



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 A CHANCE FOR NEWCOMERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMORIAL ROAD

We meet at 9:35 in the Conference Room, which is located off the lobby near the rear entrances of the Auditorium

Visit mrcc.org/firstcup for more info

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



BEYOND THE BUILDING

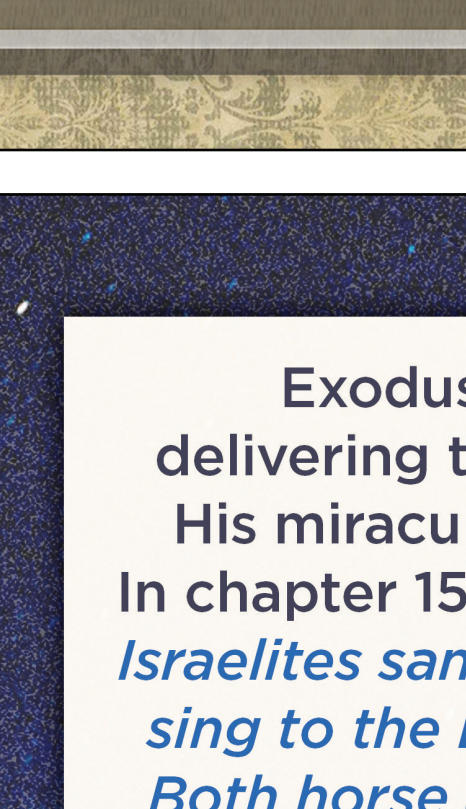
Next Sunday!

8:45AM WORSHIP | 10AM BIBLE CLASS
BRING LAWN CHAIRS & COMMUNION

Bring an item or picture that reminds you of something God has done in your life this past year

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE EAST LOT

IF BAD WEATHER SEEMS LIKELY, WE WILL MOVE BACK INSIDE AND FOLLOW OUR NORMAL, TWO-SERVICE SCHEDULE



BLOOD DRIVE

NEXT SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
in the Summit

If you are planning to donate, please reserve a donation time at OBI.org

Oklahoma Blood Institute

A Celebration of Marriage

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 26, when we will celebrate our golden couples, those who have been married 50 years or longer. Every few years we honor this special group of people for their great example of devotion and commitment to one another. There will be a recognition of these couples during our morning worship services, as well as a luncheon following. If you are one of these couples, we could use your help as we prepare for the day! Please send us (1) your anniversary date, (2) a recent picture, and (3) a photo or portrait from your wedding or early marriage by Friday, May 27. If you have participated in this event in past years, we already have your early photo on file. We're asking that you please still provide us with a recent photo. You can email these pictures directly to Stefanie Anderson at sanderson@mrcc.org or bring them by the church office, where we can scan them while you wait. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Wheeler in the church office.


Exodus chapter 14 tells of God delivering the Israelites from Egypt and His miraculous parting of the Red Sea. In chapter 15 we read: *Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: "I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him."*

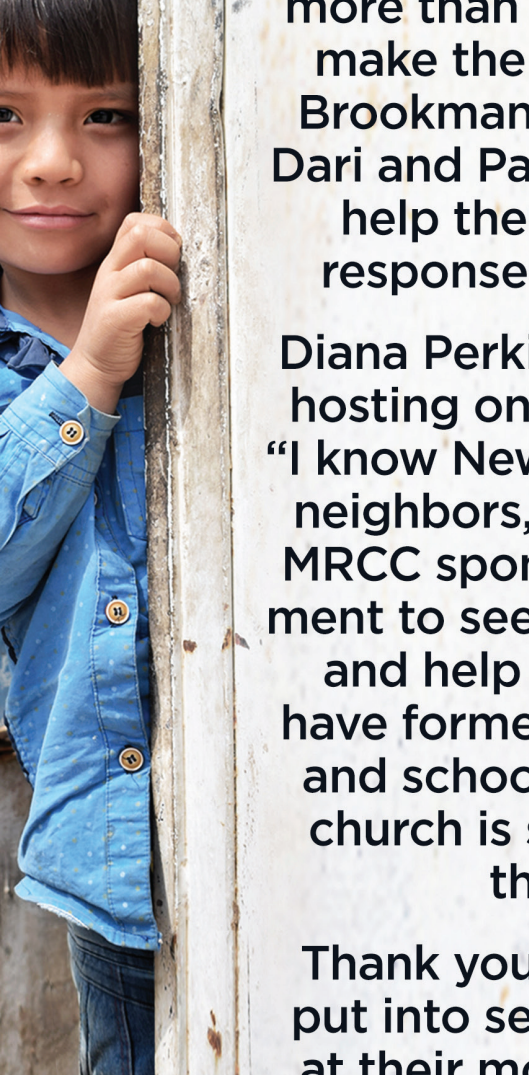
The Israelites witness God's power firsthand, and their immediate response is to worship and exalt Him. But several chapters later what happened? They built the golden calf and worshipped it, instead.

