

OUR SERVICES

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Communion will be served in Rm. 141 .

SERMON NOTES

"DEVOTED TO HUMILITY"

8:20 & 10:30 AM Services -Alan Pence

- A humble spirit is revealed by:
 - Willingness to place _____ before _____ - Luke 14:7-11
 - Recognition of one's _____ state before a holy God. - Isaiah 6:5
 - Recognition of the need for _____ - Luke 18:13
- Humility brings _____ . - Proverbs 11:2; James 1:19-21
- A humble spirit leads to:
 - Proper _____ - Isaiah 1:11; 29:13; Amos 5:21
Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 15: 3-9
 - Peace with _____ through forgiveness - Colossians 3:12-13 and
 - Peace with _____ through forgiveness - Matthew 6:14-15
 - _____ from God - Proverbs 3:33-34; James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5
 - _____ from God - 1 Peter 5:6; James 4:10
 - _____ with God - Isaiah 57:15
- Humility brings:
 - _____ - Proverbs 15:33; 18:12
- Honor in the _____ of _____ is different than honor in the _____ .
 - 2 requests for a place of honor
 - Matthew 18:Mark 9:30-39 - the _____ .
 - Matthew 20 - a _____ of the disciples
 - Jesus' answer - If you want honor, become like a _____
 _____ . - Matthew 18:1-4
 - Without childlike humility there is no _____ to the kingdom
 of heaven - Matthew 18:3
- 4 who were given _____ because of their _____
 - _____ - Numbers 12:3
 - _____ - Exodus 24:13; 33:11; Numbers 11:28; Joshua 1:1
 - _____ - Matthew 11:11; John 1:19-27
 - The _____ - Luke 18:10
- Jesus' _____ of humility - John 13:3-16; Philippians 2:5-11
- Jesus' _____ match His _____ - John 13:34

HEROES OF OLD "CALEB & JOSHUA"

6:00 PM Service -Roy Smalling

8 Observations from Numbers 13-14

- Observation #1: Both groups _____ the same events.
 (13:25-27)
- Observation #2: One group had the tendency to turn the
 _____ from _____ . (13:28-
 29)
- Observation #3: 83.3% _____ the
 _____ of the 16.7% (13:30-31)
- Observation #4: The 83.3% _____ and attempted to
 instill _____ in the others. (13:32)
- Observation #5: Doubt pushers often have a _____ self-image. (13:33)
- Observation #6: to be successful you must be _____ to
 stand alone. (13:30)
- Observation #7: to be successful you must be _____ in what
 you believe. (14:5-6)
- Observation #8: You must have more _____ in the Lord than fear
 of the _____ . (14:8-9)

If you had been there that day who would you have followed? Are you sure?



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August 18, 2019

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- Jerry Gerlich
- Greg Hughes
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Youth & Bridge
- Robert Heyen
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Children
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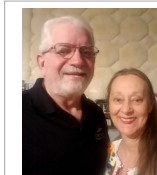
Memorial Family Retreat

Devoted Families
 September 6-8

Pine Cove Silverado
 Cost: \$135/family
 Register @ mcoc.org

Have
 you
 registered?

Now set your mind and heart to seek the Lord your God. 1 Chronicles 22:19a



Larry D. Phillips
 Congregational
 Care & Outreach
 Minister

Is That a Rip in Your Cape?

Psalm 55:22, "Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall." 1st Peter 5:7, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." Those are nice verses we Christians quote when someone is anxious about anything. We say them with all sincerity, clarity, and faith.

But isn't it a disconcerting truth for many of us that when we personally experience those anxious times we often become discouraged or afraid? It's as if we must have our cape tight around our necks and not show we have a rip in it.

Our Sunday morning smiles of "How ya doing?" "Oh, doing fine!" Yea, right! While we are "doing fine," the engine light on our car just came on and the code reads catalytic converter. The air-con went out and the repair man can't come until next week (Hello, it's August in south Texas). Oh yes, the hot water heater started leaking. I'm not even going to go into family issues!

Brothers and sisters, even though we belong to God through faith in Christ, we still experience things that shake us to the bone with thoughts like, "What in the world are we going to do now?" And, "If I show fear now, I will look weak and sinful, because I am supposed to trust God."

July 29th, 2019, the ER doctor said, "Mr. Phillips, you are a very sick puppy (yes, he said puppy). You have a temperature, your blood pressure is high, your oxygen is low, and by the X-Rays, it appears you have pneumonia."

I have to admit, I was afraid. I've been there and done that. Lou Ann was afraid. And when we told our children, they were afraid, as well. And all the times I've encouraged others to "trust God" and "put all your hope in Him," began to flood my soul. I repented, but my fear showed a rip in my cape. And that's OK, because, you see, I'm human and I am not Superman or some other super hero...and neither are you.

Even when we are weak, we step up, we repent, and we let God rule. In the two opening scriptures, we see God's willingness to support us, to keep us from falling, and He cares for us. He repairs the rips!

