

SERMON NOTES

1/26/20

Finding Faith: Faith at Work Phil Brookman

"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:34-35).

Your faith will grow not simply because of what you _____, but because of what you _____.

Faith without deeds is dead (James 2:26).



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AT HOME OR IN QGROUP

1. How would you rate your yard on a scale of 1 to 10?
2. If an alien visiting earth today was trying to describe Christians, how would it finish this sentence: "You'll know they are Christians by _____."
3. What do you think are some differences between how a 1st century Christian and 21st century Christian practiced their faith?
4. To what extent have deeds played a part in your faith formation?
5. How easy or difficult is it for you to invite people to church?
6. If you were to take one small step in your life to be outreach-focused, what would it be?

Please come back at 5:00 this evening. **Tony Tate** will lead our time of worship, and **Kent Hartman** will deliver the message.

FAMILY UPDATES

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

Baptisms:

We rejoice with...

Caleb Pigg, son of **Tim & Catherine Pigg**, who was baptized Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Hospitalized:

Bob Harmon is in the Heart Hospital, following a procedure last week.

Cindy Seale is in St. Anthony, #6168.

Our Sympathy is extended to...

Katie Luttrell on the death of her father, Gerald Luttrell, Sunday, Jan. 19. He lived in Pittsburg, Kansas.

The family of **Earlene Brower**, who passed away Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Kelly & Debbie Barker and the **Brent & Abby Clark** family on the death of Kelly's mother and Abby's grandmother, Laura Jean Barker, Wednesday, Jan. 22.

New Members

For new members' information, visit the online community.

John Coffman

Zach Fox

Todd & Amy Foxx
(*Garrett, Gannon, Callie*)

Jason & Kristin Gilliam
(*Graham*)

Darrell & Robin Gingerich

John & Becky Gregg

Roger & Courtney Lemmons

JP & Melinda Miller

Tyler & Heather Yancey
(*Fynn, Sawyer*)



Celebrate Recovery

A PLACE OF HOPE FOR EVERY HURT, HABIT, AND HANG-UP

Denial disables our feelings. Hiding those feelings, stuffing them down—basically, living in denial—freezes our emotions and binds us. Allowing ourselves to feel and then to understand those feelings is where we begin to find freedom. We can help you on this journey to freedom. Join us Friday night. Dinner is at 6:00, worship is at 7:00, and small groups follow at 8:00. More info is available at mrcc.org/CR. You can also follow us on Facebook @CelebrateRecoveryMRCC.

TODAY >

January 26, 2020



Registration Now Open For Summit 20!

Summit 2020 is coming this summer at wonderful Copper Mountain, Colorado. If you have been before, it's time to sign up and get ready for the good times to happen again. If you haven't been? This is the year! Clean, crisp mountain air. Virtually unlimited activities to enjoy with family and friends. Evenings together enjoying devotionals, fellowship, and a lot of fun and games with old and new friends. Oh, and did you ask for dessert? Done! Summit is a big highlight for the MRCC family. Bring your friends, your kids, your QGroup, yourself, and come be a part of Summit 20!

Grab a Summit 20 brochure from any of the pickup spots today, and call **Debbie Carter** (607-6470) in the office to ask questions and sign up. Fees waived for all registrations made before March 31!

2019 Giving Statements

Members were recently emailed a link to our online community system to print their 2019 giving statement. If you need assistance with your giving statement, please contact **Tammy McKeever** in the church office. If you prefer to have a statement printed for you to pick up or have mailed, please sign up at Information Central, call the church office, or email Tammy at tammy.mckeever@mrcc.org. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to share God's love.



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INTO FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

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.



On Sunday morning, Feb. 23, we will have a Family Blessing for children born or adopted into the Memorial Road family during 2019. If you are an MRCC member who has added a child to your family in 2019 through birth or adoption, please go to mrcc.org/familyblessing to fill out your child's information. We are looking forward to this day, celebrating our families and their newest members.

Women's Ministry

✉ **Women Walking With God** annual women's conference "Fix Your Eyes Upon Jesus" is April 17-18 in Wichita. Early bird registration through Jan. 31 is \$63 (\$30 for ages 25 and younger). Details at womenwalkingwithgod.org or contact MRCC Ambassador **Carolyn Donaghey** at 479-841-0390 or cdjoyfulpraise@gmail.com. Gather some friends and come!

✉ **Threads of Compassion** meets next Sunday, Feb. 2, 2-5 p.m. in A123, to knit and crochet scarves for sexual assault survivors. More details available at threadsokc.org.

Youth & Family Ministry

Unplugged: Monday, Jan. 27; Sr. High. Details TBA.

Cimarron Shuttle: Cimarron students look for church vans in the Pepperdine cul-de-sac after school every Wednesday for a ride to church/hangout.

✉ **Pick-Me-Up:** Wednesday, Jan. 29, for homeschool students. Meet at the Summit at 2:30 p.m. to get a snack and return for hangout. Let **Kurtis** know if you are coming.

Wednesday Hangout & Dinner: Jan. 29; Frito chili pies at 5 p.m. Cost \$3 per person. You may pay online for the spring semester.

Summit Night: Wednesday, Jan. 29. Class at 7 p.m.

