

**ReVision**

Phil Brookman

Every vision will encounter \_\_\_\_\_.

Nehemiah 2:10; 4:1-3, 8, 18; 6:6-8

Much criticism has more to do with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the complainer than the \_\_\_\_\_ of the leader.

Don't \_\_\_\_\_. Pray \_\_\_\_\_.



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

1. What was something you did in high school that was not very smart?
2. When was a time you encountered resistance in life?
3. Review what Sanballat and Tobiah did to Nehemiah (2:10; 4:1-3, 7-9; 6:5-8). Which do you think was their best attempt at sabotage? What would you have done to stop Nehemiah?
4. How well do you deal with criticism? How do you wish you dealt with criticism? How could you adopt Nehemiah's strategy (6:8) in your life right now?
5. Does Nehemiah's prayer life intimidate you or inspire you, and why? What would it take for your prayer life to become more like his?
6. What part of our church's vision this year most excites you, and why?

**FAMILY UPDATES**

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

**Baptisms:**

We rejoice with **Miles Phillips**, son of **Buck & Cari Phillips**, who was baptized Friday, August 9.

**Hospitalized:**

**Kim Carter** is in OU Med Center, #304.  
**Marynel Chabino** is in Epworth Villa Rehab, #1806.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Dee Dobson's** mother and her husband, Ann & Paul Adams, are both experiencing serious health problems. They live in Ft. Worth, Texas.

**Rachel Maggert** responded to the invitation last Sunday to request prayers for a painful health condition.

**Don Proctor** is recovering from shoulder surgery and an infection.

**Our Sympathy is extended to...**

**Dwaine & Phyllis Rhodes, Cindy Worth**, and Kay Murcer (former member) on the death of their father, **Lloyd Rhodes**, Sunday, August 18. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 3 p.m., here at Memorial Road.

**New Babies:**

Congratulations to **Seth & Juli Kleman** on the birth of their son, **Benjamin Eugene**, Saturday, July 27.

**Shower:**

Bridal Shower for **Cheryl Maloney** is today, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Parlor. She is registered at Target and Amazon.

**Other News:**

A member of the Stillwater Church of Christ was recently hired as a teacher at Edmond Memorial High School, and she is looking for a small room or apartment to rent from an MRCC member. If you have anything available, please contact [scarlettcx20@gmail.com](mailto:scarlettcx20@gmail.com).

**Wednesday Night**

With WOW being over for the summer, and our fall classes starting in September, our adults will meet this Wednesday in Fellowship Central at 7:00. (Early bird will still meet at 5:15.) **Dean Bryce** will teach a combined class on "Victory in Jesus" from 1 Corinthians 15, and we know you'll be glad you came out to be part of this! See you this Wednesday night.

**Unpacking The Boxes**  
For women who are new to the community  
Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
September 4 through November 13  
Register at [www.unpackingtheboxes.com](http://www.unpackingtheboxes.com)

**Care & Counseling Ministry Fall Programs**

This fall the Care & Counseling ministry will be offering three unique support group programs.

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**

This monthly group is designed just for the unique needs of our caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. The group, led by **Dawn Hemphill** and **Mary Jo Jones**, will meet on the first Tuesday of each month (beginning September 3) from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. We are also seeking more volunteers to facilitate an additional Alzheimer's support group to potentially meet during day times.

**DIVORCE Care**

DivorceCare is a weekly program for those experiencing separation or divorce, whether currently or in the past. **Jennifer Gotcher** leads this program on Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Room A201, beginning September 4. Childcare is available for participating families from 6:30-6:50, followed by children's Bible classes. Children must be pre-registered for childcare when parents register for their program. Parents will pick up children from their Bible classroom.

**GRIEF SHARE**

This is a weekly resource for all who are living with grief, due to the loss of a loved one. **Cherry Hart** leads this program on Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. in Room A102, beginning September 4.

Visit [mrcc.org/care](http://mrcc.org/care) for more information or to pre-register. Please contact [Jenny.Jones@mrcc.org](mailto:Jenny.Jones@mrcc.org) with any questions.



