

## OUR SERVICES

8:20 & 10:30 AM

Clayton Hamby - Song Director - Craig Schuster

Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness.....57  
 Welcome

Song: Days Of Elijah .....\*

Song: On Zion's Glorious Summit .....227

Prayer: ..... T. Spurlock/J. Fuller

Song: I Know Whom I Have Believed .....524

Song: A Shield About Me .....\*

Communion ..... J. Dyniewski/C. Shanks

Contribution..... J. Dyniewski/C. Shanks

Song: He Gave Me A Song.....608

Song: Let It Rise.....\*

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 7:10-14 .....C. Spurlock/R. Gonzales

Sermon: "Devoted To Staying The Course" ..... D. Duncan

Song: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less.....538

Shepherd's Prayer:.....Frank Devine

Song: Build Your Kingdom Here .....\*

6:00 PM

Song Director - Mike Avery

Song: That's Why We Praise Him.....\*

Song: Firm Foundation.....\*

Welcome

Prayer: ..... J. Banks

Song: Do You Know My Jesus? .....943

Song: This Is My Father's World .....991

Song: Faith Is The Victory .....469

Scripture: Philippians 3:10-14 ..... J. Elmore

Song: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less.....538

Sermon: "Spur One Another" ..... D. Duncan

Song: We Will Stand .....717

Song: Bind Us Together .....704

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Prayer:..... C. Hixon

Song: Blest Be The Tie That Binds.....711

Communion will be served in Rm. 141 .

## SERMON NOTES

### "DEVOTED TO STAYING THE COURSE"

8:20 & 10:30 AM Services -David Duncan

Most of the news seems to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 That's never \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
 God's people \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of years.  
 When all seemed hopeless, God \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Exodus 15:9-12

With the world against Him, Jesus claimed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The Gentiles were mired in paganism.  
 The Jews were caught in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ abounded.  
 Romans 5:6-8

God's work comes with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 We are to be fully devoted to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 John 14:15 ... If you love me, keep my commands.  
 Full devotion gives us \_\_\_\_\_ in the wind.  
 The \_\_\_\_\_ is always changing.  
 We must adapt but not \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Ecclesiastes 12:13  
 How's my \_\_\_\_\_?

### "SPUR ONE ANOTHER"

6:00 PM Service -David Duncan

Some Christians were afraid of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 They wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Hebrews 10:19-22

We aren't getting closer to God because we \_\_\_\_\_.  
 We get closer because we have been \_\_\_\_\_.  
 God is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Hebrews 10:24-25  
 Spur?

To provoke the \_\_\_\_\_  
 The \_\_\_\_\_ to act

The spurring is for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Sometimes it \_\_\_\_\_.  
 It's a challenge.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ means we should think about it.  
 How do we collectively spur one another?

\_\_\_\_\_

Worship Services  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Classes, \_\_\_\_\_ groups  
 Call for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ministries, Missions and Events  
 Mission Houston

What happens if we don't love and do good works?  
 We lose our \_\_\_\_\_.  
 We know how the \_\_\_\_\_ spurs us on.  
 What do \_\_\_\_\_?



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GREATER HOUSTON AREA CHURCHES OF CHRIST

# MISSION 2019

"Lights Shining Bright"

NEXT WEEK!

City-Wide Rally \* June 30th \* 6:00 pm

Memorial Church of Christ  
 900 Echo Lane \* Houston, TX 77024  
 "Let's Join Together As One!"



Robert Heyen  
 Involvement  
 Minister

### Togetherness

"Sin demands to have a man by himself. It withdraws him from the community. The more isolated a person is, the more destructive will be the power of sin over him..." Dietrich Bonhoeffer from the book 'Life Together'.

Community has been around since the beginning and will be around through eternity. From Genesis 1 we find the commune between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. They were always together making up the one God and the need for the personality of each individual is truly necessary.

In the same way, we need each other. We each bring our own strengths and weaknesses to the table to make up a community that can cheer for joy together when things are going right, encourage one another when life is tough and weep together when all seems to be lost.

We live in a kingdom that is full of people and none of us are perfect. Many times we have to give in to what we think is right to make peace abound. We need to continue to encourage one another to strive daily to be more like Christ. Yes, we will fail but that is why we have each other to carry the load.

James Bryan Smith said it this way, "I know one thing for sure: I am one in whom Christ dwells and delights. I live in the strong and unshakable Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is not in trouble and neither am I."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TODAY; 3:30-5:00 PM

WEDDING SHOWER HONORING  
JARRETT JOHNSON & BROOKE BAILEY  
Registered at Target, Dillard's and Bed Bath & Beyond

### NOW AVAILABLE

OPERATION SAFETY IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE/THROUGH EMAIL  
For those wishing to volunteer with our children and/or youth, contact Mike (mavery@mcoc.org), Shawn (sfreeman@mcoc.org), Ashley or Krislyn (childrensministry@mcoc.org) for instructions.

### JUNE 30; 4:00-5:00 PM

WEDDING SHOWER HONORING  
KARSTEN GOODMAN & LAURA JAMES  
Registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond

### JUNE 30; 6:00 PM; @ MEMORIAL

MISSION 2019 - "LIGHTS SHINING BRIGHT" CITY WIDE RALLY  
"Let's Join Together As One!"

