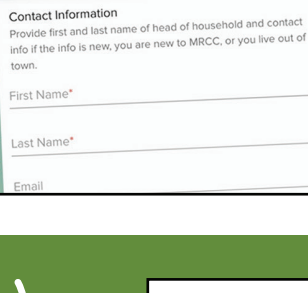




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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**Nov 15
2020**



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

MINISTRY UPDATES

HOLIDAY GIVING & SERVICE PROJECTS



FALL FOOD DRIVE

Deliver items to the church office any time during working hours this week. Collected items will help provide for families from MRCC and our surrounding community.



CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECTS

Serves Luther, Capitol Hill, and MRCC families. Packets are available today. Physical copies can be claimed by in-person attendees. If you worship with us online, you should visit mrcc.org/christmasgifts or the MRCC App to claim a packet. Bring items to the church office by Sunday, Dec. 6.



INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING BLESSING

We will assemble blessing bags today at 2:00 in A103-104. Delivery volunteers can pick up bags between 2:30 and 4:00 today, or by appointment tomorrow or Tuesday. Contact **Clay Hart** at (405) 437-8545 for details.



THANKSGIVING DAY IN THE CITY

Due to COVID concerns, this year we will be delivering boxes of food instead of hot meals. Boxes will be delivered on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Volunteers will be needed that day at 9 a.m. for box assembly, and at 11 a.m. for box delivery. Visit mrcc.org/thanksgiving or the MRCC APP to volunteer, to donate money for pies, or to submit the name of a potential recipient.



FUNDS FOR PRISON MINISTRY HYGIENE KITS

This project, started many years ago by **JoAnne North**, will provide hygiene kits for women incarcerated at two different local facilities. Give funds to **Jerry Way** or the church office by Sunday, November 29.

Celebrate Recovery®

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

Currently, our Friday night program is:

6:45pm ~ Doors Open
7:00pm ~ Short Devotional
7:15pm ~ Open Share Groups
Women's Mixed Issues, Men's Addictions, Men's Mixed Issues
8:30pm ~ Doors Close

We offer an online Men's Mixed Issues Group and an online Women's Mixed Issues Group on Thursday nights at 8:30pm. Anyone interested in joining these online groups can email Nate or Chellie at celebraterecovery@mrcc.org.

A new Women's Step Study Group started this week, and there is still time to join that group. Meeting times will be Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm. Ladies who are interested can email celebraterecovery@mrcc.org.

Childcare is not available at this time. Masks are required.

Help Needed!

We're putting together an online Thanksgiving devotional video this year, and we need your help! Please take a quick video of yourself (individual or as a family) saying one thing you're thankful for. Just look into the camera and say, "I'm thankful for [...]." Please hold your phone sideways (not up and down) while filming. Upload your video by November 16 at mrcc.org/thankful.



Thank you to all who have been helping with ice storm cleanup! If you or someone you know needs assistance please contact **Debbie Carter** (607-6470) or email disasterrelief@mrcc.org to request help.

PARENTING IN A PANDEMIC

A CLASS FOR PARENTS WITH KIDS OF ALL AGES | WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45 PM VIA ZOOM

11.18 - JOSEPH MANKIN | LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY FOR FAMILIES
12.2 - SUMMER LASHLEY | TEEN DEPRESSION & ANXIETY
12.9 - DAVID FRAZE | TBA



DECEMBER 4TH, 6:30 PM

The Polar Express at Beacon Drive-In (in Guthrie)

★ FREE FOR FAMILIES OF PRESCHOOL AND JOURNEY LAND



YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jr. High Discipleship Groups

SUNDAY NIGHTS | 5-6:30 | S1



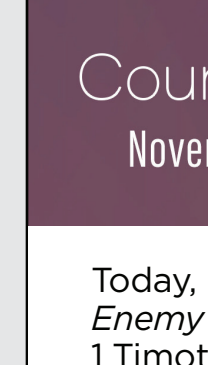
9th - 12th Grade Simple Sunday

sunday nights | 5:00-6:30
senior high room

After Worship Virtual Visit - Hosts Needed

We'd like to set up a weekly, post-worship Zoom visitation time for anyone worshipping online. A quick and easy way to chat with others for a few minutes right after worship ends - the virtual version of what happens in the auditorium and hallways! If you are worshipping from home and would be willing to be a host for the online gathering, please email **Andy Lashley** (andy.lashley@mrcc.org) and he'll give you more details. Thanks!

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SERMON INFO

Counterintelligence: Subverting Enemy Tactics

November 15 ~ Creator & Creation

Today, Phil kicks off a new series called *Counterintelligence: Subverting Enemy Tactics*. This series will take a look at the false teaching described in 1 Timothy. These doctrines appear attractive, and are exactly what "itching ears want to hear." But Paul attributes these doctrines to "deceiving spirits" and "hypocritical liars." It takes a discerning Christian to see through the deception. In this first message, Phil will tackle the false doctrine found in 1 Timothy 4, which has to do a misunderstanding about creator and creation. When we love one without the other, the enemy works all sorts of evil through the distortion. But, when we learn to enjoy creation as a gift from the Creator, then the whole world bursts into one breathtaking opportunity after another to experience the glory of God.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- Have you ever had to spy or go undercover for something (even if it's a surprise birthday party!)? Share the story.
- When was a time you were deceived by a product you purchased that didn't turn out as advertised?
- When was a time you were deceived by a person?
- Read 2 Tim 4:3. False teachers conjure unlikable images in the mind. Yet, Paul's description seems to indicate that false teachers would be likable to the masses. Describe the kind of people you think Paul might imagine here.
- Phil talked about two general schemes of the enemy: tempting people to 1) love creator without creation and 2) love creation without creator. What are some examples of both of these?
- To which do you feel more susceptible, and why?
- How do you think care for the earth fits into the Christian belief system?
- What are some ways the modern "green" movement of the last decade has impacted Christianity, either positively or negatively?
- Which is most enticing to you? Money, Fame, or Approval?
- How do you see God in creation?
- How do you see God in your family?

FAMILY UPDATES

11.15.20

Hospitalized

Jay Jones is in Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas.
Andrea Rieger's mother, Karen Johnson, is hospitalized in Longview, Texas, with Covid.

Prayer Requests

Troy Hardin underwent a surgical procedure this past Friday.
Jim Rogers was hospitalized last week.

Our Sympathy is extended to...

The **Dusty White** family on the death of **Margy's** mother, Maggie Miller, Saturday, Nov. 7.
Rodney Jackson on the death of his mother, **Lanita Jackson**, Thursday, Nov. 12. She was also an aunt of **Reginald Irons**.

New Baby

Congratulations to **Bob & Donna Carpenter** on the birth of their grandson, Oliver Gomes, Friday, Nov. 6. His parents are Francis & Cris Gomes.

Showers

Baby Shower for **Kendra Orr** is this afternoon from 2 - 3:30 on the Summit Deck (Campus Lounge in case of inclement weather). She is registered at Target and Amazon.

Ways to give



mrcc.org
[mrcc app](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mrcc.app)
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: \$96,756 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$537,335

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