

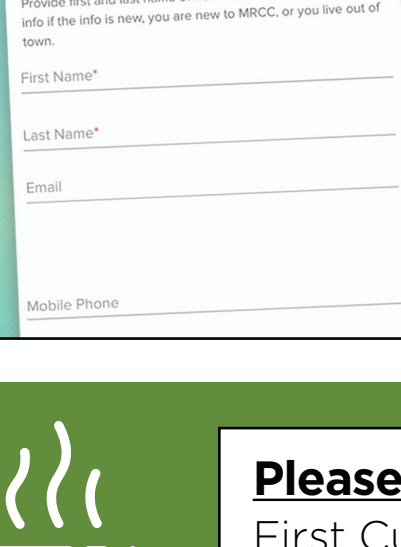


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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Jan 10
2021



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

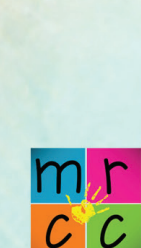


Please join us for First Cup

First Cup is a chance for newcomers to learn more about MRCC. First Cup takes place immediately following worship, in the Conference Room.

Visit mrcc.org/firstcup for more information.

MINISTRY UPDATES



The following adult classes are meeting onsite today:

Launch: Fellowship Central at 10:45

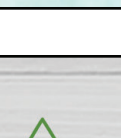
CIA: A113 at 8:15

Thrive: A115-116 at 10:45

New Beginnings: A117-118 at 8:15

Step by Step: A119 at 8:15

Young Professionals: A121 at 10:45



children ages 3 through Journey Land with parents in the **NEW BEGINNINGS** and **THRIVE** classes may attend in-person Bible class today.

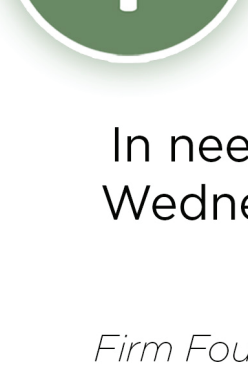


Several new online and onsite

Wednesday Classes

began last week. There is still room to join.

Visit mrcc.org/Wednesday to view the list or register.



Firm Foundations

In need of tutors willing to work with 1-2 children on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. **OR** 12:30-2:30 p.m.

No teaching experience is necessary.

Firm Foundations has two certified teachers onsite providing in-person classroom instruction for half the day.

Please visit mrcc.org/firmfoundations to volunteer, or contact **Diana Perkins** with questions (bperk70@aol.com).

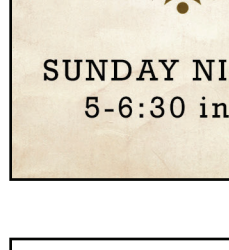
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for widows
NURTURE ENCOURAGE SUPPORT TOGETHER

will have its monthly meeting on Zoom tomorrow from 7-8:30 p.m.

Guests are welcome.

Contact **Lori Walle** at LWalleSL@aol.com or 405-213-4725 for the Zoom link.



YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jr. High
Discipleship Groups



SUNDAY NIGHTS
5-6:30 in S1

9th - 12th Grade
Simple Sunday

sunday nights | 5:00-6:30
senior high room

JOIN US FOR SUMMIT

JANUARY 13
6:30-8PM
JR. HIGH - GYM
SR. HIGH - HS RM
MASKS REQUIRED

6TH GRADE FATHER/SON & MOTHER/DAUGHTER CLASSES

JANUARY 13TH



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.

After-Worship Virtual Visit

Do you miss visiting in the auditorium or hallways after the service? Go to mrcc.org/afterworship or use the MRCC App to join a Zoom call that will begin right after the Sunday morning service. No program, just a chance to see friendly faces and talk for a few minutes!

Stay connected & informed



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



Get the MRCC App in your app store today!

SERMON INFO

refresh: pray like Jesus

We are what we do. More than our personality or past, it is our habits that most shape who we are. Today we dive into our study of five habits that will kick start your spiritual life. Today's habit is prayer. Prayer usually ranks high in theoretical importance but low in actual satisfaction. Part of the reason for this is that the primary source of energy and motivation in prayer is individual effort. However, a close look at scripture and other historical documents helps us discover that the prayer lives of early Christians, and even Jesus Himself, were fueled not by individual effort but by communal structure. Today's lesson will take us on a tour of history and help us unlock an ancient rhythm that is sure to rejuvenate your prayer life.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- What is one bad habit you developed in 2020?
- What is one good habit you wish you could adopt in your life right now?
- Which point about prayer from the sermon stuck out to you?
- What are some factors that have shaped your prayer life in a positive way?
- What are some factors that have shaped your prayer life in a negative way?
- The prayer life of Jewish people was quite structured. What are some advantages of structure in prayer? What about the disadvantages?
- If a Christian gave up on prayer for two years, how do you think that would affect his/her spiritual life?
- If a Christian committed to the prayer structures outlined in this sermon for two years, how do you think that would affect his/her spiritual life?

FAMILY UPDATES

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Baptism

We rejoice with **Trent Martindale**, son of **Ty & Stephanie Martindale**, who was baptized Thursday, Jan. 7.

Hospitalized

Margaret Heitmann is in Bellevue Health & Rehabilitation.

Mary Knowles is hospitalized with Covid.

John Maple is in Mercy Rehab.

Billie Price is in Epworth Villa for rehab.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the **Russ Lobaugh** family on the death of his father, Marion Lobaugh, Wednesday, Dec. 30, and his mother, Merlene Lobaugh, Friday, Jan. 1. They lived in Ponca City.

Memorial Service

Memorial Service for **Kay Elder** will be Saturday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m., here at MRCC. Kay was the wife of **Richard Elder** and a cousin of **Kelly Barker**. The service will be livestreamed and recorded for later viewing. Memorial donations may be made to the School of Nursing at Oklahoma Christian University.

New Babies

Congratulations to...

Matthew & Miriam Brazle on the birth of their son, **Peter Ruben**, Thursday, Nov. 19.

Terry & Deanna Fleck on their new grandson, Brooks Fleck, born Tuesday, Dec. 29, to Andrew & Ricque Fleck. Great-grandparents are **Terry & Beverly Norman**.

Mitchell & Harriet Martin on the birth of their daughter, **Miller (Millie)**, Monday, Jan. 4. Grandparents are **Matt & Rhonda Martin**, and great-grandmother is **Mary Martin**.

Alan & Vanessa Hyde on the birth of their son, **Caden Conrad**, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Baby Shower

Baby Boy Shower for **Candyce Hobbes** is next Sunday, Jan. 17, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Central Foyer. You may either drive by or come in to visit (masks are required in the building). She is registered at Amazon and Target.

Thank You

Dear Church Family: Thank you for your prayers, cards, and support during the passing of our mother and grandmother, **Jacquetta Blehm**. The support of our church family gave us tremendous encouragement and comfort.

Love, **Patrick, Carla, Caitlin, Steven, Natalie, and Ryan Jones**

Happy New Year and thank you for an awesome blood drive last Sunday! We signed in 114 MRCC members with a total of 98 donations. What an amazing day for those in need across our communities this winter! Each of these donations has the potential to save three patient lives equaling 294 lives saved. One of your members donated convalescent plasma. We are all glad that 2020 is in the rearview mirror but COVID still is taking a toll on the blood supply, with so many schools and businesses working virtually. Your January drive comes at peak time of need following the Christmas and New Years holidays. We so appreciate your continued commitment to patients in our communities by hosting blood drives.

-Julie Gimmel, for OBI

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: \$78,653 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$23,412

Please note this "weekly offering" number does not reflect a full week of giving due to change of calendar year.

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