### JULY 4

MEMORIAL VILLAGES INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL PARADE

### JULY 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

### JULY 5

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST  
Denny's @ I10 & Wilcrest

### JULY 14; 10:30 AM-3:00 PM

F.I.A.T. - FAITH IN ACTION TOGETHER

### JULY 15-17

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### JULY 18; 11:30 AM

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

### AUGUST 10; 7:00 AM-1:00 PM

GREATER HOUSTON AREA CHURCHES OF CHRIST  
MISSION 2019 - "LIGHTS SHINING BRIGHT"  
MISSION DAY 2019  
We need your help to break the meal assembly record!  
Ages 6-adult may volunteer!  
7:00 a.m. - Breakfast @ Houston Food Bank  
7:45 a.m. - Houston Food Bank Assembly Warehouse  
12:15 p.m. - Lunch & Devotion @ Fifth Ward Church of Christ  
**All volunteers must register to attend - houstonchurchesofchrist.net.**  
Upon registration, you will receive a free t-shirt

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

## YOUTH NEWS



### TODAY; 12:00-4:30 PM

IMPACT VBS ORIENTATION FOR THOSE REGISTERED  
We will go eat lunch after 2nd Service before heading to Impact for orientation. Bring \$10 for lunch.

### New location! SATURDAY; 8:00-9:00 AM: 6/29

WILDERNESS TREK WORKOUTS  
Barker Reservoir, 978-1004 Addicks-Howell Rd., Houston 77079

### CAMP BANDINA - registration deadline 7/22

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:  
mcoc.org/connect/youth/youth-events



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### JULY 2; 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

BRIDGE BIBLE STUDY & FUN  
We will have a Bible study, eat lunch together, and have some fun!  
Bring \$10 for Chick Fil A.

### CAMP BANDINA

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:  
mcoc.org/connect/youth/youth-events  
See above for registration deadlines.

### READING SCHEDULE - THE UNITED KINGDOM

PLEASE HELP YOUR BRIDGE STUDENT PREPARE FOR CLASS EACH WEEK!  
In preparation for class on June 30, have your child read 1 Samuel 17 and memorize 1 Samuel 17:37.



### JUNE 27; 9:30-11:30 AM

ELEMENTARY MOVIE DAY!  
Have your child bring pillows & a blanket, and we will provide popcorn!  
RSVP on Facebook JourneyLand page or email childrensministry@mcoc.org

### JULY 11

WATER DAY WITH MS. EMMA & MS. KRISTA  
Meet on the front lawn. Come in your swim suit with sunscreen on. Bring a towel and water shoes. Snack provided.  
Preschool: 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Elementary: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

### JULY 25

SCIENCE DAY WITH MS. EMMA & MS. KRISTA  
Meet in foyer; Snack provided  
Preschool: 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Elementary: 12:30-2:30 p.m.



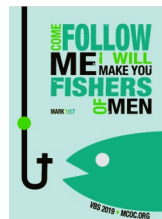
### JULY 15-17 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register your child here!



Sign up to help here!

Only those who register by July 30 will receive a t-shirt!



## FAMILY NEWS

### PRAISE

Russell Leach-was baptized Wednesday, June 19. Your church family stands to assist you on your walk drawing closer to Jesus!



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Juanice Boyd-is in ICU at Houston Methodist St. Catherine (previously Christus St Catherine Hospital) room 246. Juanice & her son, Gil Boyd, appreciate your prayers.

Candace Burmaster-the sister of Ashley Snow's best friend, remains in ICU. She still has no mobility on her left side. It is expected that recovery will be a long slow process.

Cameron Fore-son of Bron & Donna Fore, was scheduled for outpatient shoulder surgery Friday, June 21.

Carl Greer-at home with an intestinal bug.

Randall Jackson-received a great pathology report and will not require chemotherapy. He expected to be released from Memorial City hospital last week to enter a rehab facility to regain his strength.

Patricia Berry Jones-remains at North Houston Transitional Care.

Mallory Mitchen-received good news: a PET scan from last week confirmed that her cancer had not spread beyond the lymph nodes. Prayers are needed as she is starting radiation while being treated with chemo.

Lottie Norsworthy-had successful nose surgery Tuesday, June 18; she is recuperating at home.

Lauri Warren-had successful surgery on her vocal chords Tuesday, June 18.

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.

### Nursery Helpers

8:20: R. Smith, A. Dyniewski, M. Johnston, L. Hardegree  
10:30: N. VanderLinden, K. Zeller, L. Piserelle, K. Mace

### Toddler Time & Bible Hour

8:20: Dyniewski (TT) McElroy, K. Shanks (BH)  
10:30: Wileys (TT) Rawlings (BH)

## FAMILY RECORDS

### ATTENDANCE - JUNE 23

BIBLE CLASS	8:20 AM	10:30 AM	AM TOTAL
No count	351	429	780

PM	SMALL GROUPS	AM/PM SATELLITE
No count	23	6/5

### CONTRIBUTION

\$50,623 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,442

### YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$1,266,294

### YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$1,378,615

### NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT: \$1,121,500.34

HELP US WIPE OUT OUR DEBT!

### BAPTISMS - 16

Local: 5 Prison Ministry: 11

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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

