

FAMILY UPDATES

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

Baptisms:

We rejoice with...

Marcus Jimenez, son of **Carlos & Emily Jimenez**, who was baptized Sunday, March 8.

Thomas Montoya, who was baptized Monday, March 9.

Cory Wood, who was baptized Wednesday, March 11.

Hospitalized:

Betty Brookman is in Epworth Villa Skilled Nursing, #1849. (No visitors please.)

Iola Gieger is in Mercy, #368, for treatment of pneumonia.

Martha Sadler is in Tuscany Village, #201. (Visitors encouraged.)

LaVerne Southerland is in Epworth Villa Skilled Nursing, #1808. (No visitors please.)

Madison Taylor, newborn granddaughter of **Kyle & Evonna Jones**, is in Children's Hospital in Dallas, recovering from heart surgery. Madison will need another heart surgery in a few months.

Our Sympathy is extended to...

The **Ross Phillips** family on the death of his father, Kent Phillips, Thursday, March 5, in Talihina, Oklahoma.

Sadie Hild on the death of her husband, **Kenneth**, Thursday, March 12. His memorial service will be Thursday, March 19, 2 p.m., here at MRCC.

Diana and **Jonathan Basham** on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Laura Littleton**, Friday, March 13. Services are pending.

New Baby:

Congratulations to **Ross & Savannah Phillips** on the birth of their son, **Bowen Grinstead**, Thursday, March 5.

Other News:

On Tuesday, March 31, *Eastern European Mission* will host their annual OKC Area Benefit Event at 7 p.m. at OC's Gaylord University Center. A meal will be provided beginning at 6:30 p.m. Register at www.eem.org/events. Come hear the amazing things God is doing to freely give His powerful word to those in Eastern Europe and beyond.

Day for the City is coming up in April and will be a week-long event, April 13-18. You can help by serving with us, perhaps on a day off from work, that Saturday or even by utilizing a saved-up vacation day from work. Please consider inviting a guest who would like to help make a difference in the lives of children. We're currently fielding suggestions for a family, program, or entity we can serve that week. Submit your suggestion at www.mrcc.org/dftc.
-Terry Fischer



Celebrate Recovery

A PLACE OF HOPE FOR EVERY HURT, HABIT, AND HANG-UP
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 6-9 | MRCC.ORG/CR

Join us for  **RefresHER**

Tuesday, March 24 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Fellowship Central

**THIS IS MY STORY,
THIS IS MY SONG**

WITH SPEAKERS

Destiny Bass, Grace Heusel, and Madison Leonard



Cost \$10

Catered by
Cafe 7

Childcare for children
age 6 and younger
provided with registration

Hosted by the youth group girls
Sign up in the foyer or at www.mrcc.org/women
by Friday, March 20



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CHURCH OF CHRIST

SHARING GOD'S LOVE TO TRANSFORM PEOPLE
INTO FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

Coronavirus Update

We continue to closely monitor and pray over the constantly evolving situation with COVID-19. **As such, we have decided to alter our assembly schedule for today, March 15: No Bible classes or 5 p.m. worship.** We will also be changing our communion and contribution practices today, which we will talk about during worship. This is not necessarily what our schedule will look like in coming weeks; we are meeting regularly to make assessments and will keep you informed via email, social media, and so forth if and when we implement additional changes to our assemblies and activities.

Please continue to stay informed and follow the CDC's recommendations on hygiene, travel, etc. ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)). In addition to good practices, like frequent handwashing and staying home when you are sick or in a higher risk group, let's also try to use smiles and waves instead of hugs and handshakes for the time being. If you do need to stay home, you can always join us online during services at [youtube.com/memorialroad](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad). You can also choose to give online anytime at [mrcc.org/give](https://www.mrcc.org/give) or through the MRCC app.

Most importantly, please remember in this time of uncertainty and anxiety that we serve a God who is in control and who holds us in his hands. *Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.* -Isaiah 41:10

Join Reach Class In Serving Senior Members

There are currently 32 volunteers from the Reach class helping members of our Emptynesters class who might need assistance with projects due to age or health concerns. We've cleared brush, cleaned up gardens, replaced lighting and electrical fixtures, fixed minor plumbing issues, repaired gutters, and much more. Many in our church could use a helping hand from time to time, but they often don't ask for it. Our goal is two-fold; 1) to have an ongoing relationship with the Emptynesters so that they always have a channel to find that help, and 2) to build intergenerational relationships along the way.

By no means is this service opportunity limited to young married couples of the Reach class. If any members of our congregation are excited by the idea of doing chores and manual labor for our senior members, please feel free to contact me at 405-550-8826 or rbradhicks@gmail.com. I will put you to work!

