

## OUR SERVICES

8:20 & 10:30 AM

Song Director - Craig Schuster

Song: Blessed Assurance.....480

Song: Living By Faith ..... 560

Welcome

Song: Hallelujah Praise Jehovah ..... 3

Song: My Hope is Built On Nothing Less ..... 538

Prayer: .....M. Lambert/A. Wolf

Song: Shine On Us..... \*

Communion .....B. Carter

Song: Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?.. 382

Contribution..... B. Carter

Song: I Know Whom I Have Believed ..... 524

Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness..... 57

Scripture: Job 1:1-3 ..... A. Squillante/M. Reynolds

Sermon: "Trees That Never Die" ..... D. Duncan

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

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

Song: Everlasting God ..... \*

6:00 PM

Song Director - Matt Hoffmeister

Song: Sing To The King ..... \*

Song: Let Every Heart Rejoice And Sing ..... 8

Welcome

Song: Here In This Place..... \*

Prayer: ..... J. Banks

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

Scripture: Philippians 1:27-30 .....B. Fore

Sermon: .....B. Carter

Song: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name .... 162

Prayer:..... D. Mahaffey

Song: Hallelujah Praise Jehovah ..... 3

Song: There's A Stirring..... \*

Communion will be served in Rm. 141 .

## SERMON NOTES

### "TREES THAT NEVER DIE"

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

Job 1:8-11

God \_\_\_\_\_ Satan to test him.

How did Job do?

Test 1:

\_\_\_\_\_ stolen

Sheep killed by \_\_\_\_\_

Camels \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ killed

Children \_\_\_\_\_ by storm

How did Job \_\_\_\_\_?

Job 1:20-22

Test 2:

Lost his health

Wife \_\_\_\_\_ him.

Job 2:9-10

\_\_\_\_\_ were a hindrance.

Thought he could \_\_\_\_\_ God's favor.

Job was faithful but \_\_\_\_\_.

Job 14:7-13

Job thought \_\_\_\_\_ have more hope than people.

Thought all people went to \_\_\_\_\_.

A dark place \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

Without Jesus there is \_\_\_\_\_.

He didn't know of the \_\_\_\_\_.

John 14:1-6

We will \_\_\_\_\_ be with Jesus!

6:00 PM Service -Brad Carter

*"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ."*

Philippians 1:27

To know how to act, we must first know what the \_\_\_\_\_ is.

According to Paul, the gospel is Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

In the first gospel sermon, Peter says God made Jesus both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_.

In a kingdom, everyone lives to serve and praise the \_\_\_\_\_.

We make choices \_\_\_\_\_ that show our allegiances.



# Memorial Church of Christ

Seeking & Sharing God's Love, Truth & Grace

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Join us **TODAY** for our Fall Festival, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served in the Oak View Room, and games will be held outside on the front lawn.

### FAMILY SHEPHERDS CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

Terry Montgomery - 713.906.7005

Philip Bailey	Greg Hughes
Danny Clancy	Terry Montgomery
Aaron Deister	Alan Pence
Frank Devine	Robby Robinson, Jr.
Jerry Gerlich	John Sawyer
Carl Greer	

### MINISTRY STAFF

<b>Mike Avery</b> Youth & Family
<b>David Duncan</b> Preaching
<b>Shawn Freeman</b> Youth & Bridge
<b>Robert Heyen</b> Involvement
<b>Alan Martin</b> Marriage & Family
<b>Larry D. Phillips</b> Congregational Care & Outreach



**Mike Avery**  
Youth & Family Minister

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18.

Prayer is tough. We could all spend more time talking to God. Even when we do pray, we can easily fall into saying the same routine prayers without truly talking to God.

Some people have given up on prayer entirely. Maybe they feel their prayers aren't heard or that they have not been answered. Still others may not know how to pray. As Christians, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38) and the Spirit intercedes for us in prayer (Romans 8:26). Even when we don't know what to pray, the Spirit speaks to the Father on our behalf!

