



Thanks for joining us today!

Please take a moment to fill out our digital Welcome Book at [mrcc.org/WelcomeBook](http://mrcc.org/WelcomeBook)

**Please contact us for more information**

**First Cup**, our devoted time for guests to meet ministers and members and to learn more about MRCC, does not meet when worship is online only. If you're a guest and you're looking for information about MRCC, or if you're ready for the next steps in getting connected to our church family, please email **Terry Fischer**, one of our ministers, at [terry.fischer@mrcc.org](mailto:terry.fischer@mrcc.org) and he'll be in touch! It is great to have you!



**MINISTRY UPDATES**

**BUILDINGS & OFFICES CLOSED**

At the urging of city officials, the church buildings and offices will be closed through Sunday, Nov. 29. A few necessary exceptions will be made. Please stay tuned for more details.

**HOLIDAY GIVING & SERVICE PROJECTS**



**CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECTS**

All packets for Luther, Capitol Hill, and MRCC families have been claimed. Thank you! Gifts can be dropped off in the Fellowship Central lobby (under the overhang) next Sunday, Nov. 29, from 8:30am to 11:30am. They can also be brought to the office area during working hours the week of Nov. 30 through Dec. 4, and on Sunday, Dec. 6. (If the office schedule changes, we will inform you of alternate drop-off plans.)



**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 assembled and delivered on Wednesday, Nov. 25. At present, we could use more volunteers to deliver boxes. Please visit [mrcc.org/thanksgiving](http://mrcc.org/thanksgiving) to volunteer on Nov. 25, to donate money for pies, or to recommend a 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 or send funds to **Jerry Way** or the church office (2221 E. Memorial Rd, Edmond, 73013) by next Sunday, Nov. 29.



**DECEMBER 4TH, 6:30 PM**

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

★ FREE FOR FAMILIES OF PRESCHOOL AND JOURNEY LAND

*Secret Sister Drive-Thru Reveal Party*

When: Sunday, December 13, 2-3:30 p.m.  
Where: South portico outside Fellowship Central

All Secret Sisters should drop off at the church building their final "reveal" card or gift, clearly marked with a name on it, from Sunday, Dec. 6, through Wednesday, Dec. 9. Collection boxes marked "Secret Sisters" will be at Ministry Central and inside the entrance near the church office (Monday - Wednesday drop offs should be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Then join us on Sunday, Dec. 13, to pick up your gift. You may "drive-thru" or stay and visit. If you can't come that day, we'll store your gift for you. We'd like everyone to have something to open and find out who their Secret Sister is, so please contact **Robin Waugh** at 405-627-7432 or **Lori Walle** at 405-213-4725 if you need assistance getting your gift to the party.

**After-Worship Virtual Visit**

Do you miss visiting in the auditorium or hallways after the service? Go to [mrcc.org/afterworship](http://mrcc.org/afterworship) or use the MRCC App to join a Zoom call that will begin right after the Sunday morning service. No program, just a chance to see friendly faces and talk for a few minutes!

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**SERMON INFO**

**Counterintelligence: Subverting Enemy Tactics**  
November 22 ~ Meaningful Talk

Today, Josh continues our *Counterintelligence* series with a lesson on meaningful talk. Using 1 Timothy 1:3-7, Josh will contrast the meaningless talk (myths, genealogies, controversial speculations) with the kinds of meaningful talk that advance God's work and lead to love.

**Questions for Reflection & Discussion**

- Do you consider yourself good at small talk?
- When have you found yourself feeling less informed after having listened to a presentation?
- What is something most people seem uninformed but plenty confident about?
- Why do you think people are attracted to conspiracy theories?
- Which of the three tensions (simplicity vs. conspiracies, humility vs. arrogance, flattery vs. encouragement) is your biggest struggle?
- What makes you feel genuinely encouraged?
- What kinds of conversations can Christians have that will advance God's work?

**FAMILY UPDATES**

11.22.20

**Hospitalized**

**Austin Estes** will be in Children's hospital for several weeks undergoing a stem cell transplant procedure.

**Margaret Heitmann** is in Mercy.

**Andrea Rieger's** mother, Karen Johnson, is hospitalized in Longview, Texas.

**Sue Wiley** is in the Oklahoma Heart Hospital, #274.

**Prayer Requests**

**Ryan Little**, son of **Nick & Danielle Little**, underwent surgery last week to remove a benign tumor from his femur.

Joe Clegg, father of **Jessica Estes**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and will undergo surgery next month.

**Our Sympathy** is extended to...

**Montine Jones**, and the **Ryan Jones** family, on the death of their husband, father, and grandfather, **Jay Jones**, Wednesday, Nov. 18.

**Jeanine Bryce**, and family, on the death of her husband, **Dean**, Friday, Nov. 20. His funeral will be tomorrow, 2 p.m., here at MRCC.

**Thank You**

There is unspeakable comfort in knowing AND feeling the powerful love of our Christian family through your MANY acts of kindness and generosity. Thank you for weeping with us in our loss of Max; and, at the same time, rejoicing with us in his victory over the cares of this world.

We love you deeply,

The families of Bill and Tami Robbins, Todd and Dee Dobson, Scott and Teri Mueller, Chris and Anna Jane Perrey, and Marilyn Dobson



**Ways to give**



[mrcc.org](http://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](http://mrcc.org/prayer), or on the MRCC App.

Weekly Budget: \$108,697 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$96,972 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$539,369