Him to the government.
Matthew 11:28-30
He showed in the garden.
Matthew 26:50b-53
He could have called Instead, He took our
..... Power under control.
How can I show gentleness?
Treat people with
1 Peter 3:15
Galatians 6:1
Ephesians 4:1-3
Will I let the Lord me?

“HEROES OF OLD - NAAMAN’S SERVANT GIRL”
6:00 PM Service -David Duncan

2 Kings 5:1-5
Servant girl God.
She was even in a bad situation.
Spoke of God home.
2 Kings 9-12
Naaman wanted
2 Kings 5:13-14
God’s ways aren’t always
Because she:
1 Kings 5:15
I need to be faithful
What if I don’t?



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NEW MEMBERS

Devoted to Serve 2019
New Member Orientation
TODAY @ 9:30 a.m.
Oak View Room

FAMILY SHEPHERDS
CHAIRMAN (July-September)
Philip Bailey; 713.304.0011

Philip Bailey	Greg Hughes
Danny Clancy	Tom Messick
Aaron Deister	Terry Montgomery
Frank Devine	Alan Pence
Jerry Gerlich	Robby Robinson, Jr.

MINISTRY STAFF

Mike Avery - Youth & Family
David Duncan - Preaching
Shawn Freeman - Youth & Bridge
Robert Heyen - Involvement
Jenni Langston - Children
Larry D. Phillips - Congregational Care & Outreach



On Wednesday, August 21, our youth class took a look at how God uses flawed and imperfect people to accomplish great things for His kingdom. We took a closer look at David and how he royally messed up in regards to Bathsheba and Uriah (2 Samuel 11). I wanted the students to recognize how David responded to his sin when confronted by Nathan (2 Samuel 12 and Psalm 51). David’s story has always been one of my favorites because of his response to his sin, as well as the fact God still considered him a man after His own heart (Acts 13:22). Oh, if only we were all people after God’s own heart!

At the end of the class, I asked the students to participate in an activity. Each student was asked to write their flaws/struggles on a piece of paper, crumble it up and throw it in a container. I took each piece of paper, opened it up and read them aloud. Here is what some of our students wrote:

- “Gossip, lying, foolish and annoying”
- “I struggle with my self-image, and how others view me, and what they think of me”
- “Telling the truth”
- “Lust, my self-image, earthly desires, and hiding Christianity”
- “I get bullied at school”
- “Porn”
- “I know that a lot of people like me, but I don’t feel worthy of having a good friend or group of friends”
- “I struggle with trusting God with my life”
- “I try too hard and wish I could please everyone”
- “I have trouble with kids saying inappropriate language. It is kinda hard NOT to go along with it”

Our students are struggling with many different things. The truth is, all of us are flawed, adults and students alike. No one is perfect, but there is hope! In the same way God used flawed people like David, He still uses flawed people to accomplish His purpose. I hope you will consider how God is using you to accomplish His purpose, even with your flaws.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: 9:30 AM; RM. 214/216
MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE - ADULT 'BAKERY' BIBLE CLASS
Curtis Burton, having been intrigued by the all out assault on the Bible and its teachings, will be teaching this class for the fall quarter. Come study about things you might have questions about!

SEPTEMBER 6; 7:00 AM
MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Denny's @ Wilcrest & I10

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9
IMPACT HOUSTON CHURCH OF CHRIST IS SEEKING CHRISTIAN ADULTS TO MENTOR CHILDREN FOR ONE HOUR A WEEK FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.
Meetings are held on the Impact campus on Monday nights or Sunday afternoons; no experience with children is required. For more information, contact Tyler Lemmons - tlemmons @impacthouston.net or go to impacthouston.org.

SEPTEMBER 10; 10:00 AM
LADIES BIBLE CLASS BEGINS - WILL MEET EACH TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 14; 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
TDCJ VOLUNTEER TRAINING CLASS
CROSSWALK CENTER - 2103 MAIN ST., HOUSTON 77009
All are invited to join in visiting prisoners at the Ramsey Unit Church of Christ located inside that unit in Rosharon. Contact David Dill - mr.daviddill@gmail.com with questions.

SEPTEMBER 14/SEPTEMBER 15
"DEVOTED TO MARRIAGE" SEMINAR
"THE LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE"
Speaker: Scott Franks
Saturday
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - Dinner (Limited Space)
Register with QR Code or at MCOC.org Event Registration
Childcare provided if registered - \$10/child
Sunday
Scott will be speaking at Sunday AM worship and Bible class.

SEPTEMBER 19; 11:30 AM
YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

SEPTEMBER 25; 6:30-8:00 PM; RM. 221
FINANCIAL PEACE BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 28; 4:00-7:00 PM; FRONT LAWN
MEMORIAL DADS & KIDS FUN DAY
This will be a fun afternoon filled with games, food, fun, devotional, and fellowship.