**Welcome back college students!** We sincerely miss having you while you are away. The new school year provides great opportunities to get involved with our Campus Ministry. We would love for you to join us at 9:35 a.m. on Sundays in Room S1 of the Summit building. Wednesday nights, we serve a free dinner at 6 p.m. and begin worship at 6:45 p.m., also in Room S1. This coming Friday the 30th and Saturday the 31st is our annual Kick-Off Retreat. It provides an incredible opportunity for you to get to know lots of other students and many of our Campus Ministry leaders. And it's free! MRCC wants to be your church home away from home. We want to walk with you as a faith family for as long as you are here in Edmond with us.

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**Shine Your Light at Orvis Risner**

There's a new meeting time for the Orvis Risner Tutoring program, and we need some new volunteers too! Are you available on Tuesday mornings from 8 - 8:30? Do you have a desire to help struggling learners in our community? Please consider working with us at our local elementary school, Orvis Risner. The program runs from late September until Spring Break. Each tutor meets with one third grader from 8-8:30 using materials provided by the school. You don't need any special skills - just a willingness to make a positive, encouraging connection with a student. Tutors must be 18 or older and will undergo a background check. Please contact **Megan Eck** ([kcecks@yahoo.com](mailto:kcecks@yahoo.com) or 405.206.7857) with any questions or to sign up.

Walk the OC trail then celebrate in the gym with pizza and Journey Land specialty donation booths.

9.15.19 5:45pm [www.mrcc.org/walk4hope](http://www.mrcc.org/walk4hope)

**Sunday, September 1**  
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Iron Coffee & Men's Bible Study**

Starting September 5, the Men's Ministry will begin a monthly early morning men's coffee and fellowship, "Iron Coffee," at three Oklahoma City area locations. These gatherings will be on the first Thursday of each month, and MRCC men of every age are invited to attend and encouraged to bring a co-worker or friend. Meeting times are 6:30 to 7:40 a.m. *Iron sharpens Iron* -Proverbs 27:17. Contact **Todd Wright** for more information.

The Thursday Morning Men's Bible Class will also begin September 5 from 9:30 to 10:30 in the Summit building. Men of all ages and backgrounds are invited and encouraged to join this study of Paul's letter to the Romans, led by **Dean Bryce**. Come a few minutes early to enjoy coffee and donuts.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast Recap**

On Monday, August 12, 60 men of all ages enjoyed a delicious breakfast prepared by **Carl Trent** and devotional thoughts by **Shannon Hayes**. Prayers for missions, staff, and members of MRCC were led by **Kent Hartman, Bruce Hill, and Clint LaRue**. Thank you to **Steve Anderson** and his group of volunteers for the planning and logistics of this meaningful event. The Men's Ministry is planning to host a prayer breakfast every quarter. - **Dennis Kelly**

**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.*

**Campus Ministry Events**

**8.25:** All college students are invited to an Ice Cream Social from 6-8 p.m. at **Scott & Sonya Young's** House, 13411 Thompson Road.

**8.30-8.31:** All college students are invited to join us for our Kickoff Retreat. This is a time to get to know others in our Campus Ministry. Free to all students. Contact **Hudson** at 210-386-3609 for more details.

**Teachers Needed**

Our fall quarter for Bible class is about to begin! We are in need of Preschool teachers for the months of September, October, and November. If you can help, please email **Stephanie.Langley@mrcc.org**.

**Journey Land**

**Teachers needed for fall quarter:** Sunday morning 1st - 2nd grade storytelling, games; 3rd - 5th grade theater. If you can volunteer for one of these, please email [amy.scott@mrcc.org](mailto:amy.scott@mrcc.org).

