



memorial road

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

August 1, 2021

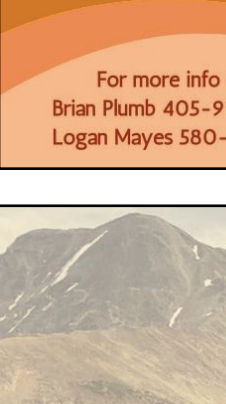


Welcome Back Students

We are so excited you are here, and we are thankful for your presence in our church family. You bring so much life and energy to our community! We are looking forward to the year and are here to serve and walk alongside you. If you are a college student or college-aged young adult, we would love for you to join us in class on Sunday Mornings and for Dinner and Class on Wednesday Nights. We are looking to stay busy so please follow us on Instagram and Facebook to keep up to date with information. We also have a retreat coming up August 13-14 and would love for you to register for that. If you have questions or if we can help you, please contact us!

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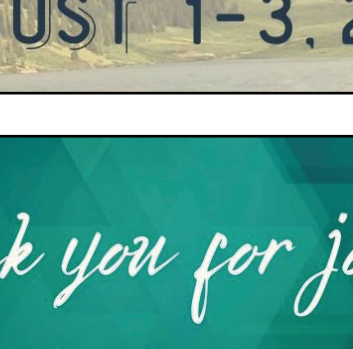


KICK-OFF RETREAT

GET PLUGGED-IN TO CAMPUS MINISTRY AT MEMORIAL ROAD!

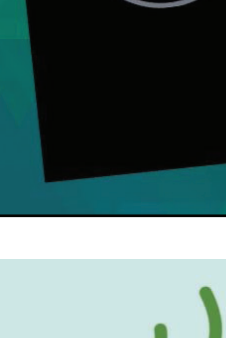
CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!

August 13-14
Oakridge Christian Camp
Anadarko, OK
Cost \$20



SUMMIT


AUGUST 1-3, 2022



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.

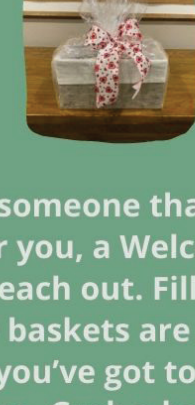
Mug a Guest

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



SERVE OKC 2021

The summer of 2021 has truly been amazing, and there is no better way to end it than with Serve OKC! Serve OKC 2021 was very successful. Service was done, lifetime friendships were made, and the kingdom grew. One thing I love about serve OKC is the fact that it opens the door to meet new people and make new friends. The youth group has taught me that friendships made during camps and mission trips are worth so much and will last a lifetime!

This year there were seven different service locations, 103 students, and 3 fun activities each. The week was full of blessings, laughs, and love. The work that the youth group does every year at serve OKC always surprises me. Each year we top the last. Everyone is so dedicated to the service that they are doing and is willing to work in 100 degree heat just to make a stranger smile.

After some hard work, we would make our way to a fun location and strengthen our friendship and the youth group community with a little bit of fun and friendly competition. You can really feel the love of the youth group when Kurtis starts trash-talking at Topgolf (love you Kurtis)! I could not have asked for a better summer experience and specifically, a better Serve OKC experience. Not only do we serve the community, but we grow in our own faith and friendships. Although serve OKC means that the summer shenanigans are coming to a close, it has truly been a summer to remember!

-Olivia Newberry




Women's Service Week

We Serve Because He Served!

Recap

The Women's Ministry had a great Women's Service Week, working both in the community and at our building! Not only did women serve, but they also strengthened friendships as they worked together. Highlights include: working at Second Chances Thrift Store along with having a cookout for the homeless, helping with Empower's cooking classes for kids, donating \$2000 worth of school supplies to Citizens Caring for Children, and working at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. We also made some gifts for those in the Caregivers Support Group, cleaned and organized some areas of our building, and reached our goal of 500 notes of encouragement for incarcerated women! -Robin Waugh



UPCOMING EVENTS

ARE YOU READY?

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
6 - 8 PM

PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADE FAMILIES

OC PAVILION

FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER
GO TO MRCC.ORG/BACK2SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE

SIGNUPS COMING SOON!

*MISSION TRIP
SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 1
ALBUQUERQUE, NM


*SHARPEN MEN'S DINNER
OCTOBER 7
MRCC ROOM S1

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! Sign-ups end today, August 1, so visit the table in the foyer before you leave today or go to www.mrcc.org/women.

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.



GOT THE APP?

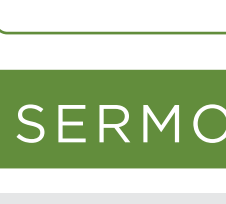
Download the MRCC app (for iOS and Android) and have all our resources in the palm of your hand. Read the bulletin, submit a prayer request, listen to a sermon, and much more! Check it out today!




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

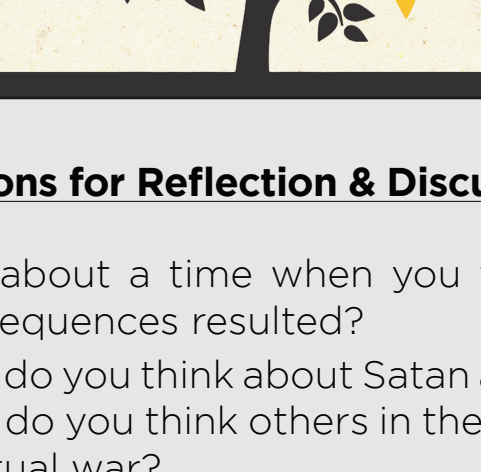


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SERMON INFO



ON PURPOSE

a study of Ephesians


Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- Talk about a time when you were unprepared for the moment. What consequences resulted?
- How do you think about Satan and other beings in the "heavenly realms"? How do you think others in the world respond to the notion of an unseen spiritual war?
- Paul emphasizes that our true fight is not against our fellow man, but against the devil. Do we get this backwards at times as Christians? How so?
- In your experience, what are some ways that Satan works against you? How do we effectively defend against his influence?
- How do the various pieces of armor in Ephesians 6:14-18 actually work? How do those tools work to protect us?
- Share an example of someone standing up in the face of spiritual attack. Or share an example of someone who inspired you by their spiritual resilience.

WELCOME TO THE MRCC FAMILY


- Stephen & Cara Bell, Miriam & Sam
- Dave & Raeann Case
- Carlos & Emily Jimenez, Kayla, Elena, Elijah & Marcus
- Paul & Hong Kliver
- Sally Massey
- Andy & Rachael Sipes, Lucy, Opal & Betsy

Ways to give



mrcc.org
text amount to:
884.311.2333

Prayer Requests



Submit your prayer requests at mrcc.org/prayer, or on the MRCC App.

Weekly Budget: \$102,065 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$94,867 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$215,919