Regardless of whether you aren't sure how to pray or haven't bothered to bow your head in months, I want to challenge you to say a prayer today. In your prayer, give praise to God. Thank Him for the blessings He has given you. If you have a hard time thinking of any blessings, start with the fact that you are breathing on your own and that you were able to choose to legally come to worship this morning. Ask God to bless the person sitting next to you whether you know them or not. God knows all about them and their needs. Ask Him to be with our missionaries, their families, and their efforts to share the good news of Jesus. Ask Him to heal the sick and comfort those in mourning. Pray for all the fathers and mothers that they may lead their children in the ways of the Lord. Pray for the children to seek God. Finally, confess your sins to Him. He knows them already, but He wants to hear from you and He wants to heal you.

When you talk to God, there is no secret formula. Simply let Him know what is on your heart and BELIEVE that He is listening. He is big enough to handle your anger, your fears, your sorrows, and any problem you might be facing. I am praying for you because it is the most powerful thing I can do for you. I hope you will continue daily praying for me and all of the Lord's people.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAYS

WORSHIP - 8:20 AM; 10:30 AM; 6:00 PM; SMALL GROUPS - 6:00 PM  
BIBLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS - 9:30 AM

### WEDNESDAYS

FINANCIAL PEACE - RM. 221 - 6:30 PM  
GRIEF SHARE - ROOM 141B - 7:00 PM  
W.O.W. - WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS - CHAPEL - 7:00 PM  
VARIOUS OTHER BIBLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS - 7:00 PM

### TONIGHT; 6:00 PM

AFRICAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FUNDRAISING EFFORT  
Brad Carter will be sharing about the college's work & expansion.  
Macadamia oil & nuts are available for purchase as well.

### OCTOBER 24

COAT DRIVE - THE 24TH IS THE LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS!

### OCTOBER 28; 12:00-1:30 PM

GOING AWAY RECEPTION HONORING JIM & JOY GARNER  
Oak View Room - no gifts please

### OCTOBER 28; 4:30-5:30 PM

WEDDING SHOWER HONORING  
DAAMON SPIVEY & JENNIFER CORTEZ  
Registered at Bath & Beyond

### NOVEMBER 4; 3:30-5:30 PM

GRIEF SHARE - SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

### NOVEMBER 4 - REGISTRATION OPENS FOR MARRIAGE RETREAT

Retreat will be held January 25-27 at the San Luis Resort in Galveston  
Speaker: Mitch Wilburn; Cost: \$150/couple

### NOVEMBER 4; 4:00-5:45 PM

MISSION UPDATE FROM MAURICE JADON  
Come hear an update from our missionary in Israel - Rm. 221

### NOVEMBER 11; 8:00-11:30 AM

MEMORIAL LADIES MINISTRY KICKOFF  
More information coming soon!

### NOVEMBER 11; following 2nd Service

LTC INFORMATIONAL LUNCHEON  
Join us in the Oak View Room for more information about  
participating in LTC 2019 - *No Greater Love*

### NOVEMBER 11; 4:00-5:00 PM

WEDDING SHOWER HONORING BETH BRYSON & CHRIS MILLER

### NOVEMBER 15; 11:30 AM

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

### NOVEMBER 17

MEMORIAL DADS CANOE TRIP

### DECEMBER 1; 9:00-11:00 AM

LADIES CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

### DECEMBER 7-9

ALL CHURCH MISSION TRIP TO MCALLEN  
Opportunities to sponsor a child will be available soon!

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**LADIES' BIBLE CLASS** - TUESDAYS, 10:00 AM  
10/23: *Difficult Waiting: Sarah*; Speaker: Suzanne Lewis  
**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS** - TUESDAYS, 10:00 AM; LIBRARY

## YOUTH NEWS



**EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT; 7:00 PM**  
**\*\* YOUTH SMALL GROUPS\*\***

**TODAY; 12:00 PM**

SERVE AT THE FALL FESTIVAL ON THE FRONT LAWN

**NOVEMBER 6; 6:00 PM**

ALL YOUTH & BRIDGE TACO 'BOUT IT TUESDAY

**NOVEMBER 10-11; 6:00-8:30 PM**

ALL YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES) FALL RETREAT  
Lakeview Retreat Center - Palestine, TX  
Cost: \$40 - Register @ [www.fallretreat.us](http://www.fallretreat.us).



