

OUR SERVICES

8:20 & 10:30 AM

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Communion will be served in Rm. 141 .

SERMON NOTES

"DEVOTED TO SALVATION"

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

If you believe in Jesus, _____ is for you.
We were _____ to be with God.
Sins _____ us.
Romans 5:18-19
Sin enslaves but Jesus frees.
John 8:34-36
Deuteronomy 6:22-23
What miracles did God do to help us get out?
_____ Jesus
Offers _____ of sins
Romans 6:1-7
Jesus wants to be _____ with us.
What would motivate Jesus to _____?
_____ God isn't same as knowing God
Matthew 7:21-23
I'm not _____.
Don't _____ the relationship.
Am I _____?

"HEROES OF OLD: MOSES"

6:00 PM Service -David Duncan

Exodus 3:6-8a; 10
Fastest way to get humble?
Exodus 3:11-12
Objection 1: _____
God's reassurance
I will be _____ you.
Exodus 3:13-15
Objection 2: _____
God's reassurance : _____ is my name.
Always and forever
Exodus 4:1-3
Objection 3: _____
Staff turned to snake & back
Had well/_____/well
Water to _____
Exodus 4:10-17
Objection 4: _____
Reassurance: _____
_____ will assist.
You have a _____.
God's will _____ be done.
What are my _____?

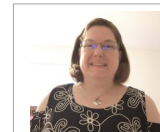


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Jenni Langston
Children &
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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Hebrews 12:1-2a

Friday, November 1st, was All Saints Day. This is a European holiday that is similar to how Memorial Day started out in America. It is a day where families in Europe go and tend the churchyards where generations of their families are buried. As they work to clean the churchyard and prepare it for winter, they tell stories about their ancestors, so the dead are not forgotten.

At our house we use November 1st as a celebration of a little different kind. We use the day to remember the saints who have helped to shape who we are in God. As a family we sit down and each make a list of the people, living and gone ahead of us, who have helped shape our faith. Our lists include parents and grandparents, Bible class teachers and preachers, mentors and friends. Then we share our lists with each other.

Sometimes there is laughter at the humorous way a mentor taught one of us grace. Sometimes there are tears over how much we miss the love and direction of someone who has gone ahead of us. We find in the telling of stories about people who have, and who are, helping us toward the goal of being more like God, the courage to stay the course, even when it is hard.

Rehearsing these stories year after year is a reminder of God's love and creativity in teaching his people, of the formative power of community, and practice for us in sharing our own faith story. It is also a call for us to stop and reflect on our own faith walk. Whose list of saints might we be on? Who are we influencing and urging on in their faith? Whose list do need to be on? Who do we need to purposefully be mentoring and encouraging?

As the old song says, "How I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in."

FAMILY SHEPHERDS

CHAIRMAN (October-December)
Danny Clancy; 713.816.7202

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)

MINISTRY STAFF

Mike Avery - Youth & Family
David Duncan - Preaching

Shawn Freeman - Youth & Bridge
Robert Heyen - Involvement

Jenni Langston - Children & Family
Larry D. Phillips - Congregational Care & Outreach

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY; 4:00-5:00 PM

WEDDING SHOWER HONORING SARA GLEAVES & NICK PETTY
Registered at Williams Sonoma and Bed Bath & Beyond

NOVEMBER 7; 6:00-6:30 AM; OAK VIEW RM.

PRAYER MEETING @ MCOC; WILL MEET EACH THURSDAY MORNING
A great way to start the day with public reading of the Bible & prayer.

NOVEMBER 10; 12:00-2:30 PM; RM 214

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS - LUNCH PROVIDED
Help & Hope as you navigate the holiday season

NOVEMBER 10; 4:00-5:30 PM

WEDDING SHOWER HONORING GRANT KIMBALL & LAURA MADDOX
Registered at Pottery Barn, Macy's, and Bed Bath and Beyond

NOVEMBER 15-16; TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

TRANSITIONS WORKSHOP: LIFE AFTER COLLEGE; FOR AGES 17-30
hosted by TSU Tigers for Christ; Sponsored by 5th Ward
College Age & Young Professionals are invited to attend.
Contact: Stephen Henley; 832.330.6962

NOVEMBER 17; 3:30-5:00 PM

BABY BOY SHOWER HONORING DUSTIN & ELLY DEVINE
Registered at Buy Buy Baby and Babylist.com

NOVEMBER 21; 11:30 AM

YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK LUNCH & LEARN

NOVEMBER 23; 7:30 AM-6:00 PM

MEMORIAL DADS & KIDS CANOE TRIP



NOVEMBER 27; 7:00 PM; CHAPEL

CONGREGATIONAL DEVOTIONAL; NO CLASSES WILL MEET

DECEMBER 1; 6:00 PM

FIFTH WARD COMBINED WORSHIP @ FIFTH WARD

DECEMBER 4; 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CHILI LUNCHEON
All are invited to attend and support a discussion table at U of H.
Bus will leave the building at 10:20 & return at 1:45.

