



THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY!

Please take a moment to sign the Welcome Book, located in your pew. Members, please greet any guests seated near you.

If you're joining us virtually, sign easily at 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.

WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS

These simple gifts are available at Information Central. Mugs are intended for first-time guests to MRCC, while Baskets are for newcomers to your neighborhood.

Deliver a mug or basket today!



UPCOMING EVENTS

SHARPEN MEN'S DINNER

Thursday, Oct. 7 | 6:30 p.m. | \$1

Speaker: David Duncan of Houston, TX
Cost: \$12

Register and pay at mrcc.org/sharpen or tap the image to follow the live link.





Spaghetti Dinner and DESSERT AUCTION

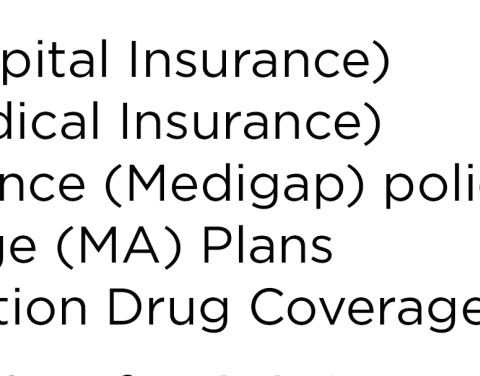
benefiting Camp Rock Creek

**Next Sunday, Oct. 10
6 p.m. in Fellowship Central**

\$5/person | pay at the door

Please register!
Just tap on this image to access a live link, or email camprockcreek@gmail.com

GETTING STARTED WITH MEDICARE

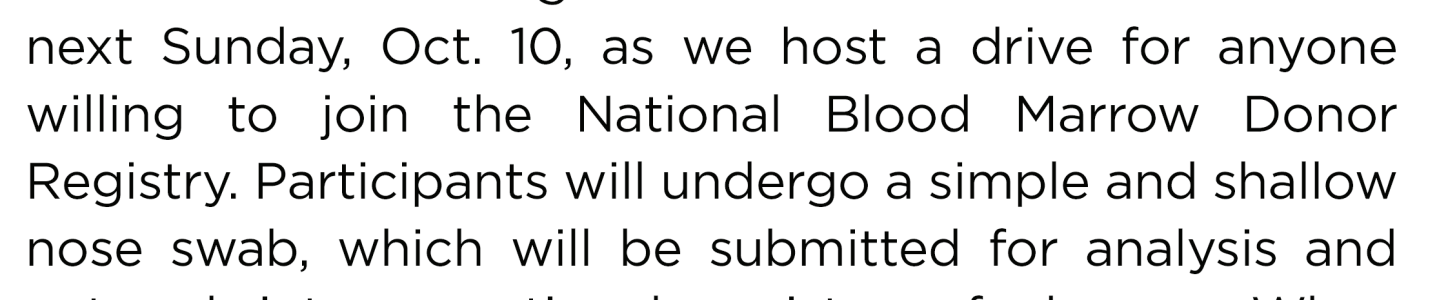


Sunday, Oct. 10, 3-4:30 p.m. in A105-106

Kevin Turner is offering a free presentation, open to anyone, that explains the Medicare Program basics including:

- Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)
- Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policies
- Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans
- Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage)

There will also be a time for Q & A.
Registration is not required.



A SIMPLE SWAB

...could save a life...

Members of OC's *Eagles Health Initiative* will be onsite next Sunday, Oct. 10, as we host a drive for anyone willing to join the National Blood Marrow Donor Registry. Participants will undergo a simple and shallow nose swab, which will be submitted for analysis and entered into a national registry of donors. When patients need a bone marrow transplant, they are tested against this database in the hopes of finding a match. Only 30% of patients can find bone marrow matches among members of their family, so this registry is vital to helping the remaining 70% of people diagnosed with blood cancer. Most registered donors are never contacted, but a small number have the opportunity to save a life! Marrow donation is never mandatory—even after a match is found, the potential donor can opt out if needed. The process to register only takes five minutes. There is also a drive at OC's Garvey Center on Monday, Oct. 11, from 11:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Please contact Bethany.Paris@eagles.oc.edu for more details.

