

One of the strangest occurrences in scripture is the inability of the local Jews and Jewish leaders to recognize God walking among them in the person of Jesus. From the Pharisees to the Sadducees, even to Jesus' own biological family, many people looked around intently for the chosen one, but they failed to look precisely at the one person God had actually chosen! The failure to notice the activity of God is not unique to them. It has been passed along to us as well. God is always at work, and it is up to us to pay attention to his activity and join it. Today we begin a new series in which we will study how to see and act upon the work of God in the world.

**Expect the Unexpected: See**  
Phil Brookman

*"My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working" (John 5:17).*

It is easy to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_.

*Acts 1:8; Acts 10:28; Galatians 2:12*

We must \_\_\_\_\_ to expect the \_\_\_\_\_.

The real \_\_\_\_\_ often involves a \_\_\_\_\_.

*Acts 21:28-29; Philippians 1:12-14*

Where is God working?



**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AT HOME OR IN GROUP**

1. Have you ever mistaken someone for somebody else? What happened?
2. What are some ways God has worked in your life in the past?
3. What are some ways God works in the world that you think you're oblivious to?
4. What is your best opportunity in life right now to join God's work?

**FAMILY UPDATES**

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

**Hospitalized:**

**Gwen Antwine** is in Bradford Village Skilled Nursing, recovering from back surgery.

**Ralph Burcham** is in OU Edmond with pneumonia (no visitors please).

**Marynel Chabino** is in St. Anthony, #6921, recovering from surgery for broken vertebrae.

**Jackie McBroom** is in The Timbers Skilled Nursing, recovering from a hip fracture.

Nancy Hogan, cousin of **Patti Hager**, is in the Oklahoma Heart Hospital recovering from surgery.

**Sympathy:**

We extend our sympathy to **Georgia Cummings** and **Billy Sipes** on the death of their sister, Mary Sipes, this past Sunday, June 23.

**New Babies:**

*Congratulations to...*

**Derek & Lindsey** (Vanhooser) **Sherwood** on the birth of their son, **Cooper Joe**, Monday, June 24. Grandmother is **Sheri Vanhooser**, and great-grandparents are **Ken & Mary Knowles** and **Jess & Harriett Vanhooser**.

**Bryan & Moriah Clifton** on the birth of their daughter, **Reese McKinney**, Friday, June 21.

**Showers:**

Wedding Shower for **Leah** (Springer) & **Kyle Long** is this afternoon, 2-3:30, in the Parlor. Both men and women are invited. They are registered at Target.

Bridal Shower for **Krystin Lovejoy**, fiancée of **Kyle Kinsaul**, will be next Sunday, July 7, 3:30 - 5 p.m., in the Parlor. They are registered at Target, Walmart, and Bed Bath & Beyond.

**Other News:**

**Please Note:** Our facility will be closed July 4-5 in observance of Independence Day.

**New Buildings & Grounds Info:** If you happen to notice anything around the buildings and grounds that might need attention from our maintenance staff, please report that information by emailing [maintenance@mrcc.org](mailto:maintenance@mrcc.org), which is now the most efficient way to communicate information of this nature.

**OCA Enrollment Fees** will be waived for all MRCC members who enroll by July 12. Contact **Sarah Pearman** at [spearman@ocacademy](mailto:spearman@ocacademy) or 844-6478 for more information.



**MUG SOMEONE TODAY!**

Members, don't forget to stop by Information Central after worship to see if there are any mugs you can deliver today.

We're just three weeks away from Missions Sunday! Please take note of a few scheduling items. **Next Sunday, July 7, our Missions Ministry Directors will lead a special combined adult class at 9:35 a.m. in the auditorium.** And on Missions Sunday, July 14, our schedule will be:

- 9 a.m. - Bible classes for all ages (in their usual locations)
- 10 a.m. - Combined worship
- 11:30 a.m. - Free lunch in the Summit
- 5 p.m. - Evening Worship

If you haven't already, be sure to pick up a Missions Sunday poster, your special viewing glasses, and this week's focus card (Europe), all available at the Missions Sunday display in the lobby; and please visit [mrcc.org/MissionsSunday](http://mrcc.org/MissionsSunday) for more stories from each of our focus regions. Please be in prayer for all of the great mission works that comprise our \$738,500 goal.



# chillin' with the fam vbs 2019

Join us for the next two VBS family fun nights!



## July 9 | "What Just Happened?"

Humor, illusions, and biblical truth with Jared & Maegan Hall, plus ice cream floats!



## August 9 | Spaghetti Eddie

Kids' music & fun with Erick Alexander, family devotional, and dessert trucks!



Register at [mrcc.org/vbs](http://mrcc.org/vbs)

T-shirts are available: Adults \$10, Kids \$5

### Fully Known at Celebrate Recovery

*If we are walking in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.* ~1 John 1:7

At Celebrate Recovery, Step Studies are a critical part of our journey to healing. Even though the primary focus of the Step Study is finding healing from life's hurts, hang-ups and habits, one of the greatest blessings that Step Study participants receive is true, spiritual fellowship.

