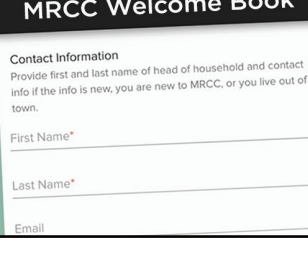




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CHURCH OF CHRIST
SHARING GOD'S LOVE TO TRANSFORM PEOPLE
INTO FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

**Aug 30
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



Join First Cup at 9:30 a.m.

Under the south overhang outside Fellowship Central
First Cup is a chance for newcomers to learn more about MRCC
Visit mrcc.org/firstcup for more information

UPCOMING EVENTS

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

Next Sunday, September 6

7:30am-12:30pm in the Gym

Visit OBI.org to schedule an appointment

Bring ID and practice social distancing

All donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential convalescent plasma donors



REMINDER: MISSIONS SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 27

MINISTRY UPDATES



BRIDGES

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace

The second round of Bridges went really well! Here's the roundup:

- Dozens of volunteers delivered more than 200 care packages to MRCC members who work in schools as teachers, administrators, support staff, counselors, etc.
- We also delivered another 100 or so care packages to others in our community who work in education
- The Heritage church plant joined in as well and did packages for educators in their church and community
- Our QGroups, classes, and families served breakfast or afternoon snacks to 15 different area schools, representing 1,141 educators, administrators, and support staff
- We also provided a back-to-school meal for the 50-person staff at our adopted elementary school, Orvis Risner

Thanks to everyone who volunteered in this effort to serve our community!



SUNDAYS: LOT PARTY

5-7pm in the West Parking Lot & Field | 6th-12th Grades

Worship, Guest Speaker, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Basketball, 9-Square, Gaga Ball & More! BYO Chair or Blanket!

WEDNESDAYS: HUDDLES!

6:30-8pm | Each Grade Will Meet Outside at Host Homes for Activities, Lesson & Discussion Time (locations are in our weekly email)

Time to (Re)Connect!

We're so grateful that many of our classes and groups have worked hard to stay connected during such a difficult time. As fall approaches, many of these groups are phasing in some safe in-person options, and we hope you'll use this opportunity to reconnect to your groups or connect to new ones!

We have Bible classes and small groups for all ages, an active Celebrate Recovery ministry, and other ways to connect with God and other Christians. Visit mrcc.org/connect to see all your options and next steps to (re)connect!

women's ministry

Visit mrcc.org/women to see details and register for in-person and Zoom Wednesday morning and evening studies beginning September 9. Sign up by TODAY. Contact **Lori Walle** at 405-213-4725 or LWalleSL@aol.com with any questions.

A Secret Sister program to provide anonymous encouragement for women this fall begins in September. Sign up at mrcc.org/women by TODAY. Contact **Robin Waugh** at 405-627-7432 or robindeawaugh@hotmail.com for more information.

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SERMON INFO



This week Phil continues the *Reimagine* series with another lesson from the life of Joseph. Phil will highlight the family dynamics of this story, pointing out the multilayered problems within this family. Phil's main idea for us is that we must learn to connect on a heart level with the people we love before we jump into problem solving. Sometimes in our efforts to resolve inter-family tension, we neglect one of the most effective means of prevention—shared joy.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- How would you finish this sentence: "I need a vacation from _____?"
- What is one argument you've had with a family member in the last month?
- Why do you think many people treat their non-family members better than their family members?
- The story of Joseph is one of the best examples in the Bible of God allowing his people to experience the natural consequences of human behavior. Certainly God had the power to intervene more in this story, both from a family health perspective, and also a pain prevention perspective. Why do you think God chooses to be so hands-off in this story? What insights can we gain from this story about how God works today?
- Who is one person far from God who you wish would better understand the magnitude of God's grace to encompass all of life's messiness? Spend some time in prayer for this person.
- Why do you think connecting before problem-solving is so important in relationships?
- What is one way you can connect with a family member this week?

FAMILY UPDATES

8.30.20

Hospitalized

Austin Estes is in Children's Hospital for chemotherapy.

JoAnn Faust is in Mercy ICU following emergency surgery on Monday.

Prayer Request

Gary Koehn, friend of **Debbie Peterson**, is suffering from pancreatic, liver, and lung cancer.

Jaxon Rieger, son of **Randon & Andrea Rieger**, is recovering from an appendectomy.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to...

Leticia, Alex, Bianca, and **Brittany Cardenas** on the death of their husband and father, **Steven Cardenas**, Tuesday, August 18.

The **David North** and **Steve Anderson** families on the death of **David and Julie's** mother, **JoAnne North**, Saturday, August 22. The service was yesterday and can be viewed at [YouTube.com/memorialroad](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad).

Jamie & Sheila Scott, Tom & Robin Poteet, Deborah Crawford, Nathan & Evelyn Sindorf, Carson Scott, Andrew Poteet, and **David & Abigail Greenfield** on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Pat Scott**, Monday, August 24. Grave-side service will be tomorrow, 10 a.m., at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

Peggy Day and **Pat & Jan O'Neal** on the death of their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Sandy Day, Thursday, August 27.

Showers

Baby Girl Shower for **Kailli Hutchinson** is this afternoon from 2-3:30 on the Summit Deck. She is registered at Babylist, Target, and Amazon.

Bridal Shower for **Abby Wedel**, daughter of **Greg & Valari Wedel**, is this afternoon from 2-3:30 at **Robin Waugh's** (address available on the Online Community). Indoor guests will kindly wear a mask. She is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Williams Sonoma, West Elm, and Anthropologie.

Bridal Shower for **Erin Floyd**, daughter of **Jeff & Misty Floyd**, is this afternoon from 2-3:30. This will be a drive-by shower at **Heidi Garner's** (address available on the Online Community). She is registered at Amazon, Crate & Barrel, Williams Sonoma, and Target.

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: \$97,668 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$374,987

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