MINISTRY UPDATES

AFGHAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

The first of nearly 1000 Afghan refugees have started arriving in the metro area. An MRCC family has networked with Qgroup members, neighbors, family members, etc., to set up an apartment for one of the first refugee families. As we wait for information about additional refugees, the best ways you can help are by:

- 1. PRAYING** that God will continue to open doors through this refugee resettlement.
- 2. Signing up for your Qgroup or family to ADOPT** a refugee family, providing secondhand furniture and home furnishings as well as checking on the family from time to time (discover more details or sign up at mrcc.org/refugee).
- 3. CONTRIBUTING** funds for refugee assistance (to be used for food, clothing, and other necessities) at mrcc.org/give or give cash or checks (marked "Refugee Assistance") to **Tammy McKeever, Terry Fischer, or Clay Hart.**

Refugee assistance efforts are being coordinated by our Community Outreach and International Ministries. Funds given in excess of the needs, after a reasonable time, will be used to bless others through those ministries.




FILL A MAGI BOX

Provide a Magi Box for a child in Allende or Piedras Negras, Mexico. Instructions available at Information Central, on the stage, at the auditorium entrances, or online at mrcc.org/MagiBox. Magi Boxes are due November 14.

NEST

for widows
NURTURE ENCOURAGE SUPPORT TOGETHER

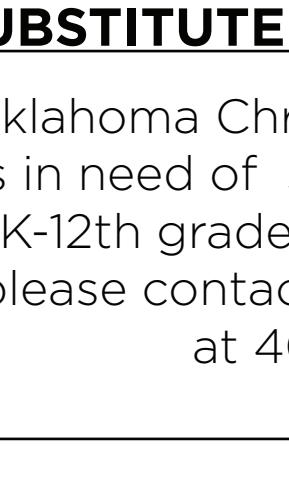


will meet on Monday, October 11, 7-8 p.m. in A105-106, with optional dinner at 5:30 at Panera Bread. Guests are welcome. Details at mrcc.org/nest or contact **Lori Walle**.

Youth & Family Ministry FALL RETREAT RECAP

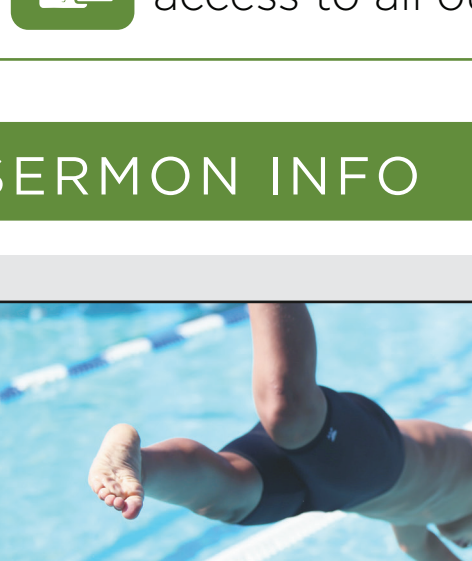
The fall retreat this past weekend, despite having an unexpected twist in it, was amazing! Like many things these past two years, plans were changed because of Covid. We weren't able to have the retreat at Quartz Mountain and instead we had activities at the Summit. A lot of us were unsure how the retreat would turn out because the "retreat" aspect was missing. Kurtis and his team were able to organize an awesome retreat in the nick of time! We were able to do fun activities that we wouldn't have been able to do at Quartz, like go to Frontier City. The worship and lessons were so touching, especially since we were able to experience them in a building we were all so familiar with. This retreat was one for the books and is definitely one of my favorites. Having the retreat so close to home allowed the younger students to feel comfortable enough to branch out and hang with some of the older kids. I felt a connection to God through the people I met and my friends. The retreat has definitely taught me that plans may change and something good always comes out of it; and, more importantly, it taught me to always trust God.

