

Home Improvement: Starving Conflict

Phil Brookman

The existence of \_\_\_\_\_ guarantees the presence of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives" (Genesis 50:20).*

Genesis 41:48-54

Conflict \_\_\_\_\_ when it is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us (1 Peter 2:12).*



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AT HOME OR IN QGROUP

- 1. What is one home conflict you have had in the last month?
- 2. What is the most irritating habit a roommate, sibling, or spouse you lived with had?
- 3. What is your primary method of dealing with conflict at work? At home?
- 4. What are the philosophical differences between Western and Eastern approaches to medicine? How might those differences apply to the lesson today?
- 5. Read Genesis 50:20. What does this tell us about the nature of God? Can you think of any examples of this passage in your life?
- 6. What relationship in your life are you most concerned about and why?

FAMILY UPDATES

The monthly Prayer List is available at Information Central and on the Greeters' Stations.

Baptisms:

We rejoice with Damian Beartrack, Michael Bruner, David Cochlin, Billy Elliott, Jose Escalera, Dakota Griffin, Bill Hamilton, Thomas Hanks, Jordan Harris, Christopher Haynes, Manuel Mendoza-Torres, Michael Murray, Andres Palma-Rivas, and Jairo Paulino who were all baptized Sunday, May 26, at the Canadian County Jail.

Our Sympathy is extended to...

The **Larry Mattocks** family on the death of **Susan's** mother, Rozilla Harland, Friday, May 24, in Edmond.

**Brian & Kimberly McCormack** on the death of her mother, Lovetta Wood, Sunday, May 26. The funeral will be this Saturday in Phillipsburg, Kansas.

New Baby:

Congratulations to **Brian & Shannon Plumb** on the birth of their son, **Jude Allen**, Tuesday, May 28. Grandparents are **Mark & Cathy Adams**.

Showers:

Baby Shower for **Moriah Clifton** is this afternoon, 2-3:30, at **Tina McCormack's**. She is registered at Target, Amazon, and *Babylist.com*.

Bridal Shower for Ashley Bryen, fiancée of **Grant Estes** (son of **Wade & Joyce Estes**) is this afternoon, 2-3:30, in the Parlor. They are registered at Walmart, Target, and Amazon.

Baby Boy Shower for Emily Merideth (Oakdale Church of Christ) is this afternoon, 2-4:00, in the home of Angie Klutz (128 Bonair Dr., Edmond). She is registered at Target and Amazon.

Other News:

**EmpowerOKC**, an offshoot of our ministry partner, Lilyfield, is a nonprofit devoted to helping at-risk families by providing them with resources like counseling and after-school programs. Empower is planning a summer program for kids in the downtown OKC area and is looking for help providing lunch for about 45 people (30 kids and 15 volunteers) on June 6, 11, 13, 25 and 27 at 11:45 each day. If you would like to provide lunch or volunteer on any of those days, it would be a wonderful way to serve our community. Please email Claudia Dabbs at *claudia.dabbs@eagles.oc.edu* to volunteer or have questions. EmpowerOKC is located at 1841 Exchange Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73108.

**The Sharing Room** is in desperate need of children's clothing. All sizes, both boys & girls.



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New Adult Classes Begin This Week

Today our adult classes begin a study called "What a Character!" examining various prominent people in scripture and discussing what those stories tell us about God and about ourselves. These lessons have been written by a talented team of men and women at MRCC, so make sure to be in a Bible class every Sunday you're in town!

On Wednesday nights, our adults have three primary options. WOW (Wonder of Worship) begins its thirteenth year, and we know so many of you look forward to this yearly worship time. Drawing from James K.A. Smith's statement that "If you are what you love, and if love is a virtue, then love is a habit" (*You Are What You Love*), this year WOW aims to help you develop a habit of worship!



