



Welcome James Simmons

James is a graduate of OSU with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. James also graduated from SNU in 2019 with a Master's degree in Clinical Counseling. He is also a graduate of the Keith Lancaster Worship Leaders Institute.

James served at Park Plaza as the College Ministry Intern. He then served at the Contact Church of Christ as the worship minister and youth minister before joining the team of Park Plaza Youth Ministers. Now he serves as The Park's Young Adult Minister, leading this ministry into new growth.

James and his wife, Kaytie Jo, were married in 2015. They have a beautiful baby daughter, Jaida Kay.

James has a passion for music and enjoys all types of sports.

We are honored to have James lead us in worship today!



Thank you for joining us today!

Welcome Books Are Back!

If you are attending in person today, make sure you sign the Welcome Book! If you are a member, welcome any guests seated on your row.

If you are worshipping with us online, use mrcc.org/welcomebook



Please join us for First Cup

First Cup is an opportunity 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



MINISTRY UPDATES

We're Back to Mugging Guests!



With the return of the physical Welcome Books comes the return of mugs for first-time, local guests. One of the best things that the books do is help us identify those who are new to Memorial Road. In addition to greeting the people who fill out the blue forms near you, one great way for members to make guests feel welcome is to deliver a mug. It's simple - just swing by the shelves at Information Central before you leave the building to see if there are any mugs prepared that you can deliver to someone's doorstep. In the mug, there will be a sheet with the guest's info, a map, and some information about our church. Take it to the person's residence, briefly thank them for worshipping with us, and invite them back. That's it! We want people to know how much we appreciate and value their presence; this is an easy and effective way to do just that. Thanks for your help in making our church warm and welcoming!

women's ministry

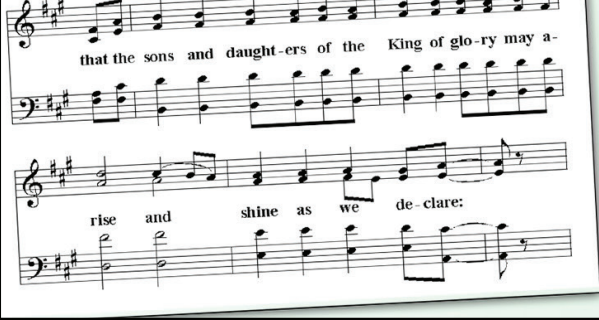
Bunco Night is Thursday, July 8, 6:30-8:30 pm in Fellowship Central. Sign up at mrcc.org/women or at the table in the main foyer by July 4. The cost is \$2 at the door.

Women's Service Week is July 12-17. Service opportunities include Citizens Caring for Children, Empower Classes for Kids, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, Second Chances Thrift Store, and several projects at MRCC. To volunteer or see a list of donations you can bring to benefit these organizations, visit mrcc.org/women.



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SERMON INFO



Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- What is your favorite Marvel movie?
- How would you define evil?
- What are examples of evil you see in the world?
- Do you view evil more as personal temptation and sins, or corporate and systemic activity?
- Paul says that the church takes center stage in God's plan to unravel the cosmic forces of evil in the world (Eph 3:10). Why do you think God chose the church in this role?
- What makes the church hard to love?
- How is being part of a church like a marriage?
- How would you articulate the value of church in your own life?
- How has the church formed you?

FAMILY UPDATES

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OUR SYMPATHY

is extended to . . .

- **Loren Gieger** on the death of his wife, **Iola**, Tuesday, June 15.
- **Marita Barnett** on the death of her husband, **Don**, Wednesday, June 16.
- The **Cory Boggs** family on the death of **Jennifer's** father, **Don Scott**, Wednesday, June 16.

NEW BABIES

Congratulations to . . .

- **Ryan & Katie Walters** on the birth of their son, **Samuel Lincoln Joseph**, Monday, June 7.

SHOWERS

- Baby Girl Shower for **Blake (Crabtree) Kritz** is next Sunday, June 27, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Campus Lounge. She is registered at babylist.com.
- Bridal Shower for **Madison McDonald**, fiancée of **Ethan Williams**, is next Sunday, June 27, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Central Foyer. They are registered at Target and Amazon.
- Wedding Shower for **Regan (Covalt) Graham**, daughter of **Geoff & Shana Covalt**, is next Sunday, June 27, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Parlor. They are registered at Target, Dillard's, and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Ways to give



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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: \$95,392 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$160,142