

OUR SERVICES

8:20 & 10:30 AM  
Song Director - Nick Smith

Song: The Steadfast Love Of The Lord ..... 123  
Welcome

Song: Humble Yourself ..... 745

Song: As The Deer Thirsts ..... \*

Song: Lord, I Give You My Heart..... \*

Prayer: ..... K. Ivanhoe/J. Gray

Song: We Fall Down..... \*

Song: His Forever ..... \*

Communion ..... C. Hamby/D. Penninger

Contribution..... C. Hamby/D. Penninger

Song: I Need You More..... \*

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10 ..... R. Arrington/M. Hughes

Song: Break My Heart..... \*

Sermon: “Go And Sin No More” ..... D. Duncan

Song: Just As I Am - I Come Broken ..... \*

Shepherd’s Prayer: ..... Danny Clancy

Song: The Lord Bless You And Keep You..... 710

6:00 PM  
Song Director - Wade Price

Song: Blessed Be Your Name ..... \*

Song: Majesty..... 266

Song: His Name Is Wonderful ..... 163

Welcome

Prayer: .....B. Baugh

Song: There’s Not A Friend ..... 396

Song: The Great Physician ..... 291

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:6-11..... A. Kuehn

Sermon: “The Most Important Person In The World #3”  
..... D. Duncan

Song: God Will Make A Way ..... 116

Prayer: ..... J. Gerlich

Song: God Who Came To Save ..... \*

Communion will be served in Rm. 141 .

FAMILY SHEPHERDS

CHAIRMAN (January-March)  
Aaron Deister; 281.859.2093

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

Philip Bailey (A-Bie)	Aaron Deister (Coo-Fl)	Jerry Gerlich (Her-Kn)	Tom Messick (McN-Pen)	Alan Pence (Ry-Ta)
Danny Clancy (Bit-Col)	Frank Devine (Fo-Hen)	Greg Hughes (Kr-Mck)	Terry Montgomery (Per-Ro)	Robby Robinson, Jr. (Th-Z)

SERMON NOTES

“GO AND SIN NO MORE”  
8:20 & 10:30 AM Services -David Duncan

John 8:2-6  
The Setting  
Many \_\_\_\_\_ present  
\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers among them  
Intended to squelch all \_\_\_\_\_  
This was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ was not the goal.  
Leviticus 20:10

If Jesus enforces the punishment, a huge \_\_\_\_\_ will follow.  
If Jesus “looks the other way,” He would be a \_\_\_\_\_.  
What He does NOT say:  
It’s not a \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is doing it.  
It’s not her fault, it’s her \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 8:7-11  
Her sin \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
The sins of her \_\_\_\_\_ condemned them.  
Our sin \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ saves us.  
Ephesians 2:3-7  
Leave the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.  
The woman was given a \_\_\_\_\_. Sin no more.  
Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ should compel us to love.  
How do I \_\_\_\_\_ others?

“THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON  
IN THE WORLD #3”  
6:00 PM Service -David Duncan

Mark 6:21-24  
No rest for Jesus  
\_\_\_\_\_ drain  
\_\_\_\_\_ is waiting.  
Imagine the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Most memorable things are \_\_\_\_\_.  
An \_\_\_\_\_ to the interruption. (next week)  
Mark 6:35-36  
\_\_\_\_\_ respects no one.  
Jesus said, “\_\_\_\_\_.”  
Jairus’ faith didn’t \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
Jesus did.  
Mark 6:37-43  
Jesus could do what no person can do.  
We will receive \_\_\_\_\_ from death.  
Do I \_\_\_\_\_?



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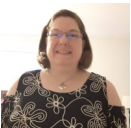
January 26, 2020



Friend Day

Sunday, February 2

Invite friends,  
neighbors, &  
family!



**Jenni Langston**  
Children &  
Family Minister

January 1st we started a new year here in the U.S. Yesterday in Asia it was Lunar (Chinese) New Year. From time to time we all need a restart. The amazing thing about God’s love is that we get a chance to start over every single day. God’s “*compassions never fail. They are new every morning*” (Lamentations 3:22b-23a).

For those of us who made New Year’s resolutions and need a restart, make it today. For those of us who committed to go to the gym, but who fell for the “it’s okay to sleep in this morning” voice, get up and go in the morning. For those of us who committed to eat better, but had cookies call our name, start again today forgetting what is behind us.

For those of us who committed to a Bible reading schedule and are already behind, start again today. Pick up today’s reading and keep going. Do not try to play catch up. Just keep moving forward.