We'll also have a textual series on 1 Corinthians called "Cross Training," meeting in A105-106. Come hear a great slate of MRCC teachers addressing a book with many practical implications for today's church. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians helps us be the kind of people God wants and the kind of church God wants. Visit [mrcc.org/wednesday](http://mrcc.org/wednesday) to see the list of teachers.

Finally, do you want a chance to read and discuss a book with others at MRCC? We're offering the chance to pick a book that interests you and discuss its content and application with others who share that interest. We have two sessions: June 5 - July 17 (skipping July 3) and July 24 - August 28. Each group will meet on Wednesdays from 7-8:00. Go to [mrcc.org/bookclubs](http://mrcc.org/bookclubs) to see the list and schedule of available books, and sign up ASAP!

Funds for Disaster Relief

Over the past few weeks, **Joe Crawford** ([hybridsooner@gmail.com](mailto:hybridsooner@gmail.com) or 405.639.1404) and other leaders in our Disaster Relief Ministry have been in different parts of the state gathering information and assisting in communities affected by the recent storms. If you would like to contribute funds to aid in relief efforts, you can give online ([mrcc.org/give](http://mrcc.org/give)) or you can give cash in a marked envelope or a check made to MRCC and marked for "Disaster Relief" to **Tammy McKeever**, to any of the elders, or in the collection plates. As we continue to assess needs, we will be sure to let you know of other ways you can help in disaster relief activities. Please keep all those dealing with tragic losses and other effects of the storms in your prayers.



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LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY!

Tuesday, June 11th

6:30-8:30p.m. in Fellowship Central

Childcare available with pre-registration

Sign up (\$10) by June 7th in foyer or online at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women)

SPEAKERS:

BETTY HARDIMAN

SANDY PROCTOR

BECKY LIDIA

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Supplies Needed

Heartbeat for Hope will be going to Village of Hope in Ghana, Africa, in mid-June, and we need help collecting some supplies for the on-site medical clinic and school. Most of these supplies will be used to put together "New Baby Kits" so that mothers will be more likely to go to the clinic to give birth instead of risking home births. Then the Village of Hope clinic can also evangelize to them as well as provide needed follow-up care.

Needed items are: Small Baby New Testament & Psalms Bibles, Band-aids, Neosporin, Little Remedies gas drops, Little Remedies saline spray & suction bulbs. Supplies can be dropped off in the marked box at Information Central until June 9. Thank you for your support!

-Aubrie Ross

chillin' with the fam vbs 2019



join us for three vbs family fun nights

6:30-8:30 p.m.

June 18 | July 9 | August 9

register for each night at [mrcc.org/vbs](http://mrcc.org/vbs)

Nursery Workers Needed

Several workers are needed to staff the Nursery during 10:45 a.m. worship each week. This is a paid position. If you're interested, please email [Lesley.Proctor@yahoo.com](mailto:Lesley.Proctor@yahoo.com).

MINISTRY UPDATES

If you'd like to learn more about all of MRCC's ministries and the various ways you can serve in them, please pick up a copy of "Ministry Opportunities" at Ministry Central in the main lobby.



Our Preschool program is in need of volunteers for the summer quarter (June-August): NINE teachers on Sunday mornings and SIX teachers on Wednesday nights. Please email [Stephanie.Langley@mrcc.org](mailto:Stephanie.Langley@mrcc.org) if you can help!

Journey Land still needs ONE Journeyman for 3rd Grade and THREE Journeymen for 4th Grade. Contact [Delise.Williams@mrcc.org](mailto:Delise.Williams@mrcc.org) to help.

Creation Station

is now on summer break. See you in the fall!



Threads of Compassion meets today, 2-5 p.m. in A123, to knit and crochet scarves for sexual assault survivors. Details at [threadsokc.org](http://threadsokc.org).

NEST for Widows meets Monday, June 10, 7-8:30 p.m. in A105-6, with optional dinner at Taqueria La Original 3, 630 S. Broadway, at 5:30 p.m. Details at [mrcc.org/nest](http://mrcc.org/nest) or contact **Lori Walle** at 405-213-4725.

