

Grace Works

Phil Brookman

Titus 3:3-4 - *At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.*

Grace is _____ of God.

Titus 3:5 - *He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

Grace is _____ at baptism.

Grace is _____ by the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9, 16

Titus 3:5,7 - *He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit...so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.*

Eternity is _____ to the saved.

Titus 3:8 - *And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.*



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AT HOME OR IN GROUP

1. Why is hard to read the Bible?
2. When was a time in your life when the Bible came to life? Why did that occur?
3. Why is it important to remind ourselves of our fallenness?
4. What is an example of a time when you received grace?
5. Paul in the book of Corinthians says, "By the grace of God, I am what I am." How would you finish a sentence that starts, "By the grace of God, I..."?

FAMILY UPDATES

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

Baptisms:

We rejoice with the following young people who were recently baptized at church camp...

Destiny Bass, daughter of **Alden & Candace Bass**, July 11.

Ethan Brummitt, July 11.

Tiag Campney, July 10.

Adrian Denson, July 11.

Kimmy Everhart, July 10.

Kennedy Klehm, July 10.

Isaac Newberry, son of **Byron & Tammy Newberry** and grandson of **Leon & Janice Shoemaker**, July 11.

Shekinah Oloyede, July 11.

Cadon Rieger, son of **Randon & Andrea Rieger**, July 12.

We also rejoice with...

Robin Honea, Kristina Keys, Monique Koassechony, Brittnei Rodden, Eddie Holland, and Kevin Pemberton, who were all baptized Saturday, July 13, at the Oklahoma County Jail.

Hospitalized:

Marynel Chabino is in Epworth Villa for rehab.

Loren Gieger is in Baptist, #770.

T.J. Lauxman is in Mercy Rehab. No visitors, please.

Jackie McBroom is in The Timbers Skilled Nursing.

Prayer Request:

Judy Warnick is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Sympathy:

We extend our sympathy to **Mandy** (Johnston) **Allen** on the death of her husband, **Mike**, Saturday, July 13.

Birth:

Congratulations to **Shelby & Leah Beamon** on the birth of their son, **Benjamin Lee**, Wednesday, July 3.

Other News:

Lyn Poinsett is helping The Salvation Army round up volunteers to assist in the collection of school supplies for those in need in our area. Volunteers are asked to take a shift manning a table inside a local Walmart on Saturday, August 3. If you are interested in helping from 8:30-12:30 OR 12:30-3:30 OR 3:30-6:30 that day, please contact Lyn at lynpoinsett@gmail.com.

Thank You:

"Thank you all for allowing my family to celebrate the life of our mom, Julia A. Ballard. We felt at home, and the food provided was wonderful! May God bless you all! -Kenneth Ballard and Family

chillin' with the fam vbs 2019
Friday, August 9 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 at Lawson Commons on the OC Campus

Alzheimer's Education and Caregiver Support

One in ten people over age 65 live with Alzheimer's disease. Of course, this disease touches many members of our church family and our community as a patient, a loved one, or as a caregiver. The Care & Counseling Ministry is launching a series of educational presentations and a support group for caregivers of a loved one living with Alzheimer's.

On Tuesday, July 30, from 6:30-8 p.m., we will offer a presentation called "Understanding Alzheimer's." All are welcome to attend. You will learn about the impacts of Alzheimer's disease, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, the stages of Alzheimer's and risk factors, current research and treatments offered to address some symptoms, and Alzheimer's Association resources. Our presenter will be Herb Magley, a volunteer from the Alzheimer's Association. Herb has been a caregiver for multiple family members who have had Alzheimer's, including his wife. Herb has been instrumental in establishing several support groups for caregivers in our area and is a speaker nationwide for the Alzheimer's Association. Herb's experiences and insights, alongside his love and support of caregivers, have positioned him to be a valuable speaker to learn from, as many of us are touched by Alzheimer's. You can register for "Understanding Alzheimer's" at mrcc.org/care.



Our new monthly caregiver support group will begin in mid-August, led by **Dawn Hemphill**. Details about the support group, as well as other helpful information, will be available July 30. We are still seeking additional volunteers and/or co-leaders for this monthly support group. Training and materials are provided. Please contact **Jenny.Jones@mrcc.org** with any questions.

Registration is Open for the Annual MRCC Golf Scramble

Please join us for this year's Golf Scramble at 8 a.m. on August 17! Grab a group of friends and sign up as a team, or register individually and be placed with fellow MRCC members. Cost is \$60 per player which includes a grab'n'go breakfast, range balls, 18 holes, and lunch. Register online at mrcc.org/golf or at the table in the lobby across from Information Central by August 11. If you have any questions, please contact **Brent Williams** (brentwilliams12@gmail.com) or **Dustin Andrews** (dustinandrews31@gmail.com).