Today is the start of something new for some of us. We are starting off on our commitment to Leadership Training for Christ (LTC). We are committing to spend the next couple of months leading by example and learning to be better leaders in God’s house in a lot of ways. We will be learning to lead singing, read scripture in public, teach classes, scrapbook, create art, participate in skits and puppets, truly learn scripture inside and out, and much more in order to be better prepared to lead and serve in the days to come.

No matter what you have committed to for the year do not give up. Remember to offer a little grace to yourself and remember what L. M. Montgomery said in *Anne of Green Gables* that so well echoes the promises of Lamentations. “*Isn’t it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?*”

Grace for the journey.  
Jenni Langston

MINISTRY STAFF

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TODAY

CAREGIVER SEMINAR - LUNCH PROVIDED

CHAPEL: 9:30-10:15 AM; OAK VIEW RM: 12:00-2:30 PM

From time to time, the caregiver needs to be able to refuel themselves to be able to continue to care for their loved one. Plan to attend to learn what you can do to also care for yourself.

Presenters: Joe & Beth Essner - Huntsville, AL

### TODAY; 12:00-3:00 PM; FAMILY CENTER

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST KICK-OFF

Come see what LTC is all about & help your 3rd-12th grade child sign up for events. You'll also have an opportunity to sign up to help coach.

### BEGINNING JANUARY 27

FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL REGISTRATION  
FOR 2020-2021 OPENS

Friendship School enrollment is open to MCOC families and current school families beginning January 27<sup>th</sup>. Open

enrollment to the public begins on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Classes will fill quickly, so please plan accordingly. Check out more information at [mcoc.org](http://mcoc.org) and/or contact Jessica Fuller at [friendshipschool@mcoc.org](mailto:friendshipschool@mcoc.org).



### FEBRUARY 2

FRIEND DAY - INVITE FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, FAMILY!

### FEBRUARY 9; 4:00-5:30 PM

WEDDING SHOWER HONORING ANDREW STIVERS & LAURA EDWARDS  
Registered at Amazon, Crate & Barrel, Macy's, & Target

### FEBRUARY 16; 12:00-2:00 PM; OAK VIEW RM

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS LUNCHEON

### FEBRUARY 16; 4:00-5:30 PM

WEDDING SHOWER HONORING CLAY ARMSTRONG & LAURA GIVENS  
Registered at Amazon, Williams Sonoma, and Bed Bath & Beyond

### FEBRUARY 20; 11:30 AM

YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK LUNCH & LEARN

### FEBRUARY 22; 6:00-8:00 PM; OAK VIEW RM

CROSS-GENERATIONAL DADS DINNER

### MARCH 28; 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

DADS/KIDS ADVENTURE DAY  
Held at Bowers Ranch - Navasota, TX

### MARCH 29; 12:00-1:30 PM

EVENT COMMITTEE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

### APRIL 26

SENIOR SUNDAY

### MAY 3; 12:00-1:30 PM

TEACHER APPRECIATION BANQUET

## WEEKLY EVENTS

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS - TUESDAYS, 10:00 AM

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

GRIEF SHARE - WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 PM; RM. 141A

PRAYER MEETING - THURSDAYS, 6:00 AM; OAK VIEW RM

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

## YOUTH NEWS



### TODAY; 12:00-3:00 PM; FAMILY CENTER

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST KICK-OFF  
FOR THOSE IN 3RD-12TH GRADES

FEBRUARY 2 - FRIEND DAY!

FEBRUARY 2; 5:00-9:00 PM

ALL YOUTH & BRIDGE SUPER BOWL PARTY AT SHAWN & ERIN'S



ALL YOUTH (6TH-12TH) SOUL LINK YOUTH CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 28-29

Sign up by **TODAY!**

**We need 3 host homes** to host kids on Friday night, 2/28. (Preferably in the Spring Branch area). This will include housing them, giving them a snack Friday night & feeding them breakfast Saturday morning. Kids will arrive at 10:30 p.m. on Friday and leave at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

**We need 5-6 chaperones.** If you are willing to attend the conference with us, please contact Mike Avery ([mavery@mcoc.org](mailto:mavery@mcoc.org)). We will meet at Memorial at 6pm Friday and return back by 9pm on Saturday.



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FEBRUARY 7-8 - BRIDGE RETREAT AT THE PENCE CABIN  
IN ANDERSON, TX - VISIT THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

SEE ABOVE FOR SOUL LINK INFO!



