

OUR SERVICES

10:30 AM STREAMING SERVICE

Welcome

Song: Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him.....

Song: A New Anointing .....

Prayer: .....

Song: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross .....

Communion.....

Contribution.....

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

Sermon: “Go While Stuck” ..... D. Duncan

Song: All To Us.....

Prayer: .....

SERMON NOTES

“GO WHILE STUCK”

10:30 AM Service -David Duncan

Sometimes, we can’t control our circumstances.

We can lose it or we can find purpose.

Philippians 1:12-14

What good could come from this?

- ◆ Get things done at home.
- ◆ Positive family time.
- ◆ Learn more.
- ◆ Help neighbors and family.

Philippians 1:3-6

What did Paul do?

Philippians 3:10-14

He spent time getting to know Jesus better.

We can’t put our faith on hold.

How?

- ◆ Honest prayer
- ◆ Bible study
- ◆ Meditation
- ◆ Conversation
- ◆ Application

Philippians 3:20-4:1

- ◆ Encourage others to be strong.
- ◆ Send emails & texts.
- ◆ Make calls.

How will I spend my time?

6:00 PM STREAMING SERVICE

Song: God Of Wonders .....

Welcome

Prayer: .....

Song: Glory To God Forever .....

Song: Great Are You Lord.....

Sermon: “The Most Important Person In The World #10”.....

D. Duncan

Song: Salvation Belongs To Our God .....

Prayer: .....

Song: Had It Not Been The Lord .....

Song: .....

Song: .....

“THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE WORLD #10”

6:00 PM Service -David Duncan

Mark 10:28

For the moment, the lawyer was most important.

He had the most important question.

Mark 10:29-34

The first is about a relationship with God.

God has emotions.

He desires our whole heart.

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

Tell your Kids

Spouse

Friends

Strangers

Yourself

Jesus quickly linked the first and second.

We can’t truly love God without loving our neighbor.

How do I show love for my neighbor?

- ◆ Pray for them.
- ◆ Help them.
- ◆ Speak positively.
- ◆ Speak and do in the name of Christ.

What commandments are most important to me?

FAMILY SHEPHERDS

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

CHAIRMAN (January-March)  
Aaron Deister; 281.859.2093

Philip Bailey (A-Bis)	Aaron Deister (Coo-Fl)	Jerry Gerlich (Her-Kn)	Tom Messick (McL-Pep)	Alan Pence (Ry-Ta)
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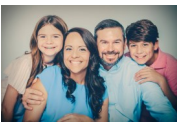


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Mike Avery  
Youth & Family  
Minister

When our world crumbles...  
I AM.

*God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.  
Therefore, we will not fear,  
though the earth give way*

*and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.*  
Psalm 46:1-2

Life as we have lived it is no more and we are all searching for what life will be like going forward. Some are devastated because of the impact this will have on their income or their life experiences. Others are afraid of the virus either for their families or themselves. Still others see this as a blessing – a chance to reset their lives, removing idols, busyness, and distractions that have kept them from being with their family or with God. Still others see it as an opportunity to serve those in need.

Regardless of where you are and what you are experiencing, these things are true for all of us: God is alive, He loves us, and He is bigger than any virus. We are not alone. We are part of His body, the Church. Our hope is not in this present life. No matter what we face, it is temporary. We have hope for eternal life with God forever because of Jesus.

In your time of social distancing, self-quarantine, and time off from school or work; rearrange your priorities. Pray to God. Pray for your family, the church, the world, and an opportunity to share the gospel with those who don't know God. Read the Bible. Search for the wisdom God gives us in His Word. Share what you find to encourage others. Connect with others on the phone or online through any of the numerous resources being provided by our congregation (see inside for more details). Reach out to your family, friends, neighbors, and church family to see if they need something. Maybe you could share a roll or two of toilet paper or some of that deer meat in your freezer. God has used the generosity of His faithful servants to bring countless people to Christ.

How will He use you?

In nothing be anxious, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition with thanksgiving,  
let your requests be made known to God.

