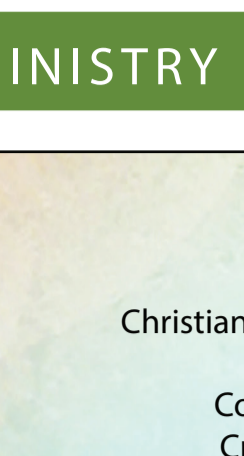


Thanks for joining us today!  
Whether you're worshipping with us in person or online today, please take a moment to fill out our digital Welcome Book at [mrcc.org/WelcomeBook](http://mrcc.org/WelcomeBook)



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

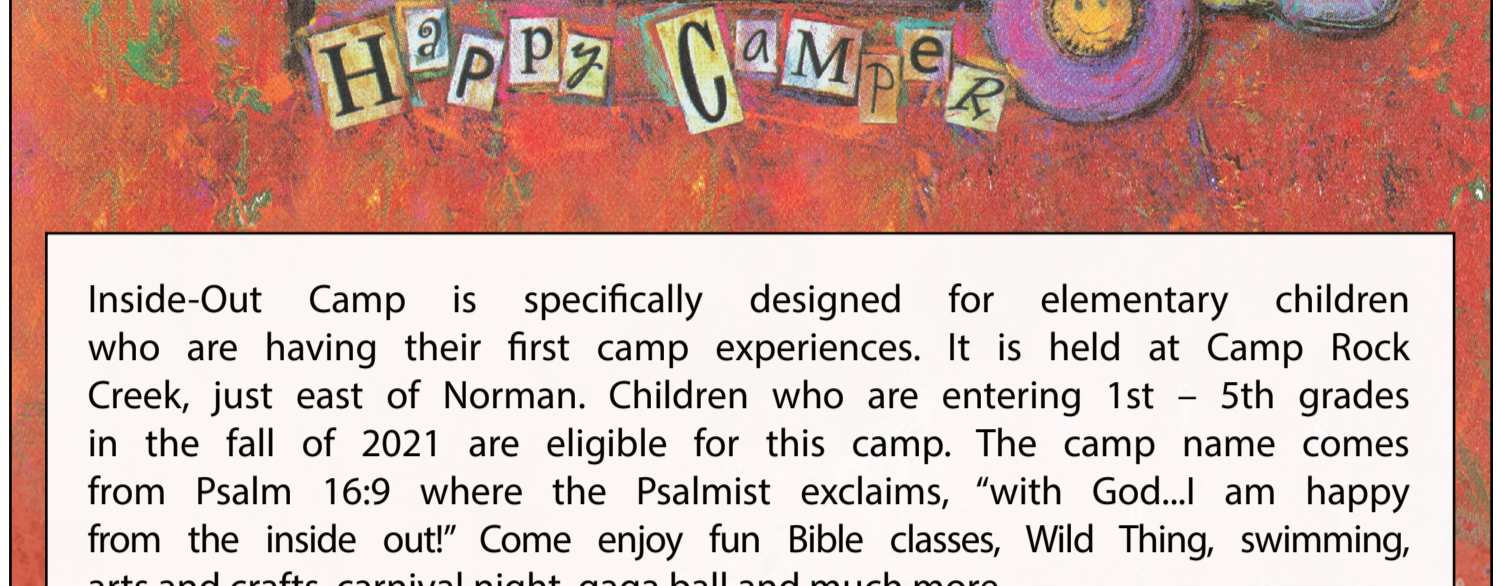
MINISTRY UPDATES

**CLASS LOCATIONS FOR MARCH 21:**

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| Christian Families: A105-106<br>CIA: A113 | Generations: A122-123<br>Launch: Gym |
| Connected: A115-116                       | New Beginnings: A117-118             |
| Cross Walk: A121                          | Reach: A103-104                      |
| Explorers: Room A112                      | Step By Step: A120                   |
| Families & Friends: A119                  | Thrive: A101                         |
| Forever 50 Something: Fellowship Central  | Young Professionals: S1              |
| Foundations: A201                         | Young University: Campus Lounge      |

Preschool classes are meeting in the Preschool wing  
Journey Land: JL wing, A109, and 5th Grade in Creation Station  
Youth Group: JH and HS rooms

**These adult classes are meeting online today:**  
International, Upward Bound, Cornerstone, Emptynesters



**MRCC INSIDE OUT CAMP**

Inside-Out Camp is specifically designed for elementary children who are having their first camp experiences. It is held at Camp Rock Creek, just east of Norman. Children who are entering 1st – 5th grades in the fall of 2021 are eligible for this camp. The camp name comes from Psalm 16:9 where the Psalmist exclaims, "with God...I am happy from the inside out!" Come enjoy fun Bible classes, Wild Thing, swimming, arts and crafts, carnival night, gaga ball and much more.

