

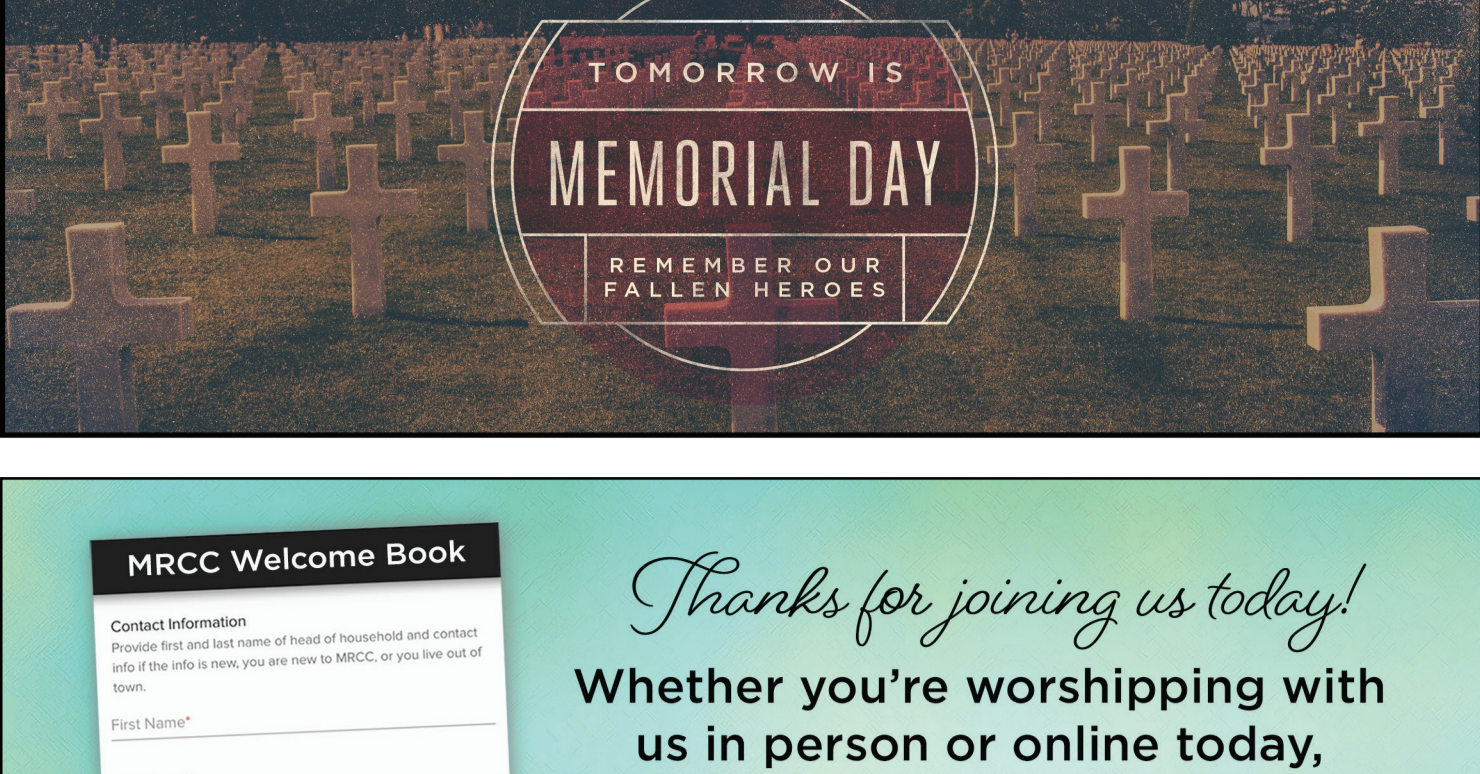


memorial road

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

May 30, 2021



MRCC Welcome Book

Contact Information
Provide first and last names 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*

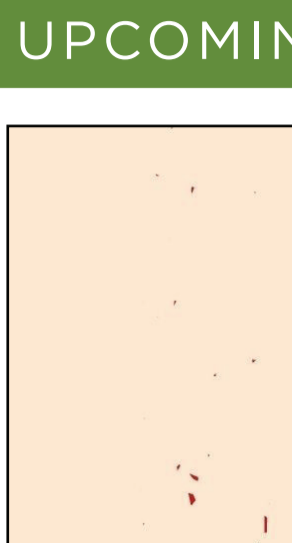
Last Name*

Email

Mobile Phone

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 happens every Sunday at 9:35 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Visit mrcc.org/firstcup for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLOOD DONORS ARE LIFE SAVERS.

SAVE A LIFE, GIVE BLOOD.

Today's blood drive will benefit **Joanna Estes.**

TODAY

Summit Gym
7:30 am-12:30 pm

Save The Date
as we head back to the parking lot for a special worship on **June 6**

8:45 am Worship | 10:00 am Class

Remember the following for outdoor worship:

- Bring a lawn chair
- Bring your own communion
- Do not park in the East parking lot

BEYOND THE BUILDING

If you received an email from Andrea Rieger, your shirts are ready for pick up at Information Central today. Those who ordered after May 20, your shirts should be ready later this week. You will receive an email when they are ready for pick up.

MINISTRY UPDATES

COVID News & Updates

A113 has been designated as a room where masks and social distancing are required during worship. It is intended for those who are at high risk or who feel more comfortable in such a space.

WOW

WONDER OF WORSHIP

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, Starting June 9th

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Summer WEDNESDAYS

REBOOTED TIME
6:30PM - 7:30PM
BEGINNING JUNE 9

mrcc KIDS WE NEED YOU!!!