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Sr. High Pettijohn Recap

Last week our senior high students and sponsors spent the week at Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp. Year after year our week at camp is so impactful, and this year was no different. The week was focused on the rapid growth of Christianity from the early church and how relationships and radical love played such a huge part in that. We talked about ways in which we could push "restart" on some of our relationships in order to show more of that radical love and live in community with each other. We took advantage of morning class, afternoon boys/girls class, and evening worship. We added a few more elements to camp this year including our first ever color war! We also enjoyed a concert by the Oklahoma Christian University Summer Singers, a talent show, and our traditional battle of capture the flag. To cap off a great week, we had a total of eight baptisms - Kennedy Klehm, Tiag Campney, Kimmy Everhart, Adrian Denson, Shekinah Oloyede, Ethan Brummitt, Isaac Newberry, and Destiny Bass. We are so excited to see how God worked in each individual heart at Pettijohn, and we're already looking forward to next summer. Ask anyone who came with us and they'll tell you that PSCC is the best place on Earth!
-Logan Mayes

Missions Sunday Update

We are praising God for last week's Missions Sunday, our 17th annual day of giving for mission efforts around the globe. Our giving total has been climbing throughout the week and, as of Friday, stands at \$650,460.78. While we are short of our stated goal, your gifts once again display a remarkable generosity, especially in the middle of *Imagine*, our ambitious debt-elimination campaign. Thank you! If you'd still like to contribute toward our goal, you can put checks or cash in the trays and mark them for "Missions Sunday." You can also give through the App or online at mrcc.org/give. Or you can give by contacting **Tammy McKeever** directly at tammy.mckeever@mrcc.org.

Missions Sunday also saw the church enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship together following our morning worship. Approximately 1,250 people packed into the Summit to eat and visit. At our size, we don't often get to celebrate with that many of us in the same place, so it's always good to have the opportunity. The Christian Families class and their children, providing well over 100 hard-working volunteers for the lunch, did an outstanding job helping the event run smoothly. Special thanks to **Scott & Teresa DeBoard** for running point on our delicious meal.

Finally, Missions Sunday gave us additional reason to rejoice, as the Guanabara Church of Christ in Campinas, Brazil, launched their third church plant, this time in the large neighborhood of Ouro Verde. 152 were present for this inaugural service; and, as we were praying for their first worship together during our evening service, they were simultaneously praying for the success of our Missions Sunday. Please keep our missionaries, **Allen & Robin Dutton**, and the congregations in and around Campinas, in your prayers.

 This icon indicates an event is guest-friendly. Invite someone today.

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.



The Capitol Hill School Supply Drive is back! We're requesting donations of general school supplies, backpacks, and uniforms (red, white, navy tops; khaki and navy bottoms). Please bring to MRCC. More information will come through your Bible class or other ways you can help out with our Back-to-School Drive! Please contact **Kaili Hutchinson** at 580-504-3868 or kailib.hutch@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your support!





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.

MEN'S

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Our Men's Ministry will be hosting a good 'ol men's prayer breakfast on Monday, August 12, for any guys who can attend. Breakfast will be served at 6:45 a.m. in S1 of the Summit. We hope you'll make plans to start the week strong on Monday, August 12!



 **Bunco Night** is Thursday in Fellowship Central. Come at 6:30 with a finger food snack to share, or at 6:50 to just play bunco. Cost is \$2 at the door. Sign up in the foyer or mrcc.org/women by tonight.

 **Night of Encouragement** is Monday, August 19, 7-8:30 p.m. Sign up for one of nine metro area homes starting next Sunday.


 **Unpacking the Boxes** is an 11-week class for women new to the Edmond/OKC community. Stop by Ministry Central for a brochure to invite someone new! Class is September 4 - November 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Registration and details are at unpackingtheboxes.com.



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

Serve OKC begins tomorrow at 8 a.m.! Please bring a sack lunch and money for a convenience store stop.

Parents of Teenagers: Save the Date! Sunday, August 25, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Navigators (Parenting Teenagers) Conference.

 **Bring-A-Friend Night** is Wednesday, August 28. We always kick off the school year with this outreach event. Be thinking of who your family can bring!



It's the sixth year of Serve OKC and God continues to bless this week more and more every year! We will be serving 21 non-profit locations in the Edmond/OKC area and serving alongside 14 different youth groups (equaling over 400 students and sponsors involved). Our hope and prayer throughout this week is that our students will come to realize how many opportunities there are in their own backyards to be like Jesus. If you're interested in seeing what's going on during the week, feel free to check out our Instagram page (Serve_OKC) or our Facebook page (Serve OKC). We appreciate your prayers throughout the week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

- 25** Women's Bunco Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., F.C.
- 28** Outreach Day at Johnnie's
- 30** Understanding Alzheimer's, 6:30-8 p.m., A105/6

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., Lawson Commons at OC
- 11** Brother's Keeper Group Meetings
- World Bible School Day at Johnnie's

- Baby Shower for Kelcy Enriquez, 2-3:30 p.m., Whitney Coshow's
- Bridal Shower for Keely Merritt, 2-3:30 p.m., Bobbie Walker's
- 12** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m., S1
- NEST for Widows, 7 p.m., A105/106
- 15** Quilting Connection Group, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (come-and-go), S1
- 17** Annual MRCC Golf Scramble, 8 a.m., The Golf Club of Edmond
- 18** 5th Grade Project Displays, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., Main Foyer
- 19** Women's Night of Encouragement, 7 p.m., Various Homes



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:

Tom Poteet and **Doug Rice** will be available in the Conference Room for consultation following 5 p.m. worship.

Teal Creek Worship

July 21 | 2 p.m.
Families & Friends - Ryan Roseke
 July 28 | 2 p.m.
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Tealridge Assisted

Living Worship
 4 p.m. | 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 to learn more

WEDNESDAY

- Early Bird Bible Class 5:15 p.m.
- Bible Class | all ages 7:00 p.m.


Baptisms in 2019 95

Sunday, July 14

Bible Class 1415
A.M. Worship 1640
 P.M. Worship n/a
 QGroups 185
 MRCC Capitol Hill Volunteers 36
P.M. Total 221

Wednesday, July 17

Bible Class 886
 Weekly Budget \$106,764
 Avg Weekly Offering \$104,146
 YTD Budget Deficit \$73,302

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