After many discussions, a two-tier plan has been developed for moving forward with camp this summer. The first tier is to have a day camp. No camper would spend the night on the campgrounds. We will drive back and forth for the 4 days of camp. This would reduce the contact between campers and staff and offer some protection from the virus spread. We will also adjust the schedule for the indoor activities, like the mess hall, to reduce the number of people inside the building at one time. This is the tier we are working on right now. If the virus spread reduces, we will move to the next tier with the same staff. Tier Two is overnight camp as in the past. Camp leadership will continue to monitor the public health recommendations as camp time approaches, and we will take precautions based on recommendations from health authorities and MRCC COVID guidelines.

Session One dates are Sunday, May 30 – Wednesday, June 2, and Session Two dates are Sunday, June 13 – Wednesday, June 16. When you register, please only pay the \$80 deposit fee. We won't know the final cost until the tier plans are finalized. The first tier plan will have a reduced cost because we will be spending less time and fewer meals at camp. The second tier will be the usual cost of \$160 per camper.

For registration go to [mrcc.org/insideout](http://mrcc.org/insideout). Please note: Due to COVID restrictions this year, we will **NOT** be inviting any guests to join us.

If you would like to provide a full or partial scholarship for a child, you can give that donation to Tammy McKeever in the main office, or to Karla Taylor or Amy Scott at the Journey Land desk. If you need additional information, please contact Karla ([karla.taylor@mrcc.org](mailto:karla.taylor@mrcc.org)) or Amy ([amy.scott@mrcc.org](mailto:amy.scott@mrcc.org)).

**CAMP ROCK CREEK Cleaning Supply Drive**

Due April 4th

Laundry Soap	All-Purpose Cleaner	Paper Towels
Hand Soap	Toilet Cleaner & Brushes	Mop Heads & Brooms
Dish Soap	Windex	8 gal scented trash bags
Pine Sol	Toilet Paper	3 mil Contractor Heavy Duty Trash Bags
Clorox Wipes		

Gift Cards to Walmart, Target, Amazon or Sam's

[CLICK HERE](#) For more info and an online shopping link

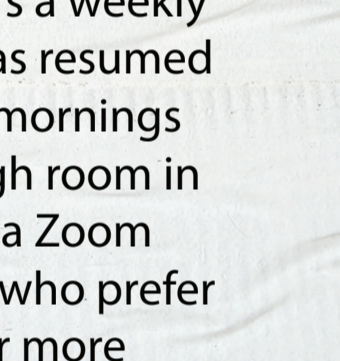
Contact **Emily McKnight** at [camprockcreek@gmail.com](mailto:camprockcreek@gmail.com) with any questions

**MARCH IS CHILDREN'S HOME DONATION MONTH**

We support a number of Children's Homes through our regular contribution, but for years we've also supplemented that support via special donations. So, March is "Children's Home Donation Month," where an extra gift of any size will bolster the important work that Children's Homes do to care for and minister to kids in need. There are several ways you can give:

- Online, by selecting the Children's Home option at [mrcc.org/give](http://mrcc.org/give)
- Mail to MRCC at 2221 E Memorial Rd, Edmond, OK, 73013 (please be sure to designate for "Children's Homes")
- Bring your gift by the office during working hours
- Drop your designated gift in one of the contribution boxes in the auditorium or International Center

Each of the Homes we support has asked to convey just how much they appreciate our ongoing support during these challenging times. Jerry & Fern Hill, founders of the Timothy Hill home, say, "You're a tremendous blessing. We're deeply grateful and much encouraged by you." Thank you for your generosity!



**Celebrate Recovery**  
A PLACE OF HOPE FOR EVERY HURT, HABIT, AND HANG-UP

In-person gatherings have returned! Masks and physical distancing required. Our Friday schedule is: doors open at 6:30pm; Large Group at 7pm; Open-Share Groups at 8pm; Common Ground at 9pm. No meal at this time. We will continue our online offering of small, open share groups on Thursday nights at 8:30pm for those who are not ready to meet in person. Contact **Nate or Chellie Ison** at [celebratercovery@mrcc.org](mailto:celebratercovery@mrcc.org) for more info.



**MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS**

Thursdays at 9:30am in the Summit

Our Men's Ministry offers a weekly Men's Bible Class that has resumed meeting on Thursday mornings at 9:30 in the Junior High room in the Summit. There is a Zoom option to join remotely. For more details, contact Wes Harrison at [wesharrison321@gmail.com](mailto:wesharrison321@gmail.com).

women's ministry

**THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** is coordinating virtual skills classes and Zoom activities weekly through April. Register at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women) under Events, no later than the day before each event, to receive the Zoom link. Here are the next two classes:

**CONTAINER POT GARDENING & SUCCULENTS:** Thrillers! Fillers! Spillers! Start thinking about where your containers will spend the summer (sun, shade or both) and join Master Gardener **Marie Sullenger** this Thursday from 7-8 p.m.

**CHOCOLATE HAIR, VANILLA CARE:** Learn the skills to detangle, wash, moisturize, and style black and biracial hair. Join **Tawanda Hayes** on Monday, March 29, 7-8 p.m.