Our Summer Quarter & Wednesday Night Classes begin the week of **June 6**. We are in need of teachers and helpers in both Preschool and Journey Land for both Sunday and Wednesday. Please contact [Stephanie Langley](mailto:stephanie.langley@mrcc.org) to help in preschool or [Amy Scott](mailto:amy.scott@mrcc.org) to help in Journey Land.

Preschool Needs:
17 teachers/helpers on Sundays
13 teachers/helpers on Wednesdays

Journey Land Needs:
3 Journeymen for 3rd grade on Wednesday nights

Worship Nursery Help

On June 13, our worship nursery will reopen. Several workers are needed to staff the nursery during both Sunday morning services each week. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please email [Lesley Proctor](mailto:lesley.proctor@yahoo.com) at lesley.proctor@yahoo.com.

women's ministry

Wednesday Night Summer Small Group Study:

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World: Finding Intimacy With God in the Busyness of Life, by Joanna Weaver, will be offered at MRCC on Wednesday nights this summer, 6:30-7:30, starting June 9. Bible classes for children will be provided. Register at mrcc.org/women by June 1.

CAPITOL HILL PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

Brothers and Sisters, in May of 2019 the elders at Memorial Road began studying how we might renew the vision for the Capitol Hill church. The elders met with the staff, volunteers and members to determine how we might encourage the development of a growing church in the Capitol Hill neighborhood.

In August of 2019 the elders announced a renewed vision for the Capitol Hill church that incorporated the ideas and feedback from these meetings. The renewed vision included:

1. Moving services from Sunday evening to Sunday morning
2. Discontinuing the van program that brought children from throughout the city
3. Discontinuing meals on Sunday and Thursday.

These changes and others have been implemented over the last year to allow the Capitol Hill Church to focus on key strategic growth initiatives.

At the time we announced the renewed vision, we asked the Capitol Hill ministers to relocate to the south side of Oklahoma City as a vital part of the completion of these strategic initiatives, and as a condition of their continued employment. Moving to an area closer to the neighborhood is seen as a more effective way to minister to the neighborhood. In the time since that request was made, two of the four Capitol Hill ministers chose to move on to other opportunities.

The elders want to announce to you that, effective June 30, 2021, the remaining two ministers, Pancho Hobbes and Hope Judd, will be concluding their service to the Capitol Hill church. We want to express our deep appreciation to Pancho and Lera, as well as Hope, for the work that they have done for years with this church. We are also grateful for the work of Matthew and Miriam Brazle, as well as Kaili and Hudson Hutchison.

In recent months, and in anticipation of this upcoming transition, the elders have been actively seeking a new minister to join the work at Capitol Hill. In the coming weeks, the candidates who are being considered will be introduced to the Capitol Hill members and volunteers. They will be asked to prepare a lesson and to visit with the members. Due to travel limitations as a result of COVID-19, these men will not be able to attend in person, so for now, their lessons and visits will be done remotely. We will seek comments and request the prayers of the Capitol Hill church for these men and for this search process as we move forward with this important next phase of this renewed vision for the Capitol Hill church.

Thank you and God bless.

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.

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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

ON PURPOSE
A Study of Ephesians

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- How would you explain the decline in recent decades in talking about sin?
- Which of the reasons for talking about sin stuck out to you the most today and why?
- What do you think the appropriate Christian response is today to the Tulsa massacre 100 years ago?
- What is a desire you've had that led you into a bad spot?
- How do you think Jesus was able to speak plainly about sin without being known as judgmental or hateful?
- How might we do the same thing today?

FAMILY UPDATES

05.30.21

BAPTISM

- We rejoice with **Addyson Ricketts**, a member of our youth group, who was baptized May 22.

HOSPITALIZED

- **Peggy Day**, mother of **Jan O'Neal**, is in Epworth Villa Skilled Nursing.

PRAYER LIST

- **Austin Estes** was hospitalized last week for immunotherapy.
- **Joanna Estes** has begun chemotherapy.
- **Kandi Gregg** is back at Tealridge and would enjoy visitors.
- **Quinton Martin** is undergoing cancer treatment at MD Anderson in Houston. Cards may be sent in care of David Martin, 6652 Merry Lane, Houston, TX 77023.
- **Tonya Patton's** parents, Tommy & Becky Scott, are ill with Covid.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to . . .

- **Shelley Miller** and **Lauren Byrne** on the death of their grandmother and great-grandmother, Allene Randolph, Friday, May 21. She was a longtime member of the Waterloo Road Church of Christ.
- **Kandi Gregg** on the death of her mother-in-law, Carolyn Gregg, Saturday, May 22. She was also the grandmother of **Suzanne Winn**, **Amy Jacoby**, and **Sarah Chancey**.

SHOWERS

- Bridal Shower for Lauren Lawler, fiancée of **Chaz Lidia** (son of **Daryl & Becky Lidia**), will be Saturday, June 5, 10:30 - 12:30, in the home of **Dee Dobson** (address in online community). They are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Crate & Barrel, and BC Clark.
- Wedding Shower for Elizabeth (Maher) Fleig, daughter of **Steve & Lisa Maher**, will be Saturday, June 5, 2:30 - 4 p.m., in the Fellowship Central foyer. She is registered at Amazon, Cutco, and Bed Bath & Beyond.
- Bridal Shower for **Dia Fischer**, daughter of **Terry & Kelli Fischer**, will be Sunday, June 6, 1:30 - 3 p.m., in the Campus Lounge. She is registered at Target and Amazon.
- Bridal Shower for Lauren Harding, fiancée of **Nathan Karguth** (son of **Don & Marty Karguth**), will be Sunday, June 6, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Central foyer. They are registered at Zola, Amazon, and Target.

Ways to give

mrcc.org
[mrcc app](http://mrcc.org)
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: \$97,004 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$106,263