THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY!

Welcome Guests, be seated in your preferred seating area. Ushers will guide guests seated late.

If you're joining us virtually, sign up for Virtual Communion

Please join us for First Cup!

FIRST CUP IS A CHANCE FOR MEMORIAL'S YOUNGER ADULT NEIGHBORHOOD.

We meet at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring yourself and your lunch for an extension of the Sabbatical.

Visit www.firstcup.memorialrd.com for details.

WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS

These simple gifts are available at the welcome desk. Please take one for yourself and bring guests to meet it, and then take it home for newcomers to your neighborhood. Deliver a mug or basket today!

OFFICE HOURS

Due to the number of staff attending Summit '22, the church office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. this week.

FEATURED ITEMS

WELCOME FRESHMEN AND FAMILIES!

Please join us for Coffee and Chats at 9:30 a.m. in The Summit.

www.memorialrd.com/freshmen

We are excited you are here!

HOMECOMING

The gifts were comical, as of today, you have given $663,538.40, which pushes us into the second tier and represents the 10th highest gift ever given to Homecoming! Thank you for your generosity! Thank you for your giving spirit! Thank you generously to share good news and do good deeds all over the world.

MINISTRY UPDATES

Groups Leaders Needed!

In order to make space for people to join a Groups, we need to start ten. Leaders need to be Christ-centered and resources are provided. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity to serve, please email sgroups@mrcc.org. Also, if you have recently moved or simply want to meet your own but haven't yet let Josh know, please do this week!

Back to School BASH!

Saturday, Aug. 13
6-8 p.m.

MRCC KIDS

Save the date for our annual Back-to-School Bash!

Saturday, August 13, 6:00 p.m.

We'll have bouncy houses, a balloon artist, caricatures, and more! Invite your friends for fun evening!

MEN'S MINISTRY MISSION TRIP

The Men's Ministry is sponsoring a mission trip to serve at the Albuquerque Indian Reservation, Navajo Nation, leaving on Sept. 25, spend four days working at ACCH, then return home on Sept. 30.

Men of all ages and skill levels are welcome! There will be more to do than we can accomplish in a week, so we will have always wanted to be involved with mission work but didn't know where to start, this trip is for you! Sometimes God invites a friend to come along! Sign up at the Welcome Desk today! The cost of the trip/per is Monday, Sept. 19. If you have any questions please contact **Jamie Scott** at the jamie.scott@gmail.com.

Women Together

Retreat for Senior Adults
October 4-7 | Sweetwater, TN

Senior Adults are invited to join this beautiful and peaceful retreat.

Worship Time
Sight & Sound Theater - "Jesus" Uplifting Lessons
Other Activities

For more details, please contact **Tom Cookin**@mrcc.org, or sign up at mrcc.org/freesoundretreat

WORKERS ministry heartline

Sign up and **TODAY** for HEARTFELT FRIENDS, a ministry geared to build relationships between generations of women. Look for a sign up table or reach Sister at **mrcc.org/women** or in the foyer.

NIGHT OF ENCOURAGEMENT
Tuesday, Aug. 9, 7:00 p.m.
Please go to the foyer and the Welcome Desk and sign up today! Tonight at 7:00 in the foyer or at **mrcc.org/women**

Please be praying for all our members traveling to Summit this week.

Christ Church

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

If you're the caregiver of a loved one with Alzheimer's, please consider joining us.

Tuesday, August 2 | 6:30-8 p.m. in A119
Led by Dawn Lewis, Director of Family Ministry

Thursday, August 18 | 5:30-6 p.m. in A119
Led by Kim Kirkpatrick, Director of Adult Ministries

Please let Kim Kirkpatrick know if you are interested in being inspired by first the classes for Wayfarer Pre-Service.

HOPE
Hope from Hope Caregiver

HOPE, a new support group for women who struggle with mental health, will meet next Tuesday, August 9, from 5:30-6 p.m. in A120.

This group is led by **Gail Brookman**. For more details, please visit **mrcc.org/hope**

BUCKET LIST BOOK CLUB

Bucket List Book Club discussion group is resuming on Wednesday, August 3 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
We are reading *Paradise Lost*. Feel free to join us!

Contact **Natalie Nill** at nill@ntlegal.net.

TULSA Urban Ministry

Blessed to be a blessing in Tulsa!

Last week, we took our seventh and eighth grade students to Tulsa, Oklahoma. For four days we partnered with the Contact Mission Ministry in Tulsa. We served at the Salvation Army Contact Tulsa and spent a day at Camp Contact to show Jesus to kids residing in low income areas. Each of our students acted as a "big buddy" and was partnered with one or two younger campers for the entire week. Some of each student was sent by their parents and by a friend to their little buddy during camp. All of our students did a great job being kind and showing constant kindness for their little buddies. Some of our little buddies had never been a hard time, she also did a student at the apartment complex where most of the campers live and she was so thankful for our kids. Our kids ended the last night of camp with a prayer time worked with an organization called City Lights. They use the arts and performance of dance to show Jesus to kids residing in low income areas. Each of our students acted as a "big buddy" and was partnered with one or two younger campers for the entire week. Some of each student was sent by their parents and by a friend to their little buddy during camp. All of our students did a great job being kind and showing constant kindness for their little buddies. Some of our little buddies had never been a hard time, she also did a student at the apartment complex where most of the campers live and she was so thankful for our kids. Our kids ended the last night of camp with a prayer time worked with an organization called City Lights. They use the arts and performance of dance to show Jesus to kids residing in low income areas. Each of our students acted as a "big buddy" and was partnered with one or two younger campers for the entire week. Some of each student was sent by their parents and by a friend to their little buddy during camp. All of our students did a great job being kind and showing constant kindness for their little buddies. Some of our little buddies had never been a hard time, she also did a student at the apartment complex where most of the campers live and she was so thankful for our kids. Our kids ended the last night of camp with a prayer time worked with an organization called City Lights. They use the arts and performance of dance to show Jesus to kids residing in low income areas.

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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
Group Sharing

mrcc.org/CR

Change is possible.

OTHER NOTES

Lilyfield Golf Classic

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022
FOX RIVER GOLF CLUB, EAST DUNDEE

Player Fees Include
green fee, golf cart, lunch, practice balls, and prizes

Individual Player Fee - $100

Sponsorship Available

Email Tiffany Ramirez at tramirez@lilyfield.com for more info

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LILYFIELD

Creation Station is on summer break

CONTRIBUTION TRAYPASSERS NEEDED

Please go to the checkin area in the small hallway across from Information Central (next to the Welcome Bistro) to sign up for Contribution Traypasser duty.

STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED

Watch live or previous broadcasts of worship, sermons, Sunday School, and other ministries at www.mrcc.tv

Download the MRCC App to stay connected and have access to all our resources. Check it out today!

SERMON INFO

John deWeerdt will be bringing the message this week. His wife **Daria** have been delivered twice at MRCC, and their three children, John grew up in Tallahassee, attended Cornerstone University and earned his doctorate in law from Ave Maria School of Law, so the president of Cornerstone University (2012 and we have been tremendously blessed over the years when he has pulled here at MRCC.

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Bridge Church for Lana Vartolomei, Fanciac of **Landon Huntly** from **David & Susan Huntly**; will be next Sunday, Aug. 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.

FAMILY TRIVIA

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Hospitalized
Kandi Gregg is in Brachio Village, #2001 recovering from a fall. Her address is unchanged.
Joan Sikes has been moved to Brachio Village Skilled Nursing for rehab; crosters are welcome.
Ruth Gibson (Jackson grandaughter of **Pat & Lynda Sheehan** is in Hagerty NICU.

Memorial Service
The Memorial Service for **Nancy Barnhart** will be Saturday, August 6, 2:00 p.m. here.

New Baby
Congratulations to **Carolyn Donaghey** on the birth of her grandchild, Harper Grace Donaghey. Parents are Julia, 11 