### TODAY; DURING BIBLE CLASS TIME

2ND GRADE PARENT MEETING

Come meet with Jenni!

### TODAY; 12:00-3:00 PM; FAMILY CENTER

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST KICK-OFF  
FOR THOSE IN 3RD-12TH GRADES

FEBRUARY 2

FRIEND DAY!

### MARCH 6; 6:30-8:30 PM; FAMILY CENTER

JOURNEYLAND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

MAY 3

TEACHER APPRECIATION BANQUET



FEBRUARY 28-29

YP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SOUL LINK YOUTH CONFERENCE

It is time for us to bring back the Holy Smokers grill team at Soul Link youth conference, February 29th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We will be cooking and serving 100 burgers and 200 hotdogs, so we need a team of 6 people to come grill, prep, plate and distribute the food.

If you are available, please contact Mike ([mavery@mcoc.org](mailto:mavery@mcoc.org)). All participants will receive a t-shirt and access to the Friday night and Saturday night conference sessions.

Thanks for your willingness to serve!

## FAMILY NEWS

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Adley Bell**-asks for your prayers for her Papa's scar to heal.

**June Bradford**-is temporarily at The Treemont until her daughter in Austin can arrange for her to move there. No visitors, please.

**Nick Bush**-grandson of **Suzanne Adams**, is recuperating at home.

**Dean**-from our prison ministry, asks prayers for his friend, **Eddie Williams**, to find housing when released, that his mind be right, & for him to speak peacefully.

**Janice Dear**-is at VibraLife of Katy & expects to be there for an extended time. Visits would be appreciated & are better than phone calls.

**Reyes DeLeon**-from our prison ministry, requests prayers for good health & a great new year.

**Tommy Duncan**-from our prison ministry, requests prayer for the **Wade family** who lost a son in an auto accident.

**Randall Hasty**-from our prison ministry, requests prayers that he & his family stay in God's will. He thanks God for prayers being answered.

**Lowell Kirkbride**-father of **Lisa Peace**, is doing well & has been moved to a rehab unit.

**Mary Nugent**-received a good report from the heart doctor. Recent problems are thought to have been caused by medication.

**Clint Petty**-father of **Molly Heyen**, is hospitalized with pneumonia.

**Donna Petty**-mother of **Molly Heyen**, was placed in hospice care.

**Ryan Scott**-son-in-law of **Philip & Gaye Bailey**, is making improvements at home & responding to antibiotics, but is still in a great deal of pain.

**Randy Serrato**-from our prison ministry, request prayers that God help him & his family to obey God more completely.

**Lauri Warren**-requests prayers as medical personnel try to determine why she has lost her voice for an extended period of time. Tests done so far have come back negative ruling out several possibilities. She is now scheduled to see a specialist.

### SYMPATHY

**Beth Cole**-passed into the arms of her heavenly Father Thursday, January 23. Our deepest sympathies to her family, especially her husband, **Kevin**, & her daughter, **Bailey**. Services are expected to be Sunday, January 26, in Magnolia.

## Houston City-Wide Lectureship

February 2-6, 7:00 each night

Hosted by the Shady Acres Church of Christ  
Meeting in the Hidden Valley Church of Christ building - 9521 Sunnywood

**Monday, February 3** is designated  
**Memorial Church of Christ Night**  
with **David Duncan** as MC

You are encouraged to attend



### Nursery

**8:20:** K. Schaefer, E. Schaefer, A. Dyniewski, Q. Spurlock, M. Hamby

**10:30:** C. Price, K. Hixon, K. Zeller, N. VanderLinden, D. Sheppard

### Toddler Time & Bible Hour

**8:20:** A. Dyniewski, C. Deister (TT) L. Bell, C. Castillo, K. Shanks (BH)

**10:30:** **NEED 2 HELPERS** (TT) V. McIntosh, **NEED 1 HELPER** (BH)

### Special Blessings

**10:30:** R. & Y. Merchant

## FAMILY RECORDS

### ATTENDANCE - 1/19/20

BIBLE CLASS	8:20 AM	10:30 AM	AM TOTAL
448	299	609	908
PM	SMALL GROUPS		AM/PM SATELLITE
137	28		9/6

### CONTRIBUTION

\$39,510

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,544

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$157,732

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$172,632

### 2020 BAPTISMS - 2

Local: 2 Prison Ministry:

### NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$497,700

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love with your friends and family.

## 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