In Phil's current lesson series, *Everyday Idolatry*, we have recently learned that worship plays a critical part in our fight against modern-day idolatry. Just as the Israelites grew forgetful of how God rescued them, we, too, can quickly lose sight of what should take the highest place of honor in our lives.

Our theme for WOW this year is "Exalt." Exalt means "to raise in rank or power, or to elevate by praise." Our Wednesday nights together this summer will be focused on exalting the only One worthy of our praise. We hope you'll plan to invite your friends and family to join us!

WOW BEGINS JUNE 8





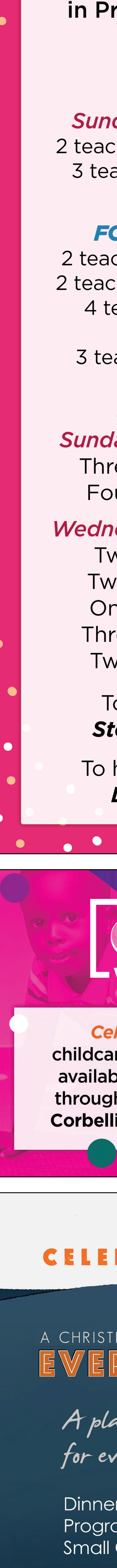
Join us for Summit!

For more information, visit mrcc.org/Summit or contact Debbie Carter in the office to sign up.

Brochures available at all the normal pickup spots.

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MINISTRY UPDATES



NEW DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

Last Saturday was our "New Day" event, which brought over 120 of the Afghans we host and serve to our building along with about 120 MRCC host family members and more than 80 additional MRCC volunteers to make the lunch and activities happen. Phil Brookman spoke to the Afghans using both Dari and Pashtu translators explaining that we help them because Jesus tells us to as a response to the grace God lavishes on us.

Diana Perkins, who has been heavily involved hosting one of the Afghan families, said this: "I know New Day was a blessing to our Afghan neighbors, but it was also a blessing to their MRCC sponsor families. It was an encouragement to see our church family come alongside and help strengthen the connections that have formed over grocery trips, doctor visits, and school carpools. It's a big deal that our church is still supportive of this effort after the newness has worn off."

Thank you for all the time, effort, and funds put into serving these people when they are at their most vulnerable. Please continue to pray for their wellbeing and for their faith journeys as we show them Jesus.

-Terry Fischer

TEACHERS NEEDED!

The start of the new quarter is just around the corner, and we have a critical need for teachers and helpers in Preschool, and Journeymen in Journey Land!

FOR PRESCHOOL

Sundays: FIVE Volunteers Needed
2 teachers/helpers for 13-16-month-olds
3 teachers/helpers for two-year-olds

Wednesdays: FOURTEEN Volunteers Needed
2 teachers/helpers for 0-11-month-olds
2 teachers/helpers for 13-16-month-olds
4 teachers/helpers for 2-year-olds
3 teachers/helpers for PreK
3 teachers/helpers for Kindergarten

