



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](http://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](http://mrcc.org/firstcup) for more information

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**TODAY until 12:30pm in the Gym**

Walk-ins accepted

Please bring ID and practice social distancing

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



MRCC offices & buildings will be closed tomorrow in observance of Labor Day. Regular hours of operation will resume on Tuesday.

**MISSIONS SUNDAY** DISRUPTIVE WITNESS 9.27.2020

**MINISTRY UPDATES**



**Firm Foundations**

COVID-19 and its impact on the Edmond Public Schools' schedule has created some tremendous difficulties for many families with limited financial resources and few options for daytime help with their children. *Firm Foundations* is a new MRCC ministry with the goal of offering enrichment and tutoring support to Edmond families that need help the most. The program will operate from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at MRCC. If you have just 1-2 hours a week, you can help make this a fantastic year for children who need a safe, fun place to learn!

*Firm Foundations* begins Wednesday, Sept. 9, and a variety of timeslots are available. Our biggest need is TUTORs (no previous teaching experience necessary), but there are also non-tutor positions to be filled. Two certified teachers will be on-site and provide in-person classroom instruction for half the day. During the other half of the day, our volunteer tutors will meet with very small groups of K-4th grade students to help them successfully complete their online assignments.

Every volunteer must submit to a background check. This is a simple process of completing a form via a link we will send you. The health and safety of our volunteers and students is a high priority. *Firm Foundations* will follow COVID protocols consistent with Edmond Public Schools. Students, volunteers and staff will wear masks indoors and social distancing guidelines will be followed. Thanks to the size of the program (only 48 students) and the size of our facility, there will be room to spread out and students will be outside as often as possible. Chapel, lunch and recess will be a fun part of each day.

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



**Disaster Relief Update**

We have been in contact with churches in the areas affected by the recent storms in Louisiana and Texas. We are assessing the best ways to provide assistance and will let you know as we make those determinations. Stay tuned and please keep all those dealing with the storms' aftermath in your prayers.

**Pray with the Preacher**

Last Sunday I invited you to take part in *Pray with the Preacher*, an opportunity for you to take some time to talk and pray with me. Many of you have signed up for this, and it's already been rich to visit, connect, and pray together. If you'd like to sign up, please go to [mrcc.org/PraywithPreacher](http://mrcc.org/PraywithPreacher). I'm looking forward to our time together. ~Phil



**COMING SOON!**

- DRIVE-THRU
- SCHOOL PICTURES
- FAMILY FUN NIGHT
- DRIVE-THRU TRUNK OR TREAT

Stay tuned for specific details on these events!



Secret Sister information has been mailed to over 100 ladies who are participating. We pray this is an encouragement to all involved!

**Stay connected & informed**



Watch live or previous broadcasts at [YouTube.com/memorialroad](http://YouTube.com/memorialroad)



Get the MRCC App in your app store today!

**SERMON INFO**



This morning, Phil plans to wrap up our *Reimagine* intro series with a lesson called "Reimagine Joy." Joy seems to be one of the most elusive things in life. Every time we feel like we have it, it just seems to float away. Elijah had a moment in his life where it seemed all the joy had evaporated. He was stuck, alone in a cave, wishing he were dead. And then God showed up. God displayed His profound wisdom in how He handled Elijah's despondency. Phil will explore the multidimensional nature of God's care for Elijah, and explain why this kind of care is vital today for our own pursuit of joy.

**Questions for Reflection & Discussion**

- When was a moment in your life where you felt happy and sad at the same time?
- What do you think is the most common source for your "blah" days of late?
- How is the Christian worldview poised to respond to a world in pain in comparison to other worldviews?
- Why do you think Elijah was so afraid after his great victory on Mt. Carmel?
- What are signs in your body that tell you you're stressed out?
- Which area of your life do you feel needs the most attention: body, social life, or spiritual life?
- What are some ways to apply this to your life today?
- When you are the best version of yourself, how do you interact with the world?

**FAMILY UPDATES**

9.6.20

**Hospitalized**

**JoAnn Faust** is in Mercy Rehab, recovering from surgery.

**Prayer Requests**

**Nancy Watson** suffered a fall and broke her arm and shoulder. She is now recovering from surgery.

**Sue Wilson** has been placed under hospice care.

**Sympathy**

Our sympathy is extended to...

**Debbie Peterson** on the death of her friend, Gary Koehn, Sunday, August 30.

The **Jason Garner** family on the death of his mother, Paula Garner, Monday, August 31.

The family of **Martha Sadler**, who passed away Monday, August 31.

**Pat & Lynda Sheehan** on the death of her half-sister, Lynn Christopher, Wednesday, September 2, in Granbury, Texas.

**John & Patti Hager** on the death of her mother, Z.D. Parker, Wednesday, September 2, in Ada.

**New Baby**

Congratulations to **Pat & Lynda Sheehan** on the birth of their granddaughter, Rowan Grace Switzer, Saturday, August 22. Her parents are Philip & Taryn Switzer.

**Showers**

Bridal Shower for **Kayla Smith**, daughter of **Joe & Jill Smith**, will be Sunday, Sept. 13, 2-4 p.m., in the backyard of **Gaylia Pickard** (address available on the Online Community). She is registered at Target, Amazon, and Pottery Barn. If you would like your gift picked up and delivered to the shower, please call **Dee Dobson** at 820-4186.

**Ways to give**



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

Weekly Budget: \$108,697 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$97,230 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$401,342