# SERMON NOTES

## 7/7/19

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# **Expect the Unexpected: Act**

Phil Brookman

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

Ezekiel 33

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## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AT HOME OR IN QGROUP

- 1. What is your biggest high school failure? What is your biggest high school success?
- 2.What is something you forgot to do in the last few weeks that cost you?
- 3. How does laziness affect the spiritual life?
- 4. What was your biggest takeaway from the Ezekiel 33 passage?

# **FAMILY UPDATES**

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

### Baptisms:

We rejoice with the following students who were baptized at or following Camp Pettijohn last week:

Greyson Alexander, son of Erick & Gena Alexander and grandson of Gene & Paula Shoemake, on June 27.

Sam Arter, daughter of Jimmy & Holly Arter and granddaughter of Phil & Sondra Roberts, on June 27.

Cade Covalt, son of Geoff & Shana Covalt, on June 27.

Gabrielle Emerson, daughter of Jason & Crystal Emerson, on June 28.

Ethan Geurin, nephew of **Georgia Welch**, on June 27.

Isaiah Moctezuma, son of Richard & Alissa Earles, on June 27.

Jack Slayton, son of Jody & Angela Slayton, on June 28.

### Hospitalized:

Mike Allen is in Baptist. #877.

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

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

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

**Praver Requests:** Howard Leftwich is in hospice care.

### Showers

Bridal Shower for Krystin Lovejoy, fiancée of Kyle Kinsaul, is this afternoon, 3:30 - 5 p.m., in the Parlor. They are registered at Target, Walmart, and Bed Bath & Beyond.

### **Other News:**

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, 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 or 844-6478 for more information.

Thank you: "What a great blood drive you had [on June 30]! Signing in 58 members with 51 donations. That's seven donations over goal, and so very needed. Donations have been down for the month of May and June, so your drive came at a truly needed time. Please be sure and thank those that came out and donated or tried to donate. Lifesaving blood is needed every day for patients in crisis in our hospitals across our communities. Your Church's commitment to host drives during these difficult times during the year is awesome and lifesaving."

~Julie Gimmel, for OBI

TODAY >

As we anticipate next weekend's Missions Sunday, our Missions Ministry Directors will lead a combined class for all adults in the auditorium at 9:35 this morning. All kids and youth classes will meet as usual.

# Our Schedule for Next Sunday, July 14

As we head toward July 14, please be in prayer for all of our missionaries, HIM workers, and missions affiliates who will be blessed by our giving next Sunday. To help you with that, visit our Missions Sunday display in the lobby to pick up prayer cards for each item. And please prayerfully consider what you can do as we seek to fund so many good works. You can see the full list of people and places on our contribution list by picking up a Missions Sunday poster in the auditorium or at the display in the lobby. Our regional focus today is Latin America, so pick up a Regional Story Card at those same pickup spots. You can also read more awesome stories from around the world at mrcc.org/MissionsSunday.







# **Combined Adult Class in the Auditorium Today**

9 a.m. – Bible classes for all ages (in their usual locations) 10 a.m. - Combined worship\*

\*Be sure to bring your Missions Sunday glasses with you! 11:30 a.m. - Free lunch in the Summit 5 p.m. - Evening Worship

# chillin' with the fam vbs 2019

Join us this Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:30!

What Just Happened?" with Jared & Maegan Hall will be an evening of humor, illusions, and biblical truth. Plus we'll have ice cream floats!

Our next family fun night will be Friday, August 9 Register at mrcc.org/vbs

### July 7, 2019 TODAY >

### **Memphis Mission Trip Recap**

Last week, over fifty MRCC 9th-10th grade students and sponsors arrived in Memphis, Tennessee, for a week of service. Though we had visited Memphis once before, every mission trip looks different. On the way, we made a stop to view the Little Rock Nine Central High School monument to discuss injustice and racial relations in America. The same night, the discussion concerning race continued at a non-profit organization, Agape, as we prepared our hearts and minds to embark on a different atmosphere in the Memphis area we would soon serve. For the next four days, we rotated between volunteering at the Boys & Girls Club, working at a VBS, handing out flyers, and serving in the community. After working for most of the day we had time to grow closer to one another through fellowship. Every night we ended with an impactful devotional reflecting on the day and how we saw God. Overall, the week was incredibly faith-forming, and we made memories we will never forget!