We do this, in part, by pulling the dark parts of our lives into the light. There is something powerful that happens when we allow ourselves to be fully known. Most of us would agree that we are fully known by our Father in Heaven, but to be fully known by our brothers and sisters in Christ is risky and scary. But, being vulnerable in this way allows us to connect on a deeper level while experiencing grace, forgiveness, and closeness. This closeness is difficult to find and even harder to maintain, but it is something God is calling us to. It is one of the great ways we can live out and experience God's wonderful blessing of fellowship.

If you have ever found yourself longing for belonging, please consider signing up for a Women's or Men's Step Study. Groups form 2 or 3 times per year. You can sign up or ask for more details by emailing **Chellie or Nate Ison** at [celebraterecovery@mrcc.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@mrcc.org) or [nate.chellie@gmail.com](mailto:nate.chellie@gmail.com).



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EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 6-9 | [MRCC.ORG/CR](http://MRCC.ORG/CR)

## 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.



**Breaking News Bible Hour** will meet for the month of July during 10:45 a.m. worship in the preschool multipurpose room, following communion. This Bible hour will be for children who are 3 years old - Kindergarten.  
**Note:** *Breaking News* will not meet on Missions Sunday, July 14.



✉ **NEST for Widows** meets Monday, July 8, 7-8:30 p.m. in A105/6, with optional dinner at 5:30 at Cool Greens. Details at [mrcc.org/nest](http://mrcc.org/nest).

✉ **Women's Service Week** is July 15-20. To sign up for a volunteer shift at one of five places, or to purchase an item for Calm Waters or Citizens Caring for Children, go to [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women) or stop by Ministry Central. Second Chances Thrift Store is also accepting donations.

✉ **Bunco Night** is Thursday, July 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m., and signups start next Sunday. Card tables are needed. Cost is \$2 at the door.



✉ **Girls' Bible Study:** Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. in *The Brew* at OC.


**Pettijohn Camp** for Senior High — July 7-12, for current 9th-12th grades. Register online now (deadline July 1).

✉ **Sr. High Float Trip:** Moved to July 16; cost is \$40. Register online by July 14.

**Serve OKC:** July 22-24 for those who completed 5th-12th grade. Cost is \$60. Register online by June 30. Release forms are due by July 14.

**Got Baskets?** It is tradition to collect the Missions Sunday contribution in baskets from mission locations around the world. We need quite a few baskets to make this happen. If you have any baskets you would be willing to loan, contact **Marty Karguth** at 607-6420 or [marty.karguth@mrcc.org](mailto:marty.karguth@mrcc.org).

### Invite a Friend to Church!

According to research, an important early step for most people who come to know Jesus was an invitation from a family member or friend. This icon indicates an event is guest-friendly. Your invitation could be someone's first step toward Jesus. 



### Get The MRCC APP Today!

Download the MRCC app to see what's new this week, listen to sermons, and more. Search for "Memorial Road Church of Christ" or "MRCC" in your App store or go to [mrcc.org/apps](http://mrcc.org/apps). (Be sure to enable push notifications to receive important alerts and updates.)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 30** Blood Drive, 7:30-12:30 p.m., Gym
- Wedding Shower for Leah (Springer) & Kyle Long, 2-3:30 p.m., Parlor
- July**
- 4-5** Buildings Closed for Holiday
- 7** *Heartbeat for Hope* Day at Johnnie's
- Bridal Shower for Krystin Lovejoy, fiancée of Kyle Kinsaul, 3:30-5 p.m., Parlor
- 8** NEST for Widows, 7 p.m., A105/106
- 9** VBS: *Chillin' with the Fam*, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 14** Missions Sunday (class at 9 a.m., worship at 10 a.m., lunch to follow)

- Brother's Keeper Group Meetings
- World Bible School* Day at Johnnie's
- 15-20** Women's Service Week
- 18** Quilting Connection Group, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (come-and-go), S1
- 25** Women's Bunco Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., F.C.
- 28** *Outreach* Day at Johnnie's
- August**
- 4** *Heartbeat for Hope* Day at Johnnie's
- Threads of Compassion*, 2-5 p.m., A112
- 9** VBS: *Chillin' with the Fam*, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



**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:

**Dave Morton** and **Scott Mueller**

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

### Teal Creek Worship

June 30 | 2 p.m.

### Edmond Church of Christ

July 7 | 2 p.m.

**CIA - Jeff Walker**


### 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 ..... 72

### Sunday, June 23

Bible Class ..... 1579  
A.M. Worship ..... 1924  
P.M. Worship ..... 284  
QGroups ..... 229  
MRCC Capitol Hill Volunteers ..... 27  
P.M. Total ..... 540

### Wednesday, June 26

Bible Class ..... 1029

Weekly Budget ..... \$106,764  
Avg Weekly Offering ..... \$104,058  
YTD Budget Deficit ..... \$67,656

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