Blessings...Larry D. and Lou Ann

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY; 12:00 PM; RM 308

OPERATION SAFETY TRAINING

TODAY; 4:00-5:30 PM

BABY GIRL SHOWER HONORING PJ & LAUREN HERB

Registered at Buy Buy Baby & Target

AUGUST 25; 9:30 AM; CHAPEL

BRAD CARTER WILL BE SPEAKING ON THE WORK BEING DONE AT AFRICAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, WHICH IS LOCATED IN ESWATINI, FORMERLY SWAZILAND. HE WILL ALSO SPEAK AT 6:00 PM.

Macademia Nuts & Oil from ACC will also be available to purchase.

All sales support the college. Pre-order at

<https://squareup.com/store/mcoc2019> or purchase that day.

SEPTEMBER 1; 9:30 AM; OAK VIEW RM

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION - "DEVOTED TO SERVE 2019"

SEPTEMBER 1; 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 4; 5:00 PM; UPSTAIRS GATHERING AREA

LIFT - LADIES INTERGENERATIONAL FELLOWSHIP TIME

Will meet each Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 6; 7:00 AM

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Denny's @ Wilcrest & I10

SEPTEMBER 6-8

FAMILY RETREAT - PINE COVE SILVERADO

DEVOTED FAMILIES

\$135/family

Register TODAY @ mcoc.org!

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/SEPTEMBER 15

MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Speaker: Scott Franks

SEPTEMBER 28; 4:00-7:00 PM; FRONT LAWN

MEMORIAL DADS & KIDS FUN DAY

WEEKLY EVENTS

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS - TUESDAYS, 10:00 AM; LIBRARY

FORGOTTEN SINNERS - THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM; FAMILY CENTER

YOUTH NEWS



AUGUST 21 & 28; 7:00 PM; RM 308

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING

CALLING ALL 3RD-12TH GRADERS

THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN OUR BIBLE BOWL TEAMS

We will be studying 2 Samuel.

Join us on September 1st for fun, games & lots of learning!

For more information, contact

Jessica Hooks (jessicahooks@gmail.com).

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



READING SCHEDULE

THE UNITED KINGDOM

PLEASE HELP YOUR BRIDGE STUDENT

PREPARE FOR CLASS EACH WEEK!

In preparation for class on August 25, have

your child read **1 Kings 11** and memorize **Hebrews 2:1**.

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TODAY; 12:00 PM; RM 308

OPERATION SAFETY TRAINING

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FALL QUARTER

VISIT THE QR CODE, OR CHECK THE JOURNEYLAND

NEWSLETTER OR THE JOURNEYLAND

FACEBOOK PAGE, TO SIGN UP!



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FAMILY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Colinn Noel Floyd-was welcomed into his family by parents, **Ben & Gabbee Floyd** along with big brother, **Noah** on Thursday, August 8.

Noah James Hardegree-was born to **Jeremy & Laura Hardegree**

Wednesday, August 7. He is welcomed by big sister, **Ava**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Charles Bare-remains in Memorial Hermann Downtown Trauma Center following a fall Sunday, August 11.

Roy Barnes-is in rehab at West Memorial Medical Center, following Fusion Back Surgery on August 1. Visiting hours are 3-9 p.m. He hoped to return home either Friday or Saturday of last week.

Diana Humphrey-is in Methodist in the Med Center fighting an infection. She can have *No Visitors*.

Lyric Nolan-10-year old daughter of **Larnell & Natasha Nolan** was admitted to Texas Children's Hospital Wednesday, August 14. *No visitors*, please. Her fever seems to have broken & she is on antibiotics, but not making expected improvements.

Patricia Pate-wife of **Dan Pate**, has been discharged from the hospital to recuperate at home.

Larry Phillips-is now able to work part-time at the office & is making progress regaining his strength.

Sadie Powell-requests prayers for the effectiveness of steroid injections she was scheduled to receive Thursday, August 15, for back pain.

Lou Warren- test results from recent nuclear heart testing showed no problems.

SYMPATHY

Margery Brinkley-the only sister of **David Mahaffey** passed away Wednesday, August 14, in Weatherford, TX. Arrangements are pending.

Peggy Dennis-a member of the Young at Heart group, passed away June 19.

Lyn Hickey-former elder at Memorial, passed away in Abilene, TX, Sunday, August 11. Services to celebrate the life of Lyn were held Saturday, August 17, at Memorial.

Lon Perry-son-in-law of former member **Dean Downey**, passed away recently.

Notes Of Appreciation

We have received notes of appreciation from

Larry Phillips & Lou Warren.

Volunteers

Nursery

8:20: E. Ufer, M. Avery, M. Avery, M. Avery

10:30: A. Sawyer, M. Odom, M. Reynolds, S. Caridi, L. Messick

Toddler Time & Bible Hour

8:20: Castillo (TT) Squillante, Hyland kids (BH)

10:30: Killions (TT) Egan (BH)

Special Blessings

10:30: Jeremy & Micah Eckman

FAMILY RECORDS

ATTENDANCE - 8/11/19

BIBLE CLASS **8:20 AM** **10:30 AM** **AM TOTAL**

434 302 514 816

PM **SMALL GROUPS** **AM/PM SATELLITE**

189 21 11/5

CONTRIBUTION

\$44,299

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,442

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$1,824,793

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$1,838,154

BAPTISMS - 21

Local: 6 Prison Ministry: 15

NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$1,047,125

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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