DECEMBER 7; 9:30 AM-11:30 AM; OAK VIEW ROOM

LADIES BRUNCH & CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

DECEMBER 8; 12:00-2:00 PM - LUNCH WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 13-15 - FAMILY MISSION TRIP TO MCALLEN

JANUARY 17-19

MCOC MARRIAGE RETREAT; SAN LUIS RESORT - GALVESTON

Speaker: Wayne Roberts; Cost: \$150/couple
Registration opens **TODAY** (members) & Nov. 17 (non-members)



MARCH 26-APRIL 7

SOUTHERN AFRICA BIBLE COLLEGE MISSION TRIP & TOUR

Cost: \$3000/per person

There are several purposes for this trip:

*Encourage the church, *Learn more about the college & its impact,
*Teach Bible teachers of all ages, *Serve the college through physical
labor, *Experience the beauty of South Africa
Contact Kirk or Christie Eason for more information.
keason@southernafricabiblecollege.org

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

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



YOUTH NEWS



NOVEMBER 15-17

ALL YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES)
HOUSTON AREA FALL RETREAT
Held at Lakeview Retreat Center; Palestine, TX
Cost: \$50 (Pay ONLY deposit when registering.)

NOVEMBER 21; 6:30-9:00 PM

8TH & 9TH GRADERS - COME TO THE TABLE
home of Shawn & Erin Freeman

NOVEMBER 24; 5:30-8:00 PM

FRIENDSGIVING! -home of Shawn & Erin Freeman



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READING SCHEDULE - THE UNITED KINGDOM

PLEASE HELP YOUR BRIDGE STUDENT PREPARE FOR CLASS EACH WEEK!
Have your child read **Ezra** and memorize **Jeremiah 33:7**.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOVEMBER 15; 10:00AM

Mommy & Me trip to Blessington Farms
\$8/person over 24 months; Bring a sack lunch.

NOVEMBER 27; 7:00 PM

Congregational Devotional in the chapel - no classes

Volunteers

Nursery

TBA

Toddler Time & Bible Hour

8:20: W. Bitting, S. Lacey, T. Bitting (TT) C. Robertson, L. Chew, M. Bitting (BH)

10:30: **NEED 2 HELPERS** (TT) Fullers, **NEED 1 HELPER** (BH)

Special Blessings

10:30: Averys

The Flavors Of Memorial Church Cookbook

Submit recipes **11/3 – 11/23** *Pre-sale opens **11/10***

Please share your favorite recipes AND your most favorite, "go-to" recipes from our past cookbooks.

See more information & instructions for how to submit recipes at mcoc.org, on Memorial

FB pages, and at the Welcome Desk

Watch for more weekly updates!

FAMILY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

David Duncan '89 & Barbara Duloherly Duncan '89-were honored Friday, November 1, at Oklahoma Christian University with the 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Dakota Kyle-daughter of **Andy & Tanya Kyle**, pitched and won the Championship Softball game for the 12U/14U Division.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dollie Ander-had a minor stroke last week & is now recovering at home.

Joe Burton-father of Jennifer Baxter, began chemo at MD Anderson Wednesday, October 29. Your prayers are appreciated.

Gerald Enders-father of **Karen Enders**, was scheduled for surgery for October 31.

Joe Guidry-father of **Jill Biernat**, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer and was scheduled to meet with doctors at MD Anderson on October 31.

Mike & Judy Haley-request prayers for their son-in-law who is being sent on a potentially dangerous assignment.

Derek May-is in Houston with his **wife, 2 sons**, & his parents, **Lamar & Judy May**, while he waits for a matching donor for a needed stem cell transplant. He is under the care of doctors at MD Anderson and expects to be here for several months. They are from Dallas, GA, & have been attending worship & Bible classes at Memorial.

SYMPATHY

Ty Clark's aunt, from New Orleans, recently passed away from cancer. Ty's mom has now lost 3 of her sisters in less than a year and Ty requests that we pray for the Westbrook family.

The Father/Son Retreat was a great success!



FAMILY RECORDS

ATTENDANCE - 10/27/19

BIBLE CLASS	8:20 AM	10:30 AM	AM TOTAL
551	258	498	756
PM	SMALL GROUPS	AM/PM SATELLITE	
159	45	9/6	

CONTRIBUTION

\$42,490 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,442

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$2,417,622

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$2,470,019

BAPTISMS - 27

Local: 12 Prison Ministry: 15

NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$940,060

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- **Instagram** - mcochouston
- **Twitter** - @MCOHouston

Like and share our posts to spread God's 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