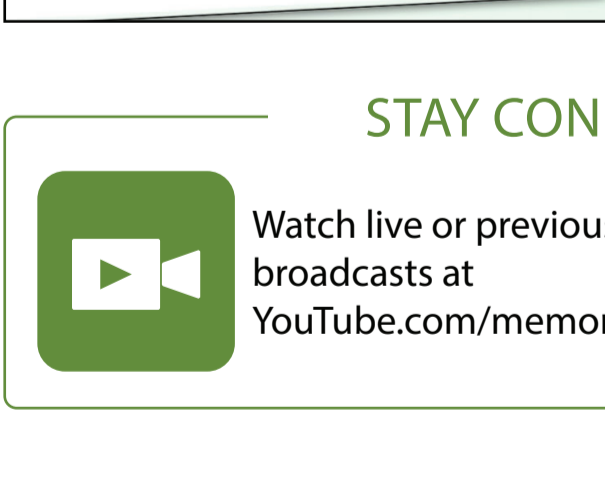
**Senior High LOVE DOES**  
Sunday Morning Bible Study  
9:35am in the high school room

**Jr. High Discipleship Groups**  
SUNDAY MORNINGS | 9:35-10:35  
6TH-8TH GRADES | JR. HIGH ROOM



**CANADIAN VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HAS AN OPENING FOR A PRINCIPAL**

Located on the campus of the South Yukon Church of Christ, CVCA is currently full time for ages 3 to 4th grade, with plans for expansion. The Board of Directors is seeking an individual with experience in the field of education to lead the staff on their mission to provide a unique Christ-centered education that instills character based on biblical principles and develops academic excellence for the purpose of preparing young people to serve and impact the world for Jesus Christ. This is a full-time position. For more information and complete job description and application, visit [www.cvcacademy.net](http://www.cvcacademy.net).



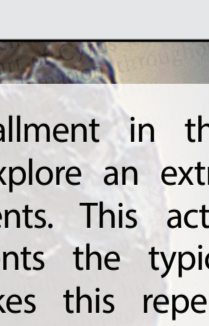
[mrcc.org/songslides](http://mrcc.org/songslides)

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](http://mrcc.org/songslides).

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SERMON INFO

**MAKE A COMEBACK**

Today Phil brings our next installment in the Make a Comeback series. In this message Phil will explore an extraordinary action taken by Ezra in chapter 9. Ezra repents. This action normally wouldn't be too remarkable, as it represents the typical response to those who sin in the Bible. What makes this repentance unique is that Ezra hadn't committed any of the sins he was repenting for. His repentance came from grief over grief over the transgressions of his people, not himself. This message will highlight the value of corporate lament over the pain and transgressions of our world, regardless of our personal culpability within it.

**Questions for Reflection & Discussion**

- Guys: How do you feel about the beard? (Do you like them, can you grow one, what is your ideal length?)
- Girls: How do you feel about the beard?
- There are multiple stories in scripture of people repenting or grieving about the sins of other people (Daniel 9, Nehemiah 9, Job 1:5). What lessons or truths do you think we can derive from these examples?
- Why do you think corporate lament is not common in our world today?
- How can we as Christians push against the culture of individualism?
- Which of the three specific areas that we lamented today resonated most with you?
- What are other ways Christians can "be in prayer at the places where the world is in pain?"
- What do you need to lament?

FAMILY UPDATES

03.21.21

**HOSPITALIZED:**  
• **Marita Barnett** is in Bellevue Health and Rehab, #822, recovering from knee surgery.  
• **Colt Davidson**, son of **Travis & Chiara Davidson**, is hospitalized in Albuquerque following a serious skiing accident.  
• **Billie Price** is in Epworth Villa & Rehab.

**PRAYER REQUEST:**  
• **Ellen Brewer** underwent an appendectomy last week.  
• **Kent Hartman's** sister, Cynthia Fox, is suffering from cancer and is in hospice care.  
• **Victoria Wilguss** is recovering from heart surgery.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to...  
• **Toni Davis** on the death of her mother, Esther Davis, last weekend in California.

**NEW BABIES:**  
Congratulations to...  
• **Cory & Mary Northcraft** on the birth of their daughter, Suze Carole, Tuesday, March 16.  
• **Ben & Candyce Hobbes** on the birth of their son, Caleb Steven, Friday, March 19. Grandparents are **Steve & Ruth Ann Moore** and **Pancho & Lera Hobbes**.

**SHOWERS:**  
• **Baby Boy Shower** for **Sarah Dobbs** is this afternoon from 2-3:30 on the Summit Deck. She is registered at Target and [babylist.com](http://babylist.com).  
• **Bridal Shower** for **Jillian Hewitt**, daughter of **Greg & Alison Hewitt**, is next Sunday, March 28, 2-3:30 p.m., in **Jo Harmon's** backyard (1608 Vail Dr., Edmond, 73013). She is registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Ways to give

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

Weekly Budget: \$102,065 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$99,907 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$23,724