

Thanks for joining us today!

Whether you're worshipping with us in person or online today, please take a moment to fill out our digital Welcome Book at mrcc.org/WelcomeBook



Please join us for First Cup

Immediately following worship, in the Conference Room First Cup is a chance for newcomers to learn more about MRCC Visit mrcc.org/firstcup for more information

UPCOMING EVENTS



YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

JR. HIGH HALLOWEEN HUDDLES

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 6:30-8PM | COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES, PRIZES, AND MORE!



SENIOR HIGH HALLOWEEN RIDE NIGHT!

OCTOBER 28
6:30 - 8PM | COST \$10
REGISTER BY TONIGHT

Bring your bike, scooter, roller blades or hoverboard and join us for a fun twist on trick-or-treating that will end with dinner, s'mores and time together!



Drop off/park at Chisholm Elementary and pick up at the Mays' Home

SURVIVE THE DAY

JUNIOR HIGH DAY RETREAT | NOVEMBER 14 | 8AM-8PM

LOCATION: MRCC
COST: \$50
FOR ALL STUDENTS IN 6TH-8TH GRADES
REGISTER ONLINE BY NOVEMBER 8

JOIN US FOR A FULL DAY OF FUN AS WE SPLIT UP INTO FAMILIES TO COMPETE FOR THE ULTIMATE PRIZE!



fall retreat

NOVEMBER 13-14 | REGISTER BY NOV. 8

Join us at Lake Arcadia for our fall retreat campout! Everyone must bring their own tent, although siblings can share. \$50 fee includes a sweatshirt, three meals, activities and more!



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Friday, Oct. 30 | 5-7:30pm

Walk-Through Option:

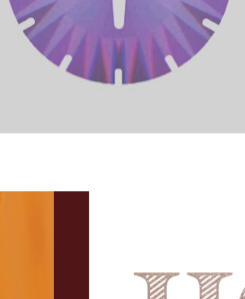
Last names A-L attend from 5 – 5:40pm
Last names M-Z attend from 5:50 – 6:30pm

Drive-Through Option:

6:45 – 7:30pm, for anyone not comfortable with the walk-through option.



All treats will be commercially pre-packaged and distributed by the trunk owner. Children will not be allowed to put their hands into those treat buckets. Protective masks are not required (per COVID task committee).



DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK NEXT SUNDAY!

HOLIDAY GIVING & SERVICE PROJECTS



FALL FOOD DRIVE - NOVEMBER 9-15

Deliver items to the church office anytime during working hours that week, or bring to the stage on Sunday the 15th. Needed items include: macaroni & cheese; peanut butter; jelly; canned meats, fruits, vegetables, and soups; rice; pasta and sauces; flour; sugar; laundry detergent; dish soap; hand soap. Collected items will supply MRCC, Capitol Hill, and Luther Church of Christ.



MAGI BOXES - DUE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Magi Box instruction sheets are available at Information Central, on the stage, at the auditorium entrances, as well as online at mrcc.org/MagiBox.

MINISTRY UPDATES

PARENTING IN A PANDEMIC

A CLASS FOR PARENTS WITH KIDS OF ALL AGES | WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45 PM IN A122-123, OR VIA ZOOM

10.28
JEFF MCMILLON
DISCIPLING YOUR TEEN

11.4 & 11.11
STEVE HOLLADAY
CURRENT ISSUES IN TEEN SEXUALITY

11.18
JOSEPH MANKIN
LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY FOR FAMILIES

12.2
SUMMER LASHLEY
TEEN DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY: WHAT PARENTS SHOULD LOOK FOR, ASK AND DO

CHILDREN'S HOME CONTRIBUTION MONTH
We have long provided support to several Children's Homes through our weekly giving and via special contributions in our adult classes. With those classes not yet regularly meeting as they were pre-pandemic, our leadership has designated the month of October as a time when we can continue to donate and support those Homes. There are several ways you can give. Checks can be dropped off at MRCC or mailed, or you can give online by visiting <https://app.securegive.com/mrcc/memorial-road-church-of-christ> and clicking "Donate." Each of the Homes have voiced concerns of uncertainty about the present situation but also about the future. Our support does make a difference. Thank you for sharing your blessings with them.



