

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

First Cup will not meet today

Due to Missions Sunday activities, First Cup will not meet today. We will resume next week when we return to indoor services. Please visit mrcc.org/firstcup for more information.



MINISTRY UPDATES

Welcome to MISSIONS SUNDAY

Visit mrcc.org/MissionsSunday to give online, to see the list and descriptions of the mission efforts today's offering will support, and to read great stories from our missionaries about how God is working in people's lives.



We're excited to go Back to the Building!

- We'll be back inside next Sunday, October 4
- One service at 9:30 a.m. (overflow space will be available in Fellowship Central)
- Worship will be streamed live on our YouTube channel at 9:30 a.m., and will be available anytime after that
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone who does, please stay home and worship with us online
- Masks are required and we'll sit on every other row
- Full guidelines can be viewed at mrcc.org/covid-19
- Please bring your own communion
- The adult and children's education ministries have already been working on a schedule for our Bible classes to rotate meeting at the building if they want

GRIEF SHARE

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, please join us for this program of education and support. Led by Cherry Hart, this program meets virtually on Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. Visit mrcc.org/CARE for more information or to register.



SCHOOL PICTURES

SEPTEMBER 30
SIGN-UP LINK IS IN THE NEWSLETTER



FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

PUTT-PUTT AND YARD GAMES
OCTOBER 13-14 | 4PM TIL DARK

JOURNEY LAND TREASURE BOX

WEDNESDAYS, 10AM-2PM

Bring completed Bible Reading bookmark for a prize!

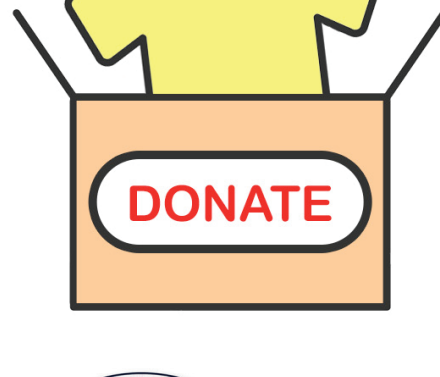


DRIVE-THRU TRUNK-OR-TREAT

OCTOBER 30 | 5-7:30PM



Parents: Look for a link in the newsletter to order your own shirt!



DONATE T-SHIRTS FOR A GOOD CAUSE

One of our members, Joy Curtis, is connected to a Latin American ministry called *Mission for Christ*. Their maternity home is conducting a drive for t-shirts, which will be made into diapers for babies born at the home. Adult sizes from medium to XXL are needed. If you want to help, bring your t-shirts (new or used) in a bag labeled "Joy Curtis" to the church office during working hours by next Monday, October 5, and we will send them on their way!



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)

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SERMON INFO



Today is Missions Sunday, and we anticipate great things as we take up a special offering for our mission efforts around the world.

Many have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare for our special congregational event this week—a reverse parade, which will follow our worship service and take place in the east parking lot. Phil's sermon will set up this experience. He will talk about

the importance in scripture of cross-cultural Christian connection. God rarely left Christians in one city completely to themselves, but orchestrated all sorts of visits, trips, and letters to keep Christians connected. This is especially noticeable in the story of Peter and Cornelius in Acts 10, where God intentionally brings Christians from different parts of the world together to honor Him.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- A hot dog is a sandwich. Agree or disagree?
- When in your life did you have to go through some hurdles in order to connect with someone else?
- Hebrews 13:3 gives us the simple instruction to "remember" the suffering. Why do you think this is an important value? How is this different from praying for a person?
- In Acts 2, Peter preaches a sermon which acknowledges that people from all nations will come to Christ. Later in his ministry, Peter seems to struggle with this notion (See Acts 10, Galatians 2). What do you think was at the heart of his inconsistency on this issue?
- Think about people today who, like Peter, are blind to their own prejudices. What qualities do you think one has to possess to be like this?
- Quite a few things happen to Peter in Acts 10. There's a vision, a walk up the shore toward Caesarea, a sermon, and a demonstration of God's power over his audience. Which of these do you think was the turning point for him to change his mind?
- Who is someone you have connected with from a different culture? What made that connection meaningful?

FAMILY UPDATES

9.27.20

Baptism

We rejoice with **Cale Nard**, son of **Chris & Piper Nard** and grandson of **Tim & Brenda Park**, who was baptized Friday, September 18.

Hospitalized

Austin Estes is at OU Children's, following successful surgery to remove his tumor.

LaJonna Johnson underwent surgery last week in Omaha, Nebraska.

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

Jay Jones's mother, Dorothy Jones, is in Baylor Medical in Plano, Texas.

Judy Warnick is in OU Med Center following surgery to repair her fractured leg and hip.

Prayer Requests

Ralph Burcham fell and fractured his foot.

Jo Ann Faust is continuing her recovery at home now.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to...

Philip & Brenda Deal on the death of his grandfather, **Lloyd Deal**, this past Thursday night. Services are pending.

The **Randy Patton** family on the death of Randy's nephew, Chase Patton, Thursday, September 17, in Houston, Texas.

Birth

Congratulations to **Eric & Amanda Hamilton** on the birth of their daughter, **Eleanor Katherine**, Sunday, September 20. Grandparents are **Don & Cathy Maxedon** and **Lyndel & Debbie Hamilton**.

Showers

Baby Boy Shower for **Anna Fogle** is this afternoon from 2-4:00 in the Pavilion by the pond at Hafer Park. She is registered at babylist.com/baby-Anna-fogle.

Bridal Shower for **Alicia Donaghey**, daughter of **Carolyn Donaghey**, will be 2-3 p.m. this Saturday, October 3. This will be a drive-by shower at 601 NW 172nd Street, Edmond, 73012. She is registered at Target, Amazon, and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Bridal Shower for **Mia Kaaiohelo**, daughter of **Jason & April Kaaiohelo** and granddaughter of **Kenny & Kathy Kaaiohelo**, will be next Sunday, October 4, 2-4 p.m., in **DeShawn Heusel's** front yard (address available on the Online Community). She is registered at Dillard's and Target. If you would like your gift picked up and delivered to the shower, please contact DeShawn.

Ways to give



mrcc.org
text amount to:
884.311.2333



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: \$97,213 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$436,380

