



THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY!

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INTO FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

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Please take a moment to sign the Welcome Book, located in your pew. Members, please greet any guests seated near you.

If you're joining us virtually, sign easily at *mrcc.org/welcomebook*.



Please join us for First Cup

First Cup is a chance for newcomers to learn more about MRCC. First Cup happens every Sunday at 9:35 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Visit *mrcc.org/firstcup* for more information.

WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS

These simple gifts are available at Information Central. Mugs are intended for first-time guests to MRCC, while Baskets are for newcomers to your neighborhood. Deliver a mug or basket today!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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MINISTRY UPDATES

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE BENEFITING MILLUOOD SCHOOLS

Most Needed Items Include: See-Through Backpacks, Boxes of Facial Tissue, Disinfectant Wipes, Reams of Letter-Size Copy Paper Bring donated items to Information Central or the Main Office during working hours. Financial donations can be given to **Tammy McKeever** or **Terry Fischer**. Donation deadline is 9/22.

DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE

In light of the damage done by Hurricane Ida along the Gulf Coast, many have asked about how they can help. Along with The Park congregation in Tulsa, we are in contact with the Carrollton Avenue Church of Christ in New Orleans and will forward funds we collect to them for dispersal to those in need.

If you'd like to donate funds for disaster relief, you can do so online at *mrcc.org/give* (tap on this item to follow the live link). You can also give cash (in an envelope marked "disaster relief") or checks (made out to MRCC and with "disaster relief" on the memo line). We will forward those funds to the Carrollton congregation.

If you are interested in helping with cleanup efforts, you can sign up to volunteer through the Disaster Response Team at *www.churchesofchristdrt.org/*. While we don't have plans for an MRCC-led trip at this point, we've partnered with DRT many times and they are good to work with.

Finally, please continue to pray for all those affected by Hurricane Ida.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group Update

Our monthly Alzheimer's Caregiver support group has been growing quickly. To accommodate this growth and meet the needs for support, we are now offering a second monthly support group time.

Caregivers are welcome to attend either or both of these monthly times:

The first Tuesday of every month 6:30-8 p.m. in A119 Led by Dawn Hemphill and Mary Jo Jones

The third Thursday of every month 3-5 p.m. in A119 (led by Denise Hawkins)

Groups are led by trained facilitators who each have been shaped by how this disease has impacted their families.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

As we meet in person, masks are welcome but not required.

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MISSION INFORMATION LUNCH Today at noon there is a free lunch and meeting in Fellowship Central for any young adults who might be interested in learning about both short-term and longer-term mission opportunities in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. No need to register—come as you are!



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mrcc.org/songslides

Each week, a PDF of song slides will be available for anyone who would like to follow along with worship on their device. Download on the MRCC App or at *mrcc.org/songslides*.

STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED



Watch live or previous broadcasts of worship, sermons, or WOW at *YouTube.com/memorialroad*.

Download the MRCC App (for iOS and Android) for easy access to all our resources. Check it out today!

SERMON INFO



Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- In honor of the prefix "pent-," try to think of five words with that prefix. Bonus: Try to fit all five words into one sentence.
- If you had to live one single day of your life over again, which day would you pick and why?
- Pentecost Triva: What did Pentecost celebrate as a Jewish holiday? What landed on the heads of the disciples? What did the crowd accuse the disciples of? What time of day did the disciples reference in defending the accusation? From which two Old Testament passages did Peter quote? At the climax of Peter's sermon, Luke records that the people were cut to the what? What are the promises Peter mentions in connection with being baptized.
- Do you think it's possible for the events of Acts 2 to take place again in our day? Why or why not?
- Phil commented that God's main contribution to the opening day of the church was to break down the language barrier. What does this tell us about the heart of God? What are ways that we make onramps for people to know Christ? In what ways do we create barriers?
- What do you think the Christian response should be to Afghan refugees who will be coming into OKC in a month, many of whom will be Muslims?
- Of all the things Peter could have done and said in this opening sermon, he mainly quoted Old Testament passages and reflected on them. Why do you think he did this? What can we learn from it?
- When was a moment in your life where the word of God impacted you?
- Phil talked about three manifestations of the Holy Spirit from Acts
 2. See if you can name them.
- Phil quoted 1 Thessalonians 5:19, in which Paul urges us to not quench the Spirit. What are ways we do quench the Spirit?
- Which role of the Spirit do you most need right now? Water (refreshment), Wind (movement), or Fire (refinement)?

FAMILY UPDATES

<u>Baptisms</u>

We rejoice with...

Callie Foxx, daughter of Todd & Amy Foxx, who was baptized Sunday, Sept. 12.

McClain McCornack, who was baptized Monday, Sept. 13.

<u>Hospitalized</u>

Mary Jo deSteiguer is in Bone & Joint at St. Anthony, following surgery for a fractured leg.

Judy Forrester is in Baptist Village Skilled Nursing.

Cheryl Parker is in Baptist Village Rehab.

Doug White, father of **Austin White**, is in critical condition with Covid. He lives in Ohio.

<u> Prayer Requests</u>

Please remember...

Luke Boyd, who is home from the hospital with a temporary feeding tube. Please pray that this won't have to become permanent.

Loren Gieger, who fell last week and suffered a broken elbow.

Ann Richardson, who responded to the invitation this past Sunday requesting prayers for anxiety and stress related to financial issues.

Our Sympathy is extended to...

The **Nick Hilton** family on the death of **Amanda's** mother, Kathy Taylor, Tuesday, Sept. 15, in Indiana.

<u>New Baby</u>

Congratulations to **JJ & Linzi Clem** on the birth of their son, **Brodie Michael**, Wednesday, Sept. 15. Grandparents are **Mike & Beverly Farris**, and great-grandmother is **Nova Elliott**.

Shower

Bridal Shower for Morgan Arledge (daughter of **Kevin & Carrie Jane Arledge**), fiancée of Ethan Smith (son of former-members Frank & Heidi Smith), will be Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., in the home of **DeShawn Heusel** (address available on the online community). They are registered at Target and Amazon. Both men and women are invited to attend.

Ways to give

mrcc.org 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*, or on the MRCC App.

Weekly Budget: \$102,065 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$95,312 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$249,853

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