-Destiny Bass



SUMMIT

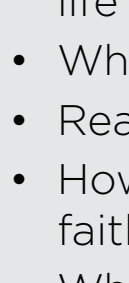
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BEAVER RUN- COLORADO



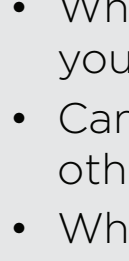
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Oklahoma Christian Academy (OCA) is in need of substitute teachers for PK-12th grades. If you are interested, please contact **Tiffany Wiederstein** at 405-348-3108.

STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED

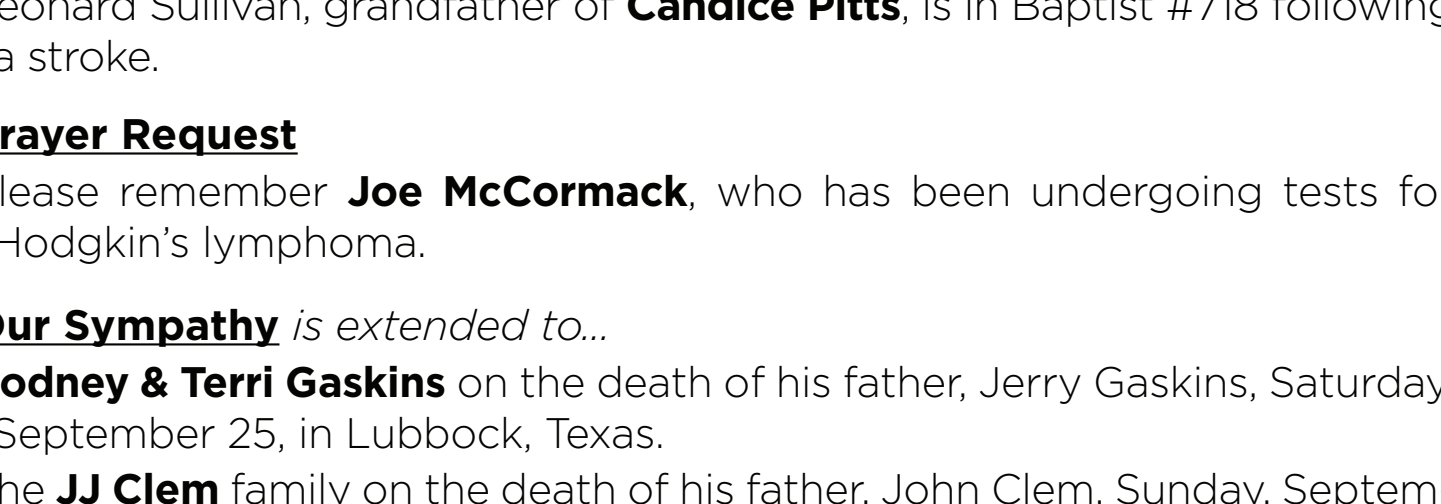


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SERMON INFO



ALL IN

more than mediocre

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- If you could spend one day in the life of another person, whose life would you choose?
- When is the hardest time for you to show compassion to others?
- Read Acts 3:1-10. What part of this story sticks out to you?
- How can the actions of Peter and John encourage you in your faith?
- What excuses would you like to eliminate from your mind so that you can put your full trust in God's power?
- Can you recall a moment when you witnessed compassion for others and faith in God's power intersect?
- Where would you like to see compassion for others and faith in God intersect in your own life?

FAMILY UPDATES

Hospitalized
Leonard Sullivan, grandfather of **Candice Pitts**, is in Baptist #718 following a stroke.

Prayer Request
Please remember **Joe McCormack**, who has been undergoing tests for Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Our Sympathy is extended to...

Rodney & Terri Gaskins on the death of his father, Jerry Gaskins, Saturday, September 25, in Lubbock, Texas.

The **JJ Clem** family on the death of his father, John Clem, Sunday, September 26, in Oklahoma City.

New Baby
Congratulations to **Willie & Amanda Bowens** on the birth of their daughter, **Mari Mae**, this past July 14.

Ways to give
mrcc.org
[mrcc app](http://mrcc.org/app)
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: \$94,790 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$283,709

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