

# OUR SERVICES

## 10:30 AM STREAMING SERVICE

Song: .....  
 Song: .....  
 Welcome  
 Song: .....  
 Song: .....  
 Prayer: .....  
 Song: .....  
 Communion .....  
 Contribution.....  
 Song: .....  
 Song: .....  
 Sermon: "Go Dependent" ..... D. Duncan  
 Song: .....  
 Shepherd's Prayer: .....  
 Song: .....

## 6:00 PM STREAMING SERVICE

Welcome  
 Song: Step By Step.....  
 Song: Be Unto Your Name .....  
 Prayer: .....  
 Song: Faithful Love .....  
 Sermon: "The Most Important Person In The World #11  
 ..... D. Duncan  
 Song: I Know That My Redeemer Lives.....  
 Song: There's A Stirring.....  
 Prayer: .....

# FAMILY SHEPHERDS

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

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Philip Bailey</b> (A-Bis)  | <b>Aaron Deister</b> (Coo-Fl) | <b>Jerry Gerlich</b> (Her-Kn) | <b>Tom Messick</b> (McL-Pep)     | <b>Alan Pence</b> (Ry-Ta)         |
| <b>Danny Clancy</b> (Bit-Con) | <b>Frank Devine</b> (Fo-Hep)  | <b>Greg Hughes</b> (Ko-McK)   | <b>Terry Montgomery</b> (Per-Ru) | <b>Robby Robinson, Jr.</b> (Te-Z) |

# SERMON NOTES

## "GO DEPENDENT"

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

Some tragedies are self-inflicted and others just happen.

Both hurt.

Lamentation: Israelites in exile

Jerusalem had crumbled.

Laments to process grief.

They didn't deserve it, but asked God for help.

Lamentations 3:16-18

Feeling low?

Remember the source

Lamentations 3:19-21

They were in a mess.

They questioned their future.

There is hope!

Lamentations 3:22-28

Always reason to be thankful.

God has compassion.

He is loving.

He is faithful.

Portion?

He is my everything.

Because of this, I will wait.

## "THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE WORLD #11"

6:00 PM Service -David Duncan

John 11:17-20

Mary was full of mixed emotions.

Martha had hope and needed Jesus.

John 11:21-22

"Even now ...."

She still had faith!

John 11:23-27

Resurrection isn't just an event.

It is a person.

It's Jesus!

John 11:29-37

He wept when they wept.

He cares about us.

Do I want Him?

CHAIRMAN (January-March)  
**Aaron Deister**; 281.859.2093

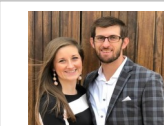


# Memorial Church of Christ

Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace

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Shawn Freeman  
 Youth & Bridge  
 Minister

### Seeing the Good

These last few weeks have seemed surreal due to the pandemic of the Coronavirus. I surely did not see this coming nor ever imagined something like this happening. Some of you might be feeling like your entire world was flipped upside down, longing for the day when things get back to "normal". However, I would encourage you to look at this time through the lens of a Christian. Even in the midst of chaos and uncertainty, hope can be found because God is at work! If you do not believe me, listen to what some of our members at Memorial had to say about the good that has come during this time.

*"I've learned that our small group (8th-9th grade boys) is better focused on Zoom than in person."* - Bradley Maddox,

*"Kyle (my brother) and I have been able to spend more time together!"* - Reagan Glover

*"I get to spend more time with my dad."* - Andrew Reneau

*"I get to focus on things around the house, clean out my old stuff, and organize. I get to slow down and read and engage in learning. I also get to have conversations with my family about pretty much anything because when you're cooped up together you have to talk. We stopped watching TV as much, especially during dinner so that we can talk."* - Konrad Heyen

*"I get to spend more time with my family, and I have more time to do fun things with them."* -Ellie Shanks

*"I was feeling like everything was flying by fast and I couldn't keep up, so this has been a good break for everyone. I feel like it has brought people together."* - Katie Shanks