Summer Weeknight Bible Study: Sign up at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women) to be part of a pilot group of "Heartbeat of a Righteous Woman" on Monday nights, June 24-August 5, 7-8 p.m. in the home of **Karla Taylor**.



Sr. High Float Trip: June 13; cost \$40. Register online by June 9.

Memphis Mission Trip: \$60 deposit due (late fee will be applied). Register online. June 23-28 for current 9th & 10th grade students.

Pettijohn Camp: Register online now; Jr. High, June 24-28, for current 6th-8th grades; Sr. High, July 7-12, for current 9th-12th grades.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due

On Sunday, June 23, we are planning to recognize our couples who have been married 50 years or more. This will take place during our worship service, as well as at a luncheon following. If you have celebrated your 50th anniversary since December of 2015, or if you are a new member since then, please contact **Linda Wheeler** in the church office (478-0166 or [lwheeler@mrcc.org](mailto:lwheeler@mrcc.org)). This is for all couples who have been, or will be, married for 50 years by the end of 2019. We would like for you to bring a wedding picture, which we can scan and return to you while you wait. If you have been included in this special presentation before, we still have your information and picture on file.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2	Heartbeat for Hope Day at Johnnie's	11	RefresHER, 6:30 p.m., F.C.
	Baby Shower for Moriah Clifton, 2-3:30 p.m., Tina McCormack's	16	Father's Day
	Bridal Shower for Ashley Bryen, fiancée of Grant Estes, 2-3:30 p.m., Parlor	18	VBS: <i>Chillin' with the Fam</i> , 6:30-8:30 p.m.
	Baby Boy Shower for Emily Merideth (Oakdale church), 2-4 p.m., Angie Klutz's	23	Blood Drive, 7:30-12:30 p.m., Gym
	Threads of Compassion, 2 p.m., A123		Celebration of Marriage, Morning Worship
9	Brother's Keeper Group Meetings		Outreach Day at Johnnie's
	World Bible School Day at Johnnie's		Bridal Shower for Savannah McMillon, 2 p.m., Sharon Ackerman's
10	NEST for Widows, 7 p.m., A105/6		Wedding Shower for Leah (Springer) Long, 3-3:30 p.m., Parlor
		July	
		4	Buildings Closed for Holiday

FIRST CUP

A TIME FOR OUR GUESTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND TAKE THE NEXT STEPS AT MRCC

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:35 IN THE PARLOR (ROOM A114)

Elders Available:

Doug Cox and Robert Edwards

will be available in the Conference Room for consultation following 5 p.m. worship.

Teal Creek Worship

June 2 | 2 p.m.

Edmond Church of Christ

June 9 | 2 p.m.

Edmond Church of Christ

Tealridge Assisted Living Worship

4 p.m. | [bill.luttrell@oc.edu](mailto:bill.luttrell@oc.edu)

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MEETING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Worship ..... 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class ..... 9:35 a.m.

First Cup ..... 9:35 a.m.

a time for guests to learn about MRCC

Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill ..... 4:00 p.m.

2801 S. Robinson Ave, OKC, OK, 73109

QGroups ..... various times

visit [mrcc.org/QGroups](http://mrcc.org/QGroups) to learn more

WEDNESDAY

Early Bird Bible Class ..... 5:15 p.m.

Bible Class | all ages ..... 7:00 p.m.

Baptisms in 2019.....68

Sunday, May 26

Bible Class .....1346

A.M. Worship..... 1639

P.M. Worship .....226

QGroups .....161

MRCC Capitol Hill Volunteers..... 33

P.M. Total..... 420

Wednesday, May 29

Bible Class ..... 818

Weekly Budget..... \$106,764

Avg Weekly Offering .....\$104,072

YTD Budget Deficit .....\$56,544

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