~Brad Hicks

Sensory Bags Available

Sensory Bags are available for use during our corporate worship services for anyone with ADD/ADHD, OCD, autism, or high stress/anxiety levels, etc. If you would like to try one out, you can find them at Information Central, where they should be returned after use.

Register for Summit 20

Bring your friends, kids, QGroup, and be a part of Summit 20, July 27-29 at Copper Mountain, Colorado! Brochures are available at our normal pickup spots. Call **Debbie Carter** (607-6470) in the office to ask questions and sign up. Fees waived for registrations made before March 31!

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.

Creation Station will not meet today, due to Spring Break.

Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry team is recruiting people who are interested in creating or helping with a booth for 2020 Summer BLAST, 30 AD Marketplace: A Biblical Experience. We have a list of booths/projects you can choose. This exciting event will take place Saturday, June 27, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Sunday, June 28, 6-8 p.m. If you are interested in joining this summer project to bless the children of MRCC and our community, go to [mrcc.org/marketplace](https://www.mrcc.org/marketplace) for more information. You can also contact us at children@mrcc.org.



Men's Ministry

Spring Shotgun Shoot: Saturday, March 28, 1 p.m., at Silverleaf Shotgun Sports. The cost is \$30/person. Sign up today!

Sharpen 2020 (Men's Fellowship Dinner) is scheduled for Thursday, April 16. David Duncan, minister at the Memorial Drive Church of Christ in Houston, Texas, will be our speaker. Cost is \$10. Registration opens soon!

Missions Ministry

This Wednesday, March 18, **Mary Nelson** will be speaking in the Western Christians in Global Missions class. Mary and her work with her Missions Bible Class website are partially supported by our Missions Sunday contribution each year. Please join us in Room A101 at 7 p.m. to hear about Mary's work.

Women's Ministry

SWAG Service Project: Bring your fabric scissors and join us at the Tealridge Activity Room on Thursday, 1-2:30, to cut out rectangles for the 30 AD Marketplace. Take-home packets are also available at Ministry Central. Contact **Debbie Petersen** at 972-839-3671 for more info. No sewing required!

Wednesday morning small groups and **Thursday CWBS groups** will not meet this week due to spring break.

Youth & Family Ministry

TODAY: Combined class (6th-12th) in the High School Room.

Wednesday, March 18: No hangout or dinner. Combined class (6th-12th) in the High School Room at 7 p.m.

Senior High Road Trip: March 27-29. 9th-12th grades. Cost \$90. Register online.

Junior High Retreat: April 18-19 at PSCC. Cost \$75. Register online by April 1.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19 Memorial Service for Kenneth Hild, 2 p.m., Auditorium	4 Bridal Shower for Averi Edwards, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Parlor
21 Memorial Service for Dea Fields, 10 a.m., Fellowship Central	5 <i>Heartbeat for Hope</i> Day at Johnnie's International Worship, 11 a.m., A105/6
22 <i>Outreach</i> Day at Johnnie's	International Potluck, 12 p.m., S1
24 <i>RefreshHER</i> , 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Central	Baby Girl Shower for Katy McGaughy, 2-3:30 p.m., Campus Lounge
28 Men's Ministry Shotgun Shoot, 1-5 p.m., Silverleaf Shotgun Sports	Bridal Shower for Sarah Roberts, fiancée of Trent Dobbs, 2-3:30 p.m., Parlor
29 Bridal Shower for Bailey Williamson / Zach Johnson, 2-4 p.m., Renai McClanahan's	<i>Threads of Compassion</i> , 2 p.m., A123
April 2 Men's Iron Coffee/Lunch, 6:30 a.m. and 12 p.m., Various Locations	13-18 <i>Day for the City</i>
	13 NEST for Widows, 7 p.m., A105/6
	14 OCWA Monthly Coffee, 10 a.m., Art Gallery at OC (all ladies invited)

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: **Chris McKeever** and **Lynn McMillon** will be available in the Conference Room for consultation following 5:00 worship this evening.

Worship at Teal Creek

March 15 | 2 p.m.

Cornerstone - Dennis Nevius

March 22 | 2 p.m.

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Due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 virus, worship at both **Tealridge Independent Living** and **Tealridge Assisted Living** are canceled until further notice.

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· YouTube app
· [YouTube.com/memorialroad](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad)

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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 Hill10:00 a.m.
2801 S. Robinson Ave, OKC, OK, 73109
QGroups various times
visit [mrcc.org/QGroups](https://www.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 202016

Sunday, March 8

Bible Class 1782
A.M. Worship..... 2193
P.M. Worship408
QGroups 375
P.M. Total.....783

Wednesday, March 11

Bible Class1194

Weekly Budget.....\$108,697
Avg Weekly Offering\$111,049
YTD Budget Surplus\$23,523

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