SLEEPING BAG DONATIONS FOR SECOND CHANCES

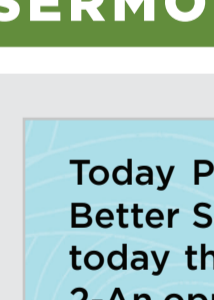
Second Chances Thrift Store, a ministry run by our own **Delisa Herbert**, is looking for new or used (good condition) sleeping bag donations. The bags will not be sold, just given away to the homeless. The deadline for donations is November 1st. The bags can be dropped off at Second Chances (2605 N. Macarthur, OKC) or in the MRCC Prison Ministry office.



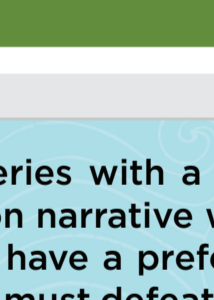
women's ministry

Women Walking With God Annual Women's Conference will have a Virtual Kickoff on their Facebook page today at 1:00. Details of the April 16-17, 2021, conference in Wichita, KS, will be announced. For more information, contact WWWWG MRCC Ambassador **Carolyn Donaghey** at cdjoyfulpraise@gmail.com or by text at 479-841-0390.

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SERMON INFO

Today Phil continues our **City on a Hill** series with a message called, "A Better Story." Phil will talk about a common narrative we find in our world today that goes something like this: **1-We have a preferred vision for life; 2-An opponent threatens that vision; 3-We must defeat that opponent.** Phil will then take a close look at **Philippians 3**, and help us see that Paul does not adopt this same storyline when dealing with the enemies of his day. Paul has a much more hopeful way to narrate the story of disagreement—a model which, if adopted by us today, would make a world of difference for our families, our church, and our country.

CITY ON A HILL

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- What is your favorite fiction book of all time?
- If you're married, can you and your spouse think of an incident where you have different versions of the same story?
- One point Phil made was "the stories we tell ourselves about the events in our lives have just as much power as the events themselves." Can you think of an example in your life (could be positive or negative) that illustrates this point?
- Phil said there is a basic story we see right now in the political landscape, a story that has three parts. Can you name the three parts?
- Read John 11:47-48. Name some of the fears you think the Jewish leaders had about Jesus?
- Pilate, manipulated by political spin, ended up freeing a murderer and murdering an innocent man. What are some modern day consequences for individuals or groups buying into political spin?
- Do you think God gets anxious? Why or why not?
- "The Kingdom of God is Not in Trouble." How might our lives change if this became more of a core belief?
- Phil talked about three storylines within the chapter of "The Kingdom of God is Not in Trouble," all statements from Paul's paragraph in Philippians 3 (Heaven is Home, Jesus is Lord, Resurrection is Real). Which of these truths do you find easiest and hardest to keep close to your heart? Why?
- How do we not let the Rwandan genocide happen in our day?

FAMILY UPDATES

10.25.20

Hospitalized

Jay Jones is in Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas.

Prayer Requests

Max Dobson has moved back to Tealridge and is on hospice care. Richard Neal, a friend of **Sharron Coffman**, has suffered a serious head injury from a recent fall.

Our Sympathy is extended to...

Clay & Cherry Hart on the death of their sister-in-law, Regina Hart, Tuesday, October 20, in Abilene, Texas.

The **Adam Parkhurst** family on the death of his father, Tim Parkhurst, Thursday, Oct. 22, in Tulsa.

Thank You

Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers, cards, and messages in response to the passing of our wife and mom, Pam. We really appreciate all of the support and love we have felt during such a difficult time. May God bless you all.
-**Dennis Worden, Susan Hemphill** and Michelle Bates

Ways to give



mrcc.org
[mrcc app](http://mrcc.org)
text amount to:
884.311.2333

Prayer Requests



We would love to pray for you. Submit your prayer requests at mrcc.org/prayer, or on the MRCC App.

Weekly Budget: \$108,697 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$96,822 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$498,754