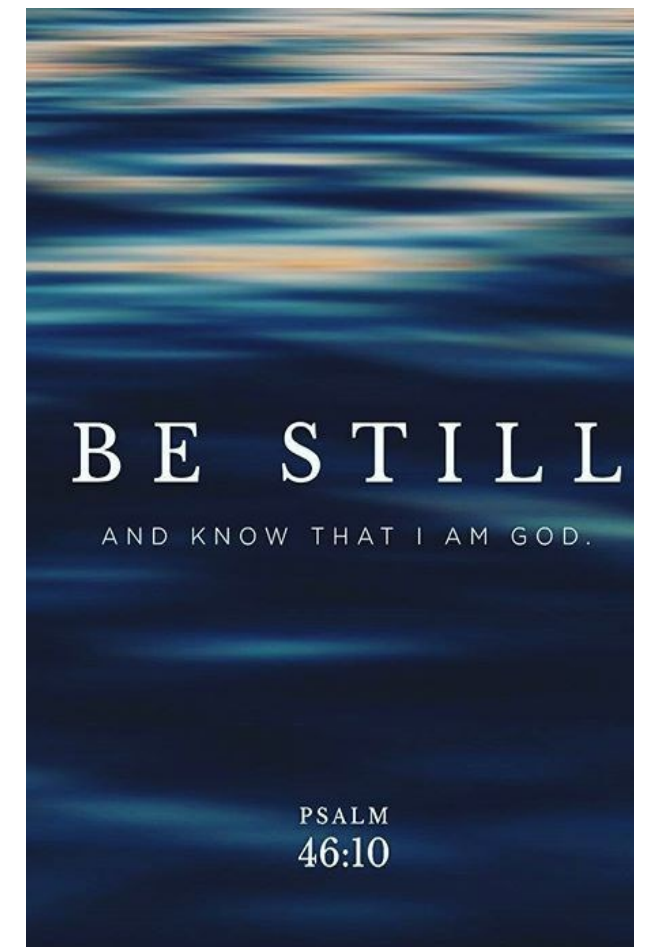
*"More laid-back evenings because homework is done before I get home from work!"* - Kerri Schaefer

*"I have had time to call people I haven't called in a while to catch up!"* -Austin Peace

*"I am able to spend more time with my family, especially my grandparents. They have been coming over for church services, dinner and things like that."* - Emily Burdette

*"I have learned to cook taco meat and to bake bread."* -Taylor Colliander

God is good, all the time, and all the time, God is good! I want to ask you the same question I asked each of these people, *"What good has come from this in your life?"*



## MINISTRY STAFF

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| <b>Mike Avery</b><br>Youth & Family    | <b>Robert Heyen</b><br>Involvement                         |
| <b>David Duncan</b><br>Preaching       | <b>Jenni Langston</b><br>Children & Family                 |
| <b>Shawn Freeman</b><br>Youth & Bridge | <b>Larry D. Phillips</b><br>Congregational Care & Outreach |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THIS WEEK

**HONORING MATT, CRYSTAL, & BABY BOY HOFFMEISTER**  
Matt & Crystal are registered at Buy Buy Baby, Target, & Amazon. Sadly, we cannot meet in person for their shower, originally scheduled for today, but they are happy for gifts to be sent directly to their home. Their address may found using our Elexio app.

### TODAY

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

Join Christians all over the world as we pray & fast in an effort to fight covid-19. Remember: fasting is not all about diet. It is about establishing our relationship to God and to grow more in our Spiritual Life. Let us humble ourselves before God!

### TUESDAYS; 11:15 AM

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM VIDEO CALL

Text or call Larry at 832.517.5511 or email him at lphillips@mcoc.org.

### 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.

### 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

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.

Web: mcoc.org (giving tab)

Elexio 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 and we can do that for you.

### SISTERS AT MEMORIAL

**LADIES - THIS FACEBOOK PAGE IS FOR YOU!**

Please join our private Facebook page which serves as a place of encouragement & announcements!