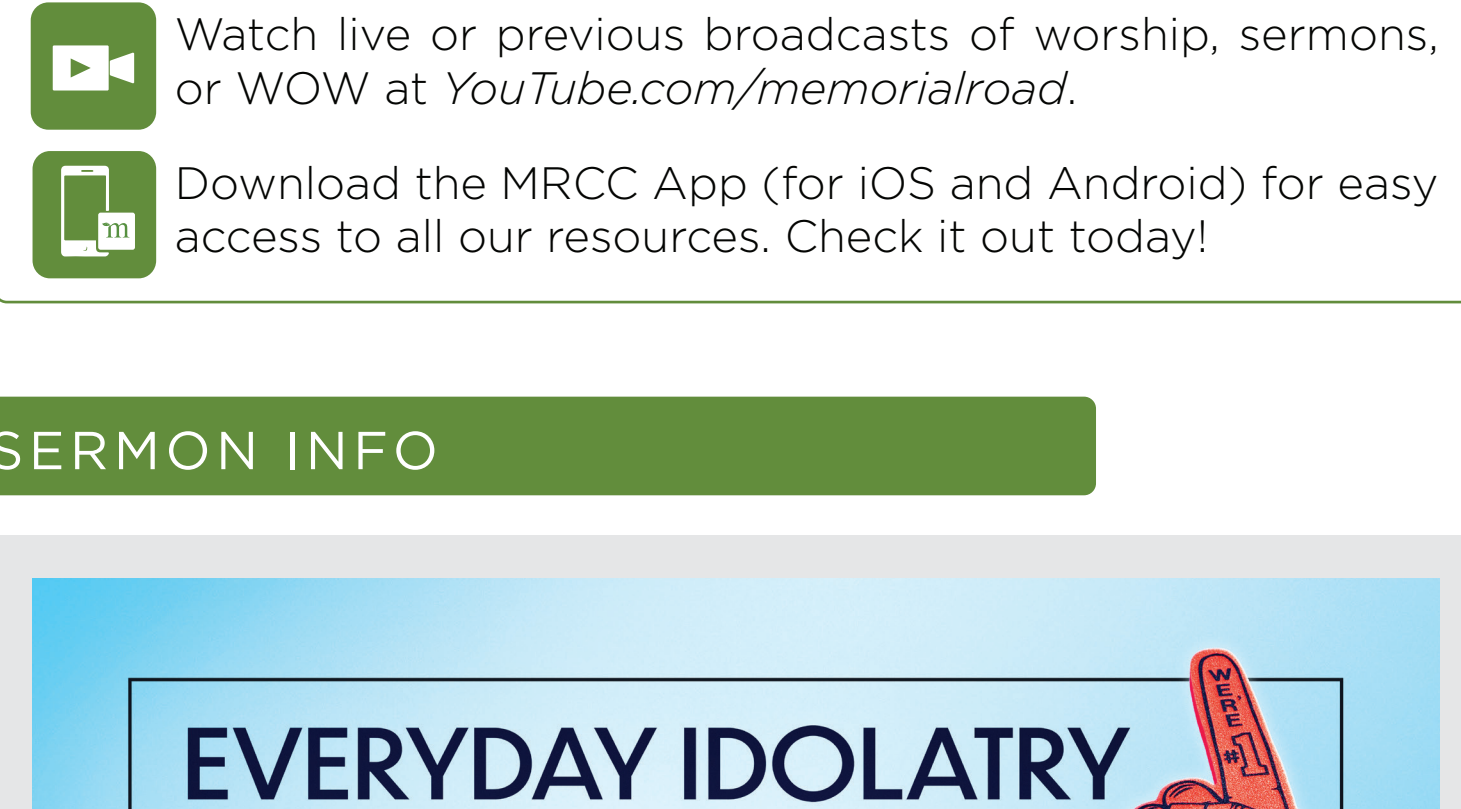
FOR JOURNEY LAND

Sundays: SEVEN Volunteers Needed
Three Journeymen for 2nd grade
Four Journeymen for 4th grade

Wednesdays: TEN Volunteers Needed
Two Journeymen for 1st grade
Two Journeymen for 2nd grade
One Journeyman for 3rd grade
Three Journeymen for 4th grade
Two Journeymen for 5th grade

To help in Preschool, contact Stephanie.Langley@mrcc.org.

To help in Journey Land, contact Delise.Williams@mrcc.org.



CHILDCARE WORKERS NEEDED

Celebrate Recovery has openings for childcare workers. Those interested should be available to work Friday evenings, especially through the summer months. Contact Lauryn Corbelli (lauryn.corbelli@gmail.com) to apply.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