And the  
PEACE  
OF GOD

which surpasses all understanding, will  
guard your hearts and your thoughts in

Christ Jesus

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

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Mike Avery  
Youth & Family

David Duncan  
Preaching

Shawn Freeman  
Youth & Bridge

Robert Heyen  
Involvement

Jenni Langston  
Children & Family

Larry D. Phillips  
Congregational Care & Outreach



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAFETY NOTICE

INDOOR PLAYGROUND CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### NOT ABLE TO GET OUT?

IF YOU ARE UNDER QUARANTINE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (713.464.0271) AND WE WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE GROCERIES BROUGHT TO YOU. MANY STAND READY TO SERVE YOU!

### STREAMING OPTIONS

MAKE NOTE OF OUR STREAMING OPTIONS WHILE WE ARE IN THIS TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING: WATCH FOR EMAILS, TEXTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR STREAMING TIMES

**TODAY: STREAMING @ 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM**

Website: [mcoc.org/resources/sermons](http://mcoc.org/resources/sermons)

Facebook.com: Search @mcochouston or

Memorial Church of Christ, Houston

### OUR MISSIONS & MINISTRIES CONTINUE

IN THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES, OUR COMMITMENT TO MINISTRY AND TO OUR MISSIONARIES CONTINUES.

Please remember our multiple giving options even in the absence of meeting at the building.

Web: [mcoc.org](http://mcoc.org) (giving tab)

Elxio Community: Member App

Text amount to 832.626.2410

Mail: MCOC, 900 Echo Lane, Houston 77024, Attn: Donna

### IS YOUR CONTACT INFO COMPLETE & UP TO DATE?

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR INFORMATION IN OUR DATABASE IS COMPLETE & UP TO DATE WITH YOUR **FULL LEGAL NAME, ADDRESS, AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** FOR CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY NOT BE MEMBERS AT MEMORIAL.

In the event of an emergency, this is helpful information for us to have. In order to make changes or updates, send an email to [info@mcoc.org](mailto:info@mcoc.org) and we can do that for you.

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES ESPECIALLY DURING THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES

**Rigo & Dora Arguera** - Aldine Church of Christ

**Brad & Rachael Carter** - eSwatini

**Kirk & Christie Eason** - SABC

**Robert Bazan** - South Texas

**Ben & Becca Hayes** - Malawi

**Beto & Coro Hernandez** - Venezuela

**Al & Donna Horne** - SABC

**Maurice & Inaam Jadon** - Israel

**Robert & Jane Miranda** - USA & Latin America

**Mba Ndem** - Nigeria

**Wayne & Margie Pabillon** - Philippines

**Kurt & Roxy Picker** - India

**Paco & Araceli Rada** - Mexico

**Joseph & Sonia Rhodes** - Russia

**Dino & Debbie Roussos** - Greece

**Jose Tomas & Miriam Saa** - Colombia

**Pablo & Laura Sanchez** - Chile

**Pedro & Lorena Sanchez** - Chile

**Timothy Sells** - Impact Church of Christ

**Paul Woodward** - Impact Church of Christ



## YOUTH NEWS

**EACH TUESDAY NIGHT; 8:30-9:00 PM**

TEXT MIKE @ 713.823.5807

TO JOIN OUR ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

### CONNECT WITH YOUR YOUTH GROUP VIA ZOOM

YOUTH 7TH-12TH: MONDAY & THURSDAYS; 7:45 PM

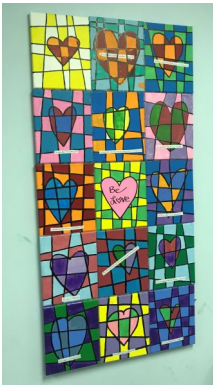
WATCH THE YOUTH NEWS, EMAILS, SOCIAL MEDIA, & TEXTS FOR MORE INFORMATION!



### CONNECT WITH YOUR YOUTH GROUP VIA ZOOM

BRIDGE: MONDAY & WEDNESDAYS; 7:00 PM

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### THANK YOU!

A SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO AMBER AUBREY FOR HELPING US WITH AN ART PROJECT ABOUT LOVE! EACH CANVAS WAS PAINTED BY A BRIDGE STUDENT AND COMBINED TO MAKE THIS PICTURE.



### FAMILY NOTE

Spending more time together than expected can be a great blessing. The safety of home can also allow outside stressors to creep out in unexpected ways. In order to keep peace in our homes we need to be sure to take time to spend with our families in conversation and play over the coming days and weeks.