**Journey Land needs 7 more Journeymen for the fall quarter:** Beginning Sunday, Sept. 1, and ending Sunday, Nov. 24. **3 people** needed for 1st grade on Sundays, **2 people** needed for 3rd grade on Sundays, **1 person** needed for 4th grade on Sundays, **1 person** needed for 5th grade on Wednesdays. If you are able to help, please email [delise.williams@mrcc.org](mailto:delise.williams@mrcc.org).

**Journey Land Parent Orientation Wednesday, August 28:** If you have a child entering 1st grade - or if you are new to MRCC with a child in elementary school - you are invited. Please RSVP at [www.mrcc.org/JLorientation](http://www.mrcc.org/JLorientation) by Monday, August 26, or email one of the Journey Land Directors.

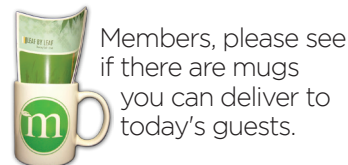
**Youth & Family Ministry**

**Cimarron Shuttle is Back!** Wednesday, Aug. 28; All Cimarron students should look for church vans in the Pepperdine cul-de-sac after school for a ride to church/hangout.

**Hangout and Dinner:** Wednesday, Aug. 28; lounge opens at 2:30 p.m.

**Bring-A-Friend Night** is August 28. Who will you invite?

**MUG SOMEONE TODAY!**



**Women's Ministry**

Details on these activities and more are at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women) or Ministry Central:

**Fall RefreshHER:** Join us for "You Are Worthy" on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m., with speakers Holly Arter and Shannon Phelps, and dinner (\$10) by What's Cooking? Hosted by New Beginnings. Child care provided.

**Fall Small Group Bible Studies** Register by today for Wednesday morning, Tuesday lunch hour, and Tuesday evening groups starting September 4 and 10.

**CWBS:** Register by today for a small group study of 1 & 2 Samuel on Thursday mornings starting September 5.

**SWAG (Single Women's Activities Group):** Sign up by Friday for the fall kickoff dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6-8 p.m. in Fellowship Central. Cost is \$10, catered by Zoe's Kitchen; child care provided. All single women are invited!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**August**

**25**  
Outreach Day at Johnnie's  
Bridal Shower for Cheryl Maloney, 2-3:30 p.m., Parlor

**28**  
Adult Class meets in F.C. at 7 p.m.

**30-31**  
Campus Ministry Kick-Off Retreat, Jacob's Ladder

**September**

**1**  
Blood Drive, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Gym  
Heartbeat for Hope Day at Johnnie's

**2**  
Buildings Closed for Holiday

**3**  
Alzheimer's Support Group, 6:30 p.m., Parlor

SWAG Dinner and Fellowship, 6 p.m., F.C.

**4**  
DivorceCare Class begins, 6:30 p.m., A201  
GriefShare Class begins, 7 p.m., A102  
"Boxes" Class begins, 9:30 a.m., A103/4

**5**  
CWBS begins, 9:30 a.m., Main Bldg.

Men's Bible Class begins, 9:30 a.m., Jr. High Room, Summit Bldg.

**8**  
Brother's Keeper Group meetings

World Bible School Day at Johnnie's International Worship, 11 a.m., A105/6

International Potluck, 12 p.m., Gym

Baby Girl Shower for Jill Kelley, 2-3:30 p.m., Amanda Bodine's

Threads of Compassion, 2 p.m., A123



**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:**

**Steve Brookman** and **Bob Carpenter**

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

**Teal Creek Worship**

August 25 | 2 p.m.

**Edmond Church of Christ**

September 1 | 2 p.m.

**Foundations - Dustin Andrews**

**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 ..... 101

**Sunday, August 18**

**Bible Class** ..... 2010  
**A.M. Worship** ..... 2490  
P.M. Worship ..... 308  
QGroups ..... 349  
MRCC Capitol Hill Volunteers...n/a  
**P.M. Total** ..... 657

**Wednesday, August 21**

**Bible Class** ..... 1245

Weekly Budget ..... \$106,764  
Avg Weekly Offering ..... \$103,543  
YTD Budget Deficit ..... \$106,291

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