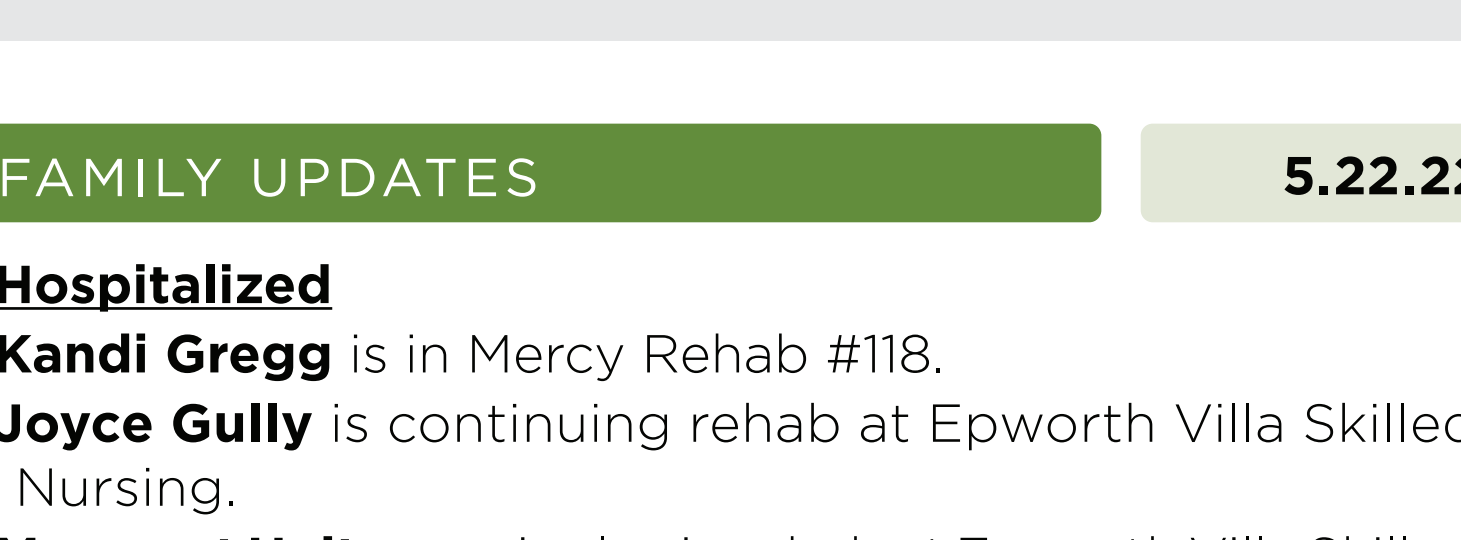
A CHRISTIAN SUPPORT GROUP
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

A place of hope for every hurt, habit, and hang-up

Dinner at 6
Program at 7
Small Groups at 8

mrcc.org/CR

Change is possible.



women's ministry

SUMMER SMALL GROUP STUDY

Join us on Wednesday nights this summer for "He's Where the Joy Is: Getting to Know the Captivating God of the Trinity," by Tara-Leigh Cobble of *The Bible Recap*. Register and purchase a study guide at mrcc.org/women. Class begins June 8.

CONTRIBUTION TRAY-PASSERS NEEDED

Please go to the check-in area in the small hallway across from Information Central (next to the Conference Room) to see if you're needed. Thank you!

OTHER NEWS



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

SECONDARY PRINCIPAL

Oklahoma Christian Academy (OCA) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Secondary Principal. OCA serves 550 students across grades PK-12. The Secondary Principal will lead OCA's mission in grades 7-12 by championing a relevant, Christ-centered curriculum, fostering a rich faculty culture geared toward excellence, and stewarding a student atmosphere that exemplifies Christ's joy and His holy calling for our students' lives. To apply, please send a resumé and cover letter to wblanchard@ocacademy.org.

STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED

Watch live or previous broadcasts of worship, sermons, or WOW at YouTube.com/memorialroad.

Download the MRCC App (for iOS and Android) for easy access to all our resources. Check it out today!

SERMON INFO

EVERYDAY IDOLATRY

when good things become god things

Today Phil will continue our *Everyday Idolatry* series with a message called "Mammon." In this sermon, Phil will explore the idol of money and how we can push against its seductive powers.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- When was a time you didn't feel or act generous?
- Have you ever been duped or conned?
- If you loaned your best friend \$50 and they said they'd pay you back, but after 2 months they hadn't, what would you do?
- Money, sex, or power...Which one do you think poses the biggest threat to supplant God as King in the world today?
- Who would be the equivalent of Zaccheaus today?
- Are you a spender or a saver?
- What are some deeper needs that our love of money masks?
- Is there a correlation between wealth acquisition and wisdom? Why do you think we tend to associate these two things?
- What would you pray if you lost all your money?

FAMILY UPDATES

Hospitalized

Kandi Gregg is in Mercy Rehab #118.
Joyce Gully is continuing rehab at Epworth Villa Skilled Nursing.

Margaret Heitmann is also in rehab at Epworth Villa Skilled Nursing.

Peggy Day, mother of **Jan O'Neal**, is in Parc Place with pneumonia.

Prayer List

Quinton Martin received great results from his recent bone scan and just had his fourth immunotherapy treatment in Houston.

Beverly Young, mother of **Scott Young**, has been undergoing tests and procedures for her heart.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Justin & Jennifer Cherry** (our missionaries in New Zealand) on the death of his father, Mike Cherry, Friday, April 22, in Tulsa.

New Baby

Congratulations to **Ross & Carli Morrisett** on the birth of their daughter, **Piper Laine** Wednesday, May 11. Grandparents are **Brad & Holly Morrisett**.

Ways to give

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: \$107,576 | YTD Budget Surplus: \$110,220