~Elise Miller

### **Camp Pettijohn Recap**

Over 150 Junior High students and counselors were blessed last week by spending it at the happiest place on earth. No, not Disney-Camp Pettijohn!!! This week was so amazing, and it went by way too fast! Our students were challenged throughout the week with our theme of "Relationship Restart" and meaningful lessons from Clete Ross, Zac Vanover, Jav Mack, Jonathan "Monk" Juarez, and Phil Brookman. Each day our students had a blast playing sports, swimming, fishing, throwing wet socks at each other (you read that right), seeing how far a Lego car could roll, and jamming out to the OC Summer Singers. We also had incredible conversations and moments that God clearly orchestrated. Overall, this week of camp is one that its campers and counselors will never forget. and the memories made during this week are ones that will be remembered for a lifetime-all because of our awesome God.

~Kurtis Dobbs

### **New Members**

For new members' information, visit the online community.

Patricia Chesshir **Kyle Kinsaul** 

**Jacob & Hellen Rotich** Jonathan, Natalie, Jesse

**Nathan Binkley** 



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# 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.

# mr CC KIDS

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.

# women's

**NEST for Widows** meets tomorrow, 7-8:30 p.m. in A105/6, with optional dinner at 5:30 at Cool Greens. Details at 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 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. Card tables are needed. Cost is \$2 at the door. Sign up at mrcc.org/women or in the foyer.



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

**High School Camp Pettijohn** leaves today! Be praying for our students to have a great week!

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

Serve OKC: July 22-24 for those who completed 5th-12th grade. Cost is \$75. Release forms due by July 14. Fifteen other churches will be joining us. Over 25 locations served. It's a really great week to serve in our own backyard.

Got Baskets? It is tradition to collect the Missions Sunday contribution in baskets from mission locations around the world. We need guite 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.

### 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

> Evening Worship ...... 5:00 p.m. Capitol Hill ..... 4:00 p.m. 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.



could be someone's first step toward Jesus.

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July 7

8 NEST for Widows, 7 p.m., A105/106 9

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**Teal Creek Worship** July 7 | 2 p.m.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Heartbeat for Hope Day at Johnnie's Bridal Shower for Krystin Lovejoy, fiancée of Kyle Kinsaul, 3:30-5 p.m., Parlor

VBS: Chillin' with the Fam, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Women's Service Week

Quilting Connection Group, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (come-and-go), S1



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:**

### Byron Newberry and Stafford North

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

**CIA - Jeff Walker** 

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## **Tealridge Assisted Living Worship** 4 p.m. | *bill.luttrell@oc.edu*

### Choose how you give



mrcc.org mrcc app text amount to 844.311.2333

# **MEETING SCHEDULE**

# SUNDAY

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Class	9:35 a.m.
up	9:35 a.m.
or guests to	learn about MRCC

## Baptisms in 2019.....79 Sunday, June 30

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Bible Class	.1655
A.M. Worship	.1996
P.M. Worship	297
QGroups	n/a
MRCC Capitol Hill Volunteers	s 32
P.M. Total	329

## Wednesday, July 3

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Weekly Budget..... \$106,764 Avg Weekly Offering ..... \$103,579 YTD Budget Deficit ......\$82,818

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25 Women's Bunco Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., F.C. 28

*Outreach* Day at Johnnie's August

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. 11

Brother's Keeper Group Meetings World Bible School Day at Johnnie's

12 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m., S1 NEST for Widows, 7 p.m., A105/106

Quilting Connection Group, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (come-and-go), S1