### CHILDREN'S HOMES

**Arms of Hope (Boles and Medina)**

21300 Hwy 16 N. Medina, TX 78055-3808

**Cherokee Children's Home**

P.O. Box 295 Cherokee, TX 76832-0295

**Central Texas Children's Home**

13200 Crane Rd. Buda, TX 78610

**Manuelito Children's Home**

P.O. Box 58 Gallup, NM 87305-0058

**New Mexico Children's Home**

1356 New Mexico Hwy 236 Portales, NM 88130

**Sherwood & Myrtle Foster's Children's Home**

P.O. Box 978 Stephenville, TX 76401

**Sunny Glen Children's Home**

P. O. Box 1373 San Benito, TX 78586-1373

## 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 BRIDGE GROUP VIA ZOOM

MONDAY & WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00 PM  
WATCH THE YOUTH NEWS, EMAILS, SOCIAL MEDIA, & TEXTS FOR MORE INFORMATION!



### REMINDER

No classes or activities are being held at the building right now.

Continue checking our JourneyLand Facebook page & watch your email for further information!



### CALLING ALL SINGERS

We are in the process of creating a weekly devotional video lead by our learners. We are in need

of videos of your learners singing their favorite kids' church song. Please use the following details to help us make a great video.

1. Have your learner(s) introduce themselves.
2. Have them tell us the name of the song they are going to lead.
3. Have them lead it.
4. Send it in.

\*\*Whoever is filming this for us please film your learners in LANDSCAPE (sideways). It looks better in the finished product this way.

We are hoping to share these video devotionals with an audience larger than just the Memorial Family. If your learner would like to participate, but you would prefer to keep it just in the family please let me know. We will be happy to make that happen.

### 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!

During this time of not meeting in person, make sure you're still checking in on your church family & neighbors. Send a text or email, make a phone call, or mail a letter!

### ROMANS 8:38-39

FOR I AM SURE THAT NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE, NOR ANGELS NOR RULERS, NOR THINGS PRESENT NOR THINGS TO COME, NOR POWERS, NOR HEIGHT NOR DEPTH, NOR ANYTHING ELSE IN ALL CREATION, WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

## FAMILY NEWS

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Joe Guidry**, father of **Jill Biernat**, has returned home but needs prayers for continued improvement.

**Lowell Kirkbride**, father of **Lisa Peace**, is continuing inpatient rehab in Mississippi. Prayers for his strength to regain so he can return home are appreciated.

**Virginia Morris** continues to struggle to recover from a wound. Cards would be greatly appreciated.

**John & Jennifer Oliverio** are recovering at home from illness. Cards may be sent to their home to encourage them during this time.

**Jeremy Sprott** has been sick with a bacterial infection for several weeks and is requesting fervent prayers.

Remember in prayer all those suffering from Covid-19 and all who are experiencing anxiety during this time of uncertainty.

### SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to **Ron Arrington** on the death of his mother March 26. There will be a family only graveside ceremony in Clute, TX this week.

Our brother & former elder, **Bill Brackett** passed away March 25. We express our sympathy to his children **Patti Gajdosik**, **Regina Hargrove**, and **Chip Brackett**. Arrangements are pending at this time.

**Billie Foshee**, a long time member at Memorial, who had been attending Northwest Church of Christ, passed away March 20 at the age of 88. A family graveside service was planned for March 27.

Sympathy to her daughters, **Linda Foshee Booker**, **Debbie Foshee Whitton**, **Teresa Foshee Cardamone**, and son **Alden Foshee**. Kathy Railey has contact information if you would like to get in touch with the family.

### 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

### CONTRIBUTION - 3/22/20

\$38,354

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,544

### YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$690,018

### YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$690,528

### NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$412,300

**HELP US WIPE OUT OUR DEBT!**

### 2020 BAPTISMS - 10

Local: 5

Prison Ministry: 5

Want to connect?

WIFI Info: User: Guest Password: mcoc1234

<p>Stay informed and engaged with our online resources</p> <p>WATCH OUR LIVE STREAM</p> <p>DOWNLOAD OUR APP, 'ELEXIO COMMUNITY' IN YOUR APP STORE</p>	<p>Choose how you give</p> <p>1. MCOC.ORG</p> <p>2. OUR APP</p> <p>3. TEXT AMOUNT TO 832.626.2410</p>
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- Facebook - Memorial Church of Christ, Houston
- Instagram - mcochouston
- Twitter - @MCOChouston

Like and share our posts to spread God's love with your friends and family.

