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### MRCC Welcome Book Contact Information Provide first and last name of head of household and contact info if the info is new, you are new to MRCC, or you live out of town. First Name\* Last Name\*

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Please take a moment to fill out our digital Welcome Book at

We're glad you're worshipping with us!

mrcc.org/WelcomeBook

Thanks for joining us today!



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### 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.



# NEXT SUNDAY 7:30am-12:30pm in the Gym

Visit OBI.org to schedule an appointment Bring ID and practice social distancing

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

# MINISTRY UPDATES

# **CLASS LOCATIONS FOR MARCH 28:**

**Christian Families: A105-106 CIA: A113** Connected: A115-116 **Cross Walk: A121** Explorers: Room A112 Families & Friends: A119 Forever 50 Something: Fellowship Central Foundations: A201

Generations: A122-123 Launch: Gym New Beginnings: A117-118 Reach: A103-104 Step By Step: A120 Thrive: A101 **University: S1** Young Professionals: Campus Lounge

Preschool classes are meeting in the Preschool wing Journey Land: JL wing, A111, and 5th Grade in Creation Station Youth Group: JH and HS rooms

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

# Health Dash 2021

# **BENEFITING LIGHTHOUSE MEDICAL CLINIC**

This annual 1-mile fun run / 5K / 10K event is organized by OU medical students. The run is virtual this year, and their sponsored clinic is our own Lighthouse Medical Clinic. Funds raised by the race will be donated to Lighthouse. Learn more and register by clicking on this image.



Cleaners; Toilet Brushes & Cleansers; Toilet Tissue; Windex; Paper Towels; Mop Heads & Brooms; Trash Bags (8gal Scented and 3mil Contractor Heavy-Duty)

Gift Cards to Walmart, Target, Amazon, and Sam's will also be helpful!

### BRING ITEMS TO THE LOBBY COLLECTION BOXES BY NEXT SUNDAY

Tap on this image for more info or an online shopping link

Questions? Contact Emily McKnight at camprockcreek@gmail.com

### 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
- 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 Information Central

Each of the Homes we support has asked to convey just how much they appreciate our ongoing support during these challenging times. Thank you for your generosity!



# Celebrate Recovery<sup>®</sup> A PLACE OF HOPE FOR EVERY HURT, HABIT, AND HANG-UP

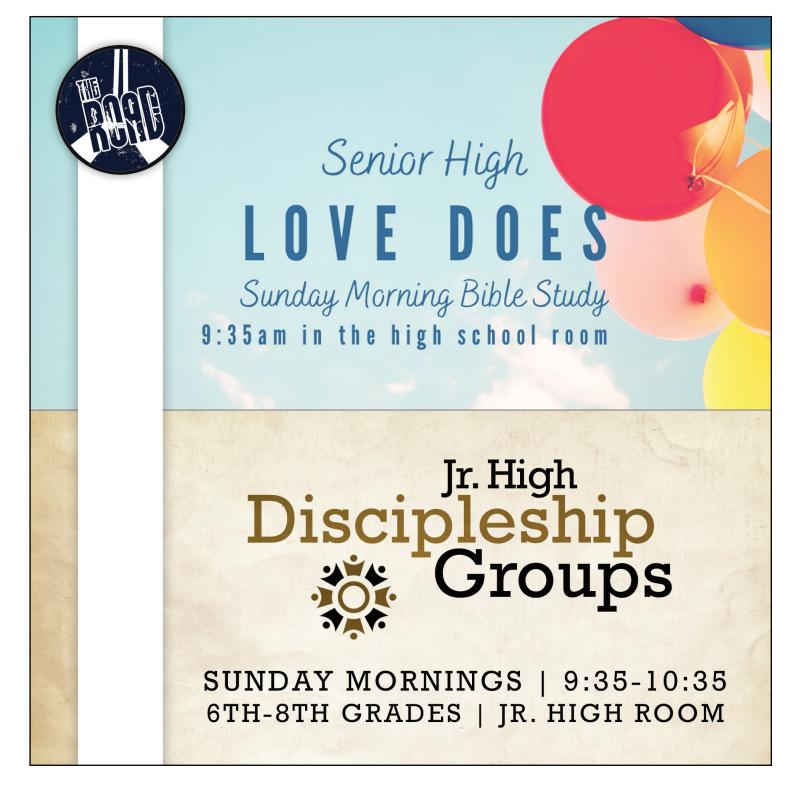
In-person gatherings have returned! Masks and physical distancing required. Our Friday schedule is: doors open at 6:30pm; Large Group at 7pm; Open-Share Groups at 8pm; Common Ground at 9pm. No meal at this time. We will continue our online offering of small, open-share groups on Thursday nights at 8:30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

# women's ministry

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

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

ONCE UPON A TIME (K-2ND): Put the kids to bed and join Joanie Chambers on Tuesday, April 6, 8-9 p.m., to learn about current and classic children's books every child (and adult) should read.



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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**



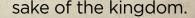
Watch live or previous broadcasts at YouTube.com/memorialroad



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## SERMON INFO

Today Phil will present our final lesson in the series Make a Comeback. This sermon will focus on the importance of outreach in God's mission to reach the world. In the middle of Ezra, Israel is forced to stop work on the temple for 14 years. For many, this meant they were pretty out of practice when they finally started swinging hammers again. The sad reality is, many of our members are out of practice when it comes to our call to "be ambassadors." But Phil will help us realize that the pandemic did not alter this vocation. We still have this calling from God, and we must reclaim it for the



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### **Questions for Reflection & Discussion**

- Do you have any Branson memories? Share if you do.
- What is a project you started but didn't finish?

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- What is something you used to be good at, that you are no longer good at, that you wish you were still good at?
- What are some skills that we lose if we don't use?
- Name three sources of discouragement in your job (or life in general).
- What would you say are some barriers today that keep Christians from "making disciples of all nations"?
- In 2 Corinthians 5, Paul says "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." What specific area in your life do you most sense God calling you to be His ambassador?
- Share a prayer request about a particular "ambassador moment" you'd like God to put in your life this week.

# FAMILY UPDATES

### Hospitalized

Marita Barnett is in Bellevue Health and Rehab, #822, recovering from knee surgery.

Colt Davidson, son of Travis & Chiara Davidson, is now at The Children's Center Rehabilitation Hospital in Bethany to recover from his ski accident. **Billie Price** is in Epworth Villa for rehab.

### <u>Prayer Request</u>

Austin Estes, son of Wade & Joyce Estes, was hospitalized last week for immunotherapy.

### **Sympathy**

Our sympathy is extended to **Kent & Nancy Hartman** on the death of his sister, Cynthia Fox, Monday, March 22. She was also an aunt of Luke Hartman.

### Shower

Bridal Shower for Jillian Hewitt, daughter of Greg & Alison Hewitt, is this afternoon from 2-3:30 in Jo Harmon's backyard (address available on the Online Community). Jillian is registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.



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Prayer Requests -

We would love to pray for you. Submit your prayer requests at *mrcc.org/prayer*, or on the

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