**NOVEMBER 6; 6:00 PM**

ALL YOUTH & BRIDGE TACO 'BOUT IT TUESDAY

Hey 6<sup>th</sup> graders!

You can come to the **All Youth Retreat**  
in November. See above for more details  
& sign up at [www.fallretreat.us](http://www.fallretreat.us)



**OCTOBER 31; 7:00 PM**

COMBINED CHILDREN'S CLASS - BIBLE HOUR ROOM

**PARENT REMINDER**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR  
CHILDREN FROM BIBLE CLASS ON  
SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:20.

Even if your class is going over, please try to  
sneak out to pick them up. Many of our  
teachers have their own children who they  
need to pick up, or are trying to get to  
2nd Service on time. Thank you!

## Nursery Helpers

8:20: L. Bell, K. Schaefer, E. Schaefer, C. Clement, Kenzie W.  
10:30: K. Pence, T. Hutchins, K. Mace, N. VanderLinden, E. Hiner, K. Zeller

## Toddler Time & Bible Hour

8:20: L. & J. Chappell (TT), M. & B. Johnston (BH)  
10:30: L. James, B. Covarrubias (TT), McKown, Thuston (BH)

Lost something?  
Check our Lost & Found in  
Rm. 141 to see if it may be there!

## Want to join a small group?

Contact Kim Barre for information on a  
small group to fit your family's needs!  
[smallgroups@mcoc.org](mailto:smallgroups@mcoc.org)

## FAMILY NEWS

### PRAISE

Elizabeth "Beth" Bryson-was baptized Sunday morning, October 14. Beth, know that we, as your church family, stand with you on your journey to always put Jesus first in your life.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Cameron Fore**-was recently commended by the Houston Chronicle for his skill as a defensive lineman for Northland Christian School. Way to go, Cameron!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Ena Bryant**-had successful surgery at Memorial City hospital for a blood clot.

**Royce Humphrey**-was scheduled for additional melanoma surgery Thursday, October 18. The family thanks each of you for your continued prayers & concerns.

**Blake McKaskle**-was able to attend worship Sunday evening.

**Frances Sawyer**-returned to the hospital for further tests. No visitors at this time, please.

### SYMPATHY

**Cliff McGee**-husband of **Molly McGee**, passed from this life Sunday, October 14, following an extended illness. There will be a visitation Monday, October 22, from 6 – 8 p.m. at Earthman Funeral Home, 4525 Bissonnet St, Bellaire, TX 77401.

### Missionaries

**Rigo & Dora Arguera** – Aldine Church of Christ  
**Sargesse Dor**– Haiti  
**Brad & Rachael Carter** – Swaziland  
**Rama Krishna & Udaya Chintapalli** – India  
**Mark & Kami Clancy** – Peru  
**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

## FAMILY RECORDS

### ATTENDANCE - 10/14/18

BIBLE CLASS	8:20 AM	10:30 AM	AM TOTAL
508	301	492	793
PM	SMALL GROUPS	AM/PM SATELLITE	
121	71	n/a	

### CONTRIBUTION

\$139,707 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$52,681  
YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION  
\$2,283,700  
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET  
\$ 2,159,923

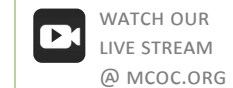
### BAPTISMS - 49

Locally: 26 Prison Ministry: 23

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Stay informed and engaged  
with our online resources



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2. OUR APP  
3. TEXT AMOUNT  
TO 713-766-6983

### IMPORTANT NOTE TO ONLINE GIVERS:

We have a new online giving platform that requires  
**ALL USERS** to re-register.

Update your giving information online, *today!*

1. Navigate to [mcoc.org](http://mcoc.org)
2. Click 'Online Giving'
3. Click 'First Time?'

4. Enter all required information

*\*all past & future giving records will be available here following registration\**