OCTOBER 19
IMPACT CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 20
FALL FESTIVAL

WEEKLY EVENTS

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS - TUESDAYS, 10:00 AM; LIBRARY
FORGOTTEN SINNERS - THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM; FAMILY CENTER

YOUTH NEWS

MEMORIAL YOUTH MINISTRY
GAMES? PLAYS? PERFORMANCES?
Please let Shawn and Mike know about your plays, performances, games, or other events so that we can come and support you!
SEPTEMBER 3; 8:30-9:00 PM
ONLINE YOUTH BIBLE STUDY BEGINS - BOOK OF MARK

SEPTEMBER 4; 7:00 PM
SMALL GROUPS BEGIN!
SEPTEMBER 14; 4:15-10:00 PM
YOUTH LAUNCH
YOUTH CONFERENCE FEATURING DAVID FRAZE & UNITED VOICE WORSHIP
Held at Southeast Church of Christ
Eat dinner beforehand; snacks & drinks provided

NOVEMBER 15-17
ALL YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES) HOUSTON AREA FALL RETREAT
Held at Lakeview Retreat Center; Palestine, TX

the Bridge 5-6 Grade
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READING SCHEDULE - THE UNITED KINGDOM
PLEASE HELP YOUR BRIDGE STUDENT PREPARE FOR CLASS EACH WEEK!
In preparation for class on September 8, have your child read 1 Kings 12-2 Kings 17 and memorize Proverbs 11:21.

JOURNEYLAND MCOC Children's Ministry
FALL QUARTER BEGINS TODAY
In JourneyLand this quarter, learners will be discovering God's Plan for Salvation through time. It is a look at the big picture of God's plan to save humankind. Talk with your learners about what long term plans they might have and how they plan to work to get there. Then talk with them about how God has, and will continue, to work His plans long before we were born and long after we are gone.

Don't forget to pick up one of our encouragement cards, located in the back of the pew. Brighten someone's week with one of the cards! You may place them in the box on the Welcome Desk to be mailed.

FAMILY NEWS

PRAISE
Emily Schaefer-daughter of Ben & Kerri Schaefer, was baptized Sunday, August 25. We rejoice with each of you in this most important decision. Emily, as your church family, know that we stand ready to do all we can to walk beside you on your journey to heaven.



CONGRATULATIONS
Samuel John Hammett-is the new grandson of David & Janice Hammett. He was born Sunday, August 25, to parents, Ryan & Julie Anna Hammett. We rejoice with the Hammetts at this happy occasion.

Amelia Faye Maddox-was born to Bradley & Courtney Maddox on Saturday, August 17. She is welcomed by big brother, Eli, & by grandparents, Jeff & BJ Maddox and Jason & Terri Hutchins, aunt Laura Maddox, great – grandmother, Carolyn Belin, & great – grandparents, Hutch & Carlotta Hutchins (some names were not included last week...our apologies!) All are equally thrilled at "Mila's" arrival!

PRAYER REQUESTS
Pat Bailey-father of Candi Clement's daughter-in-law, is at Community Hospice of Texas, & is nearing the end of his life. Prayers are requested for comfort and safe travels as the family gathers.

Ivonne Elmers - a former member of Memorial, is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, TN after having recently been diagnosed with ALS. She is unable to speak but is able to read & text. Please remember her granddaughter, Tatiana Brown, who is a sophomore in college, as she needs a lot of encouragement. Contact the church office for contact information.

Jeffrey Hargrove-cousin of Andrea Adcock & Kimberly Hixon, will be having back surgery Tuesday, September 10.

Bob Lowe-was scheduled to have a tumor on his salivary gland removed Thursday, August 29, at St. Luke's hospital.

Maria Montgomery-mother of Terry Montgomery, recently broke her femur in two places. She was released from the hospital Tuesday, August 27, to go to a rehab facility.

Lou Ann Phillips-is recovering from emergency gall bladder surgery.

SYMPATHY
Israel Chavana-father of former member Mary Vickrey, passed away Tuesday, August 27. Mary is the daughter-in-law of Larry & Diana Vickrey. Services were at Brookside Funeral Home, Friday, August 30. Our condolences to the family.

Zeb Goolsby-cousin of Karen Enders, went missing earlier this summer. Recently his remains were found at Trinity, TX. Our sincere sympathy to the Enders family.

Homer Harris-father of Sonny Harris, passed into the arms of our heavenly Father Sunday, August 25. A Celebration of His Life will be Sunday, September 1, at 4:30 p.m. at the Katy Church of Christ, In lieu of flowers, donations to honor Homer may be made to Arms of Hope, 21300 State Highway 16 North, Medina, TX 78055.

Volunteers
Nursery - TBA
Toddler Time & Bible Hour
8:20: C. Maddox (TT) Kenzie W., K. Glover, L. Nicholas (BH)
10:30: M. Rivera (TT) K. & X. Liu (BH)
Special Blessings - 10:30: Mike & Melissa Avery

FAMILY RECORDS

ATTENDANCE - 8/25/19			
BIBLE CLASS	8:20 AM	10:30 AM	AM TOTAL
368	305	485	790
PM	SMALL GROUPS		AM/PM SATELLITE
156	112		n/a
CONTRIBUTION			
\$42,076		WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,442	
YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION			
\$1,922,528			
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET			
\$1,953,039			
BAPTISMS - 23			
Local: 8		Prison Ministry: 15	
NEW BUILDING			
OUTSTANDING DEBT:			
\$1,033,925			
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MEETING SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 8:20 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM BIBLE CLASS 9:30 AM SMALL GROUPS 6:00 PM	WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL AGES 7:00 PM WOW 7:00 PM - CHAPEL YOUTH SMALL GROUP 7:00 PM - FAMILY CENTER

