



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

MINISTRY UPDATES



Firm Foundations

Firm Foundations is a new tutoring ministry at MRCC designed to help families affected by the partial closure of Edmond schools. The program currently operates from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, with plans to expand to Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in October.

The most pressing need is for tutors (no previous teaching experience necessary). Two-hour tutoring shifts are available in the morning and early afternoon, and volunteers must submit to a background check.

Please visit mrcc.org/FirmFoundations to see the list of available timeslots and to fill out a volunteer application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please reach out to **Diana Perkins** at (405)255-1900 or bperk70@aol.com.



UPCOMING events

Today and next Sunday, we'll have a short children's lesson after outdoor worship, near the Southeast corner of the building. Parents, please attend with your child. Bring blankets or chairs to sit on.

- **DRIVE-THRU**
Friday, Sept. 18 | 6-7:30 p.m.
- **SCHOOL PICTURES**
Wednesday, Sept. 30
- **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**
TBD | Stay tuned for details!
- **DRIVE-THRU TRUNK OR TREAT**
Friday, Oct. 30 | 5-7 p.m.



ROOTED

Examining our Commission, Citizenship, and Calling

These Sunday morning adult class lessons are designed to supplement and further explore the messages in our Sunday sermons. You can view them at [YouTube.com/memorialroad](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad).

This series will go to scripture to help ground us during anxious times. We'll spend a few weeks examining our commission to call us back to our purpose; then we'll look at our citizenship in heaven and discuss what difference our Christian identity makes in how we live; finally we'll go through Ephesians and examine our calling so that we can live lives worthy of it.



In response to the destruction in Louisiana from Hurricane Laura some have asked about helping with recovery efforts. Because of past generous contributions to our Disaster Relief Ministry we are able to send funds to the Enterprise Boulevard Church of Christ in Lake Charles, Louisiana, to aid in recovery from the hurricane. They report numerous church members and other community members who lost everything. We will followup with them in the coming weeks to assess ongoing needs and will keep you informed accordingly.

MISSIONS SUNDAY

DISRUPTIVE WITNESS

9.27.2020

Please visit mrcc.org/MissionsSunday or the MRCC App to see the list of items in this year's special contribution, as well as the schedule of Zoom sessions with our missionaries and missions contacts offered over the next two weeks.

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[YouTube.com/memorialroad](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad)



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SERMON INFO



For over fifteen years, Missions Sunday has been a highlight of our summer here at Memorial Road. We've filled the auditorium with flags from around the world, connected with missionaries in creative ways, catalyzed our church family towards thousands of short term mission trips, heard some legendary lengthy prayers from across the globe, and given an extraordinary amount of funds for mission efforts worldwide. This year Missions Sunday will look a bit different. The date will be September 27 instead of mid-July. And, instead of having a specific monetary goal to hit this year, we will steward whatever God puts on our hearts to give.

Today we begin the series leading up to Missions Sunday, which we are calling *Disruptive Witness*. In scripture, the gospel thrived in times of disruption. Today we will look at one of those times and discuss the three crucial ingredients for watershed gospel moments in history.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- What is your favorite TV show of all time and why?
- What is the biggest disruption you've witnessed in a church service?
- What are some big disruptions that took place in scripture? What was God doing through these disruptions?
- How motivated do you feel Christians in general are in their efforts to share the gospel? What about you personally?
- What reasons do you think play into your answer to the previous question?
- How do you think the church today can fight off stagnation?
- If you were telling someone about the story of Jesus using your own personal story, what are some things you would highlight?

FAMILY UPDATES

9.13.20

Baptism

We rejoice with **Eli Becknell**, son of **Wes & Bethany Becknell**, who was baptized Saturday, Sept. 5.

Hospitalized

JoAnn Faust is in Mercy Rehab, recovering from surgery.

Prayer Requests

Lanita Jackson has been diagnosed with Stage 4 lung and liver cancer.

Shower

Bridal Shower for **Kayla Smith**, daughter of **Joe & Jill Smith**, is this afternoon from 2 - 4:00 in the backyard of **Gaylia Pickard** (address available on the Online Community). She is registered at Target, Amazon, and Pottery Barn.

Ways to give



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[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: \$97,531 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$401,975