When our spouse gets on our nerves, we need to take a few minutes to sit down together, put our electronics down, and talk to each other and reconnect. When the kids are driving us up the wall, we need to call a timeout and play a game together, or cuddle on the couch and read a book.

These small moments of reconnection can go a long way to keeping peace in our homes and allowing the joy that God created our families to be shine through.

### OBJECT LESSONS

CHECK MCOC.ORG AND THE JOURNEYLAND FACEBOOK PAGE

Jenni will post lessons on the days we are missing meeting at the building. These will be object lessons that you can do at home with your learners and will require no grocery shopping. Feel free to share these with friends & family!

As expected, many previously scheduled events have been canceled or postponed. At this time, we know of cancelations or postponements for the Memorial Dads event, the Young Professional retreat, Texas Bible Bowl, and LTC. Please watch for more details as they are revealed in the next weeks.

## FAMILY NEWS

### PRAISE

We are thankful that **Ben & Becca Hayes**, and their children, our missionaries in Malawi, have arrived safely for a time of furlough.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Nona G. Taylor** - remains in Memorial City Hospital Doctors are changing treatment and seems to be feeling much better. Short phone calls would be appreciated.

**Charles Session** - who lives in Arkansas, was scheduled to come to MD Anderson last week for treatment.

### SYMPATHY

**Barkley Bullard** - mother of **Darrell Bullard**, passed away Monday, March 16. The funeral, under the direction of Roller-Citizens Funeral Home in West Helena, AR, is pending. Remembrances may be made in her honor to the American Diabetes Association.

**LaFonne Hobbs** -mother of **Martha Lee**, passed away Sunday, March 15. Graveside services were scheduled for immediate family only Thursday, March 19, in Colleyville, TX.

**Betty Lindsey** -mother of **Marihelen Lindsey-Thompson**, passed away Friday, March 13. The funeral service originally scheduled for Thursday, March 19, has been postponed. A memorial service for her will take place at some time in the future. In lieu of flowers, you may contribute to: Izetta Tidwell Yarbrough Scholarship Fund at Abilene Christian University, c/o Advancement Services, Box 29132, Abilene TX 79699, or charity of your choice.

**Ed Mosier** -life-long friend of **Philip Bailey** & minister at The Park Church of Christ, Tulsa, OK, passed from this life Monday, March 16. Please remember his wife, **Martha**, in your prayers.

**Tom Smithee**-husband of former member, **Cheryl Smithee**, passed away Friday, March 13.

**Georgia Vasseur** -grandmother of **Kerri Schaefer**, passed away Thursday, March 12, in Montana. Prayers for safe travel as families gather to honor her life. Remembrances may be made to BIG Love Cancer Care at [www.biglovecancercare.org](http://www.biglovecancercare.org) or PO Box 90818, Austin, TX 78709.

### FAMILIES ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Amber Aubrey, Ryan, Elizabeth, & Grayson Baker, Juanice Boyd Dominique Branch, Shirley Clisbee, Warren & Joan Dale, Joel Dickinson, Eva Dillenbeck, Corinne Elkins, Kevin Harris, Sonny Harris, Carolyn Hood, Dorothy Hughes, Royce Humphrey, Harry Jones, Kelsey Kubala, Deanna Lambert, Chris Marko's siblings: Matt, Donna, & Anastasia, Charlie Middlebrook, Matt & Dot Miller, Mallory Mitchen, Carol Morrison, Virginia Morris, Danny Nelson, Crystal Payne, Lisa Peace, Pattie Pettigrew, Clint & Donna Petty, Virgil Poe, Abby Potts, Hunter Rhodes, Christina & Zayne Riggins, Jared & Haley Robertson, Gene Robinson, Steve Stoeltje, Nona Taylor, Dale & Judy Walker, June Waters, Paul Woodward

## FAMILY RECORDS

**ATTENDANCE - 3/15/20**

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

PM SMALL GROUPS AM/PM SATELLITE  
171

### CONTRIBUTION

\$87,698

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,544

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$651,664

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$632,984

**2020 BAPTISMS - 10**

Local: 5 Prison Ministry: 5

### NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:  
\$412,300

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OUT OUR DEBT!**

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with our online resources



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