


Thank you for joining us today!

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.

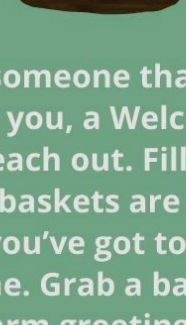
Mug a Guest



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

Welcome Baskets

Got a New Neighbor?
Grab a Welcome Basket!



If you know someone that has recently moved in near you, a Welcome Basket is a great way to reach out. Filled with goodies and gifts, the baskets are at Information Central - all you've got to do is swing by and ask for one. Grab a basket today and deliver a warm greeting on behalf of yourself and MRCC!

MINISTRY UPDATES

Tulsa Mission Trip



The 7th and 8th grade kids just got back from a wonderful serving experience in Tulsa! We were able to come closer to God and, just as importantly, able to show God's love to others through service. We served with Emergency Infant Services, City Lights, Building All Children, and the Tulsa Dream Center. We had the amazing opportunity to serve at apartment complexes on Tuesday and Wednesday evening with Contact Mission Church of Christ. At the apartments we ran a VBS for kids and had a cookout featuring some delicious pizza! Our final night, we volunteered at Night Light, a program run by City Lights that provides a warm meal, essentials, books, and prayer to homeless people. We got to explore the Gathering Place and the Tulsa Zoo, while we also got a backstage tour of the Oklahoma Aquarium with an "awesome" view of the shark tank (my fear of sharks would say otherwise). Our last day, we went on a tour of the Greenwood Cultural Center, which was great to learn more about African-Americans and their experiences in our state's history. Finally, what better way is there to celebrate our work for God than with Cash Jones's decision to be baptized on Thursday! - **Bryson Bowlan**

THE CAMP



PETTIJOHN SPRINGS SR. HIGH SESSION

OUR high school students and lots of wonderful sponsors spent the week of July 4th at our "favorite place on earth." Our overall theme for the week was "Revive," in which we talked through what it looks like to revive our relationships, our compassion for ourselves and others, and our faith conviction, to name a few. Another theme we adopted for the week was "We're Back," so of course we had to celebrate getting to go to camp post-covid with a few new activities. We turned the Summer Singers concert into a "Thrift Store Prom," and it was a blast seeing everyone dressed up in the wackiest outfits they could find. We also added an activity called "Inflata-Palooza" and, just like the name suggests, we rented inflatables, opened up the pool, and had a 100-foot slip-n-slide; not only was that a blast, but it was such a sweet reminder of the joy found in unplugging, getting outside, and enjoying the simple things together as a community. The genuine joy at camp is amazing to witness, and that was only heightened by the Saturn Road Church of Christ (Garland, TX) youth group joining us for the first time. It was so encouraging to see our students befriend and form relationships with students outside of their youth group. Thank you to everyone who made this week what it was. Camp truly is, as many students would say, the best week of the year! - **Haley McMillon**


UPCOMING EVENTS

HELP WELCOME THE CAMPUS STUDENTS BACK NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 1.

We will host a lunch for the Campus freshmen and their families Sunday, August 1 in the gym. We need many dishes to be made. Adult Bible classes have been assigned a specific dish such as green beans or desserts. A signup sheet will be in your class today. Each dish needs to have 12-15 servings and be in a disposable container. Please sign up in class to make our Campus students feel at home with these homemade goodies. For more information contact Debbie Carter at 607-6470 debbie.carter@mrcc.org, Brian Plumb, brian.plumb@mrcc.org or Logan Mayes, logan.mayes@mrcc.org

Thank you for your help!

women's ministry




Heartfelt Friends: If you are between the ages of 18-100 and would like to grow in your faith through friendship and fellowship, join us at Heartfelt! Titus 2:3-5 exhorts older women to nurture the younger women. If you need nurturing, sign up; if you would like to be a nurturer, sign up! There is a place for everyone! For details or to sign up, go to mrcc.org/women or visit the table in the foyer July 18-August 1.

Unpacking the Boxes: a class for women new to the community meets on Wednesday mornings this fall, beginning September 8. Stop by Ministry Central to pick up a brochure and invite someone new! For more information or to register, go to unpackingtheboxes.com.



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SERMON INFO



ON PURPOSE
a study of Ephesians

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- Daniel referenced "the floor is lava" this morning as a childhood game that taught him the importance of making wise steps. What childhood game taught you the most growing up?
- What is one of the hardest decisions you ever remember making? How did you finally make the decision?
- Read Ephesians 5:15-21. What part of Paul's words here stand out to you the most and why?
- Paul stresses the importance of discerning the will of God in v17. What voices other than God's speak the loudest in your life right now? How do we learn to shut the voices down?
- In v18 Paul calls us to be "filled with the Spirit." What part of your life do you need to surrender over to the Spirit of God right now?
- What is one first step you can take today closer to your purpose in Christ?

FAMILY UPDATES

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PRAYER REQUESTS
Please remember . . .


- **Loren Gieger** who is recovering from eye surgery.
- **Catherine Hollis-Jordan** who is scheduled for shoulder surgery tomorrow.
- **Elaine Svec** who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to . . .

- **Dan & Jeannie Sikes** on the recent death of her sister, Janice Rickett.


THANK YOU
Thank you to all who supported us in the loss of Steve's mother and Casey's grandmother. Your kind words, cards, and prayers were much appreciated. Being part of the Memorial Road family is a blessing to all of us. ~The families of **Steve Thomas** and **Casey Thomas**

Ways to give



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[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: \$95,538 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$189,275