



ALL THINGS NEW

new birth

phil brookman

Baptism isn't just about what you're saved _____, but what you're saved _____.

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3:26-29).

Baptism is _____ into God's family.
John 3:5

Baptism is _____ to God's mission.
John 13:14

Baptism is a _____ to your resurrection.
Romans 6:4-5



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AT HOME OR IN QGROUP

1. What is the story of your baptism?
2. Have you ever witnessed an odd baptism? What happened?
3. Which of the three descriptions about baptism stuck out to you the most and why?
4. What would be a modern day equivalent of foot washing?
5. Would you rather be baptized by Jesus or have been an eyewitness to His resurrection?

Please come back at 5:00 this evening. **Scott Young** will lead our time of worship, and **Wes Harrison** will deliver the message.

FAMILY UPDATES

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

Hospitalized:

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

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

Margaret Heitmann is in Epworth Villa Skilled Nursing, #1836.

Martha Sadler is in Tuscan 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, following heart surgery last week.

Our Sympathy is extended to...

Keith Player on the death of his mother, Verna Player, Friday, Feb. 28.

Donna Satterlee and **Stephani Haslam** on the sudden death of their husband and father, **Bob Satterlee**, Sunday, March 1.

Gary Fields on the death of his wife, **Dea**, Thursday, March 5. A memorial service will take place in a couple of weeks.

Baby Shower:

Baby Boy Shower for **Jessica Ruckman** is today, 2-3:30 p.m., at **Amanda Bodine's** (3417 Circle Bend Place, Edmond, 73034). She is registered at Target and Amazon.

Other News:

Koois & Cookies: Please stop by to visit with **Will, Holly, Elliott, & Lucy Kooi** this Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m., at Mark & Beth Brewer's (204 N. Sugar Hill Dr., in Arcadia).

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.

Tealridge Parking Lot Access Closing Tomorrow: For the safety and security of Tealridge residents, the Tealridge parking lot access from the north side of the church parking lot will be permanently closed as of tomorrow.

AARP Tax-Aide is offering free tax assistance at the Edmond Community Center, 28 E. Main, Edmond. Times of service are: Monday, 9-3pm; Thursday, 12-7pm; and Saturday, 9-12pm. All are encouraged to make use of this free service. Questions? Contact **Louise Beyer**, 512-635-3447.

Homeschooling Families are invited to opt-in to a new online community group to connect with other homeschool families. For more info, contact **Jessica Estes** at 405-410-5220 or jessandmorgan@gmail.com.



Celebrate Recovery

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

Celebration of Salvation

One of the most powerful promises in the Bible comes from 2 Corinthians 5:17. ***If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*** Paul is talking about the radical transformation that takes place in the lives of people who come to know Jesus. In reading the surrounding verses, we learn that new creation is marked by people who are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed (4:8); who fix their eyes not on what is seen but what is unseen (4:18); who are compelled by the love of Christ (5:14); and who carry on God's ministry of reconciliation (5:19). We get to witness this new creation today when people are baptized. Baptism is a moment in time when we discard our old self, marked by sin, fear, and ego, and put on a new self, marked by love, compassion, and humility. Join us in celebrating today those who were baptized this past year.

Day For The City

A few weeks ago, Lee Strobel spoke on a Saturday evening about evidence for faith. It was a tremendous opportunity to make an impact on our community, as we invited guests to participate. Coming up, we have two more great opportunities to invite. One is Easter Sunday. Research shows Easter is the most likely day for guests to attend church. Let me tell you about the other great opportunity—*Day for the City*.

Day for the City is coming up in April and will be a week-long event, April 13-18. The theme for this event is blessing children. We plan to have a service project each day and multiple projects on that Saturday to make a difference in the lives of children. We hope to make an impact on our community with those we serve and by inviting friends, neighbors, and co-workers to serve with us in blessing children. Here is how you can help. First, you can serve on a day off, that Saturday or maybe by utilizing a saved-up vacation day from work. Second, you can invite a guest you know who would like to help make a difference in the lives of children. Third, you can suggest a family, program, or entity we can serve that week by going to www.mrcc.org/dftc.



~Terry Fischer



memorial road

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CHRISTeens Recap

Over 50 MRCC seventh and eighth graders traveled to Russellville, Arkansas, last weekend for the annual CHRISTeens event. The West Side Church of Christ once again brought together an inspiring praise team to teach us new songs and lead us in worship, as well as a powerful lineup of speakers. Speakers like David Skidmore and Jeff Walling gave us a new perspective on how to look at others and our daily decisions. One of Satan's favorite tricks is to keep us so focused on the right now that we can't see eternity, but an eternal perspective changes everything. On the lighter side, this trip also provided a lot of time for us to connect as a group. The bus rides, Scooby Doo singalongs, games at the hotel, and off-road bus adventures gave us stories to laugh about for years to come.

