

## OUR SERVICES

8:20 & 10:30 AM

Song Director - Nick Smith

Song: Blue Skies And Rainbows .....\*

Welcome

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

Song: Light The Fire.....\*

Prayer: ..... N. Almaguer/J. Maddox

Song: There Is Power In The Blood .....903

Song: How Great Is Our God .....\*

Communion ..... K. Eason

Contribution..... K. Eason

Song: Worthy Is The Lamb .....234

Scripture: Hebrews 9:11-14 ..... A. Squillante/W. Boedeker

Song: Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus.....902

Sermon: "Devoted To His Blood" ..... D. Duncan

Song: There's A Fountain Free .....909

Shepherd's Prayer:..... Danny Clancy

Song: Victory In Jesus.....470

6:00 PM

Song Director - Wade Price

Song: To God Be The Glory .....4

Song: I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord .....442

Song: Wonderful Are Your Works.....\*

Welcome

Song: In His Presence.....99

Prayer: ..... M. Bitting

Song: He Leadeth Me.....410

Song: Cleanse Me (Search Me O God) .....420

Scripture: Judges 6:1-6 ..... D. Penninger

Sermon: "Heroes Of Old: Gideon" ..... D. Duncan

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

Prayer:..... K. Peace

Song: Glorious King.....\*

Communion will be served in Rm. 141 .

## SERMON NOTES

### "DEVOTED TO HIS BLOOD"

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

We all need \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 3:23

Hebrews 9:22

Is blood a \_\_\_\_\_?

It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to cells and removes \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ were sacrificed ... but ...

Hebrews 10:4

It reminded us that we need a \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 10:10

\_\_\_\_\_ was the ultimate sacrifice.

He sacrificed His \_\_\_\_\_.

Now, I can \_\_\_\_\_ from His sacrifice.

Romans 6:3-7

I'm baptized into His \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ into His life.

\_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus' blood changes everything.

Ephesians 1:7-8s

Acts 2:38

We are \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

What if I \_\_\_\_\_?

1 John 1:7

I need His \_\_\_\_\_.

### "HEROES OF OLD: GIDEON"

6:00 PM Service -David Duncan

Judges 6:7-12

The angel reminded them of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Heard why in \_\_\_\_\_.

Judges 6:13-16

The Objection -

\_\_\_\_\_ Motif

Gideon felt \_\_\_\_\_.

God was \_\_\_\_\_, not far away

God said, "I'll be with you."

\_\_\_\_\_ saw more in Gideon than he did.

Gideon focused on himself, his \_\_\_\_\_

It doesn't matter who you are.

It matters \_\_\_\_\_ you are.

God has \_\_\_\_\_ on people He calls.

He still expects \_\_\_\_\_.

God \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Isaiah 49:15-16; John 14:1-3

What brings me \_\_\_\_\_?



# Memorial Church of Christ

Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace

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November 10, 2019

## The Flavors Of Memorial Church Cookbook

We Need Your Recipes!

### Who?

Memorial members, past members, & friends in the community

### What?

Your favorite recipes plus 1 or 2 favorite recipes from past cookbooks.

### When?

Until November 23

### Where?

Type recipes directly onto the publisher website or turn in paper copies to the box on the Welcome Desk. Visit the QR code for complete instructions or go to [mcoc.org](http://mcoc.org), under Resources, then Forms.



### What next?

Plan to purchase copies for yourself, family, & friends!

### How much?

Pre-sale TODAY-12/2  
1-2 books: \$17/book  
3+ books: \$15/book  
After pre-sale: \$20/book



Books are expected to arrive early February.

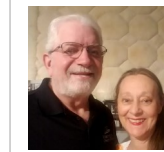
### GIVING THANKS!

Ephesians 5:20

... giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

... give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



Larry D. Phillips  
Congregational Care & Outreach Minister

We all know Thanksgiving is around the corner, but is it only on a national holiday when we give thanks? I think not! The Holy Spirit, through the Apostle Paul, was specific as to when we should give thanks. Always. For Everything. In all circumstances. And guess what else? This is God's will. Scripture rests its case!

We thank people for gifts. We thank people for encouraging words. We thank those who provide us meals. We thank the postal carriers. We thank the crazy drivers for the delays in traffic. We thank the airlines for canceling our flights. Whoa, whoa, whoa...what are you talking about? You are out of line now! Am I?

God's will for us is to give thanks, and when the day does not go our way and does not fit into our time frame or our agenda, God says, be thankful always, for everything and in all circumstances.

Do you want to witness thankfulness? On Thursday evenings, at 6:30, there is a meal, in the Family Center, for the attendees of the Forgotten Sinners Ministry. They are described in the Bible as the down-trodden and those from "the highways and byways." After the meal is a Bible lesson. Their prayers, their actions, and their speech are full of thanksgiving. It is amazing! Come check it out!

And now the question for you...Are you always thankful, for everything, and in all circumstances? You know it's God's will for you, don't you? Blessings...Larry D. and Lou Ann

## 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; 12:00-2:30 PM; RM 214**

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

**TODAY; 4:00-5:30 PM**

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

**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; 4:00-5:00 PM**

BABY GIRL SHOWER HONORING LANE & LAUREN RODGERS  
Registered at Buy Buy Baby and Babylist.com

**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 - Volunteers Needed!



**DECEMBER 13-15**

FAMILY MISSION TRIP TO MCALLEN  
Sign up here to sponsor a child!



**DECEMBER 22 & DECEMBER 29; 9:30 AM**

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE - NO BIBLE CLASSES WILL MEET

**DECEMBER 24; 7:00 PM**

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

**JANUARY 17-19**

MCOC MARRIAGE RETREAT; SAN LUIS RESORT - GALVESTON  
Speaker: Wayne Roberts; Cost: \$150/couple  
Registration open **NOW** (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@southernafribiblecollege.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

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

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

## YOUTH NEWS



**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



**NOVEMBER 24; 5:30-8:00 PM**

FRIENDSGIVING! -home of Shawn & Erin Freeman

**READING SCHEDULE  
THE UNITED KINGDOM**

PLEASE HELP YOUR BRIDGE STUDENT PREPARE FOR CLASS EACH WEEK!  
Have your child read **Nehemiah** and memorize **Matthew 10:28**.



**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

**DECEMBER 6; 6:30-8:30 PM**

JourneyLand Movie Night. Bring your Bible Talents to spend.

**DECEMBER 8**

Lunch with Santa - Volunteers Needed!



**DECEMBER 13; 9:30 AM-NOON**

Mommy and Me  
Winter Craft Day. Lunch provided.

**DECEMBER 22 & DECEMBER 29; 9:30**

Combined AM service; No Bible Classes

**DECEMBER 25**

No Service



**WINTER QUARTER (DEC. 1-FEB. 29) IS FAST APPROACHING**  
SIGN UP TODAY!

## Notes Of Appreciation

We have received notes of appreciation from **Beaumont Church of Christ, Jenks Avenue Church of Christ, Debbie Landes, and Craig Schuster**

## Volunteers

### Nursery

**8:20:** E. Devine, R. Friday, M. Avery, S. Lewis, C. Poteet

**10:30:** K. Pence, A. Burdette, J. Schaper, T. Hutchins, C. Hutchins

### Toddler Time & Bible Hour

**8:20:** Johnston/Foster (TT) Johnston/Foster (BH)

**10:30:** **NEED 2 HELPERS** (TT) KIM HIXON, **NEED 1 HELPER**

### Special Blessings

**10:30:** Larry & Lou Ann Phillips

## Want to join a small group?

Contact Justin Robertson for information on a  
small group to fit your family's needs!  
smallgroups@mcoc.org

## FAMILY NEWS

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to **Sharon Chandler** and **Stacey Wright!**  
View our online directory for their contact information.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Michael Dacus & Gabriela Sanchez**-were united in marriage  
Saturday, November 2. We pray God's blessing on your new  
life together.

### NEW BABY

**Maisie Kate Vickrey**-was born to **Justin & Krislyn Vickrey**  
Monday, November 4. All are healthy & doing well. McKenna will  
be a great big sister to baby Maisie! Congratulations also to  
grandparents, **Larry & Diana Vickrey!**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Caleb Bailey, Jeremy Sprott, Philip Bailey**-request your prayers  
while in Haiti on an evangelistic mission teaching 50+ men this  
week. Please pray also for the many being taught by them.

**Mike Duhig**-undergoing medical tests.

**Gerald Enders**-father of **Karen Enders**, had successful surgery last  
week. He had an appointment Wednesday, November 6, for what  
is hoped to be only a minor complication.

**Beatrice Hick**-a visitor, requested we pray for her.

**Jason Kelly**-son-in-law of **Mike & Judy Haley**, is being deployed to  
Kuwait. While still a troubled area, it is a less dangerous assignment  
than he previously expected.

**Bob Lowe**-is hospitalized at Methodist in the Medical Center  
with pneumonia.

**Derek May**-here from Dallas, GA, is undergoing tests in preparation  
for a long-awaited stem cell transplant planned for November 19.  
Continued prayers are also requested for his wife, **Elizabeth**, his  
**2 sons**, & his parents, **Lamar & Judy May**, who are here with Derek.

**Virginia Morris**-is recovering well from a TIA which thankfully  
resulted in no permanent damage. Her chest x-ray came back clear.  
She thanks everyone for your prayers.

**Emily Parks**-sister of **Amanda Archer**, has learned that no  
additional tumors were found. She is expecting to have surgery at  
MD Anderson on her thyroid & lymph nodes likely after the first of

## Special Upcoming Event

**\*Mark Your Calendars\***

## Combined Worship with Fifth Ward Church of Christ

Sunday, December 1  
6:00 p.m. @ Fifth Ward

## FAMILY RECORDS

**ATTENDANCE - 11/3/19**

BIBLE CLASS	8:20 AM	10:30 AM	AM TOTAL
597	348	476	824
PM	SMALL GROUPS	AM/PM SATELLITE	
183	111	9/12	

### CONTRIBUTION

\$80,428 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$57,442

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION

\$2,498,050

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET

\$2,527,462

**BAPTISMS - 27**

Local: 12 Prison Ministry: 15

### NEW BUILDING

OUTSTANDING DEBT:

\$928,060

**HELP US WIPE OUT OUR DEBT!**

## Want to connect?

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Stay informed and engaged  
with our online resources



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LIVE STREAM



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APP, 'ELEXIO  
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you give



1. MCOC.ORG
2. OUR APP
3. TEXT AMOUNT  
TO **832.626.2410**

**New number!**

## Connect with us!

Please follow us on the following social media sites:

- **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.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP SERVICES 8:20 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM	BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL AGES 7:00 PM
BIBLE CLASS 9:30 AM	WOW 7:00 PM - CHAPEL
SMALL GROUPS 6:00 PM	YOUTH SMALL GROUP 7:00 PM - FAMILY CENTER