6th Grade The Bridge: Wednesday, Jan. 29, 7 p.m. Father/Son (6th grade room) and Mother/Daughter (Jr. High room) classes.

ChrisTeens: Feb. 28 - March 1 in Russellville, AR, for 7th-8th grades. Register online.

Road Bowl: Feb. 2, 2-4 p.m., north side of the OC barn. Students wear red and adults wear blue.

Winterfest Recap

This past weekend, our senior high students had the opportunity to attend Winterfest in Arlington, Texas. Throughout four sessions, we studied the book of Daniel, seeing that God is always at work in our lives. We also engaged in some great worship. **Phil Brookman** led our Saturday night lesson about how "Resistance is Vital" and just how challenging it can be to resist evil in our world today. Phil gave us some practical ways to help us work on this daily. We had a blast shopping, evacuating the hotel for a fire (no one got hurt, and the building is fine), and enjoying each other's company over meals and bus rides. It was an awesome weekend, one that we won't soon forget. We're already looking forward to Winterfest 2021!

-Vivian Tefertiller

Facing Doubt:
A Conversation with Lee Strobel

February 8 | 6:30 pm

As we continue to prepare for the Lee Strobel event on Saturday, Feb. 8, here are a few things to have on your radar.

Volunteer for the event. We want to make sure everyone here on Feb. 8 feels seen, welcomed, and loved. That means we need lots of volunteers to serve as greeters, ushers, dessert helpers, parking lot attendants, childcare helpers, table hosts / guest interactors, and prayer partners. Sign up to serve at mrcc.org/strobel.

Intercession Prayer Walk. Our *Intercession* gathering this Saturday, Feb. 1, will be a prayer walk on the premises of MRCC, helping us prepare our facility, our minds, Lee Strobel, and attendees by way of prayer. All are welcome to join us at 9 a.m., or come any time after that when your schedule allows. Beginning Saturday, a list of prayer requests for various locations on our campus will be available at Info Central and on the MRCC App. You can come to the building to pray in those areas, or pray the list from your home. Pray alone, with a friend, as a couple, with your kids. Let's cover this occasion in prayer and see what God does through it!

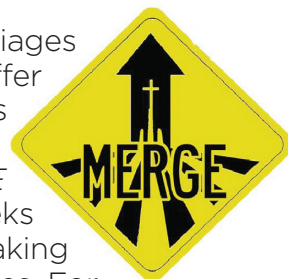
Digital Invitation Kit at mrcc.org/StrobelKit or on the MRCC App. Be sure to take advantage of the digital resources we've created to help you invite others. The kit includes a library of short video invitations from MRCC members of various generations, as well as one from Lee himself. Download them directly or copy the YouTube link. You'll also find different invitation graphics that you can save as image files. Grab as many as you like and post them to your social pages, or share them directly with contacts.

Printed invitations are still available at the usual pickup spots.

Go to mrcc.org/strobel for more details about the event and to preregister for childcare, which is available for children age 2 through 4th grade.

MERGE Marriage Prep Class

Spring and summer bring lots of new marriages to our church family and community. We offer our MERGE class each spring to help couples lay a strong foundation for marriage whether newlywed, engaged, or seriously dating. MERGE meets 7-8:30 on Wednesday nights for six weeks during March and April. This is a fun class taking on important topics to support strong marriages. For more details, or to register, visit mrcc.org/merge or contact **Terry Fischer** or **Jenny Jones**.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

26

Outreach Day at Johnnie's

February

1

Intercession Prayer Meeting, 9 a.m., A113

2

Heartbeat for Hope Day at Johnnie's

International Worship, 11 a.m., A105/6

International Potluck, 12 p.m., Gym

Threads of Compassion, 2 p.m., A123

4

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group, 6:30 p.m., A119

6

Men's Iron Coffee and Iron Lunch, 6:30 a.m. and 12 noon, Various Locations

8

Lee Strobel Event, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

9

Brother's Keeper Group Meetings

World Bible School Day at Johnnie's

Baby Girl Shower for Sydney Reneau, 2-3:30 p.m., Campus Lounge

10

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

11

OCWA Monthly Coffee, 10 a.m., Art Gallery at OC (all ladies invited)

Father/Daughter Princess Tea, 6:30 p.m., F.C.

18

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., S1 (Summit Bldg.)



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: Brent Scott and **Harold Shank** will be available in the Conference Room for consultation following 5 p.m. worship.

Worship at Teal Creek

January 26 | 2 p.m.

Generations - Chris Clark

February 2 | 2 p.m.

Edmond Church of Christ

Worship at Tealridge Independent Living

January 26 | 2 p.m.

Edmond Church of Christ

February 2 | 2 p.m.

Cross Walk - Michael Freeman

Worship at Tealridge Assisted Living, led in part by **Jay Mack** and the Campus Ministry, is at 4 p.m. every Sunday. Contact Bill.Luttrell@oc.edu to get involved.

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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 10:00 a.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 2020..... 7

Sunday, January 19

Bible Class 1671

A.M. Worship..... 2043

P.M. Worship n/a

QGroups 326

P.M. Total n/a

Wednesday, January 22

Bible Class 1106

Weekly Budget..... \$108,697

Avg Weekly Offering \$116,253

YTD Budget Surplus \$22,667

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