-Cianne Knowles

Sensory Bags Available

Sensory Bags are now available for use during our corporate worship services. These bags are for anyone with ADD/ADHD, OCD, autism, or high stress/anxiety levels, etc. The content of each bag varies with an assortment of fidget tools. We also have noise reducing headphones available for use. If you would like to try one out, you can find them at Information Central. Please return to Information Central after use.



Coronavirus Contingencies

Our elders want you to know that we are staying informed about COVID-19. In addition to the excellent information provided by the Centers for Disease Control, we are blessed to have multiple elders with great expertise in the medical and public health management fields. For now, we ask you to follow the CDC's recommendations to stay home when sick, to wash your hands well and often, and to stay home for two weeks if you have just returned from a trip to a high-risk location. If you have specific concerns, please consult your own healthcare professional. If you ever need to stay home, you can livestream our services at youtube.com/memorialroad.

Register for Summit '20

Summit is a big highlight for the MRCC family. 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!



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 could be someone's first step toward Jesus.



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.

Children's Ministry

The spring quarter has begun, and Journey Land still needs **ONE JOURNEYMAN** in the 5th grade on Wednesday nights. Please email Amy.Scott@mrcc.org to volunteer.



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!

Iron Coffee & Lunch meetings take place the first Thursday of each month. Iron Coffee is at 6:30 a.m., and Iron Lunch meets at noon. Locations listed at mrcc.org/men.

Women's Ministry

RefresHER: Join us Tuesday, March 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for "This Is My Story, This Is My Song" with speakers **Destiny Bass, Grace Heusel, and Madison Leonard**, and dinner by Cafe 7. Sign up (\$10) in the foyer or at mrcc.org/women. Childcare (through age 6) is available with registration. Hosted by the youth group girls.

NEST for Widows meets 7-8:30 p.m. tomorrow in A105-6, with optional dinner at Johnnie's at 5:30. Details at mrcc.org/nest.

SWAG Service Project: 30 AD Marketplace project packets are available at Ministry Central. No sewing required!

Youth & Family Ministry

6th Grade The Bridge: Nerf Battle TONIGHT, 6-8 p.m. in the gym.

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

Pick-Me-Up: Wednesday, March 11, for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton students. Look for church vans in the parking lot. Let **Kurtis** know if you are coming.

Wednesday Hangout & Dinner: March 11; pizza at 5 p.m. Cost \$3 per person. You may pay online for the spring semester.

Summit Night: March 11. Class at 7 p.m.

Senior High Road Trip: March 27-29. 9th-12th grades. Cost \$90. Register now for early-bird discount.

Junior High Retreat: April 18-19 at PSCC. Cost \$75. Register now for early-bird discount.



Get The MRCC APP Today!

Download the MRCC app to see what's new this week, listen to sermons, and more. Search for "Memorial Road Church of Christ" or "MRCC" in your App store or go to mrcc.org/apps. (Be sure to enable push notifications to receive important alerts and updates.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

8 Brother's Keeper Group Meetings
World Bible School Day at Johnnie's
Baby Boy Shower for Jessica Ruckman, 2-3:30 p.m., Amanda Bodine's

9

NEST for Widows, 7 p.m., A105/6

10

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

Koos & Cookies, 6:30-8 p.m., Mark & Beth Brewer's

19

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

22

Outreach Day at Johnnie's

24

RefresHER, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Central

28

Men's Ministry Shotgun Shoot, 1-5 p.m., Silverleaf Shotgun Sports

29

Bridal Shower for Bailey Williamson / Zach Johnson, 2-4 p.m., Renai McClanahan's

April

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

4

Bridal Shower for Averi Edwards, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Parlor

5

Heartbeat for Hope Day at Johnnie's International Worship, 11 a.m., A105/6



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: **Jason Garner** will be available in the Conference Room for consultation following 5:00 worship this evening.

Worship at Teal Creek

March 8 | 2 p.m.

Forever 50 Something - Kevin Turner

March 15 | 2 p.m.

Cornerstone - Dennis Nevius

Worship at Tealridge Independent Living

March 8 | 2 p.m.

Edmond Church of Christ

March 15 | 2 p.m.

Edmond Church of Christ

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.....13

Sunday, March 1

Bible Class 1819
A.M. Worship..... 2181
P.M. Worship 331
QGroups 486
P.M. Total.....817

Wednesday, March 4

Bible Class 1236

Weekly Budget.....\$108,697
Avg Weekly Offering \$112,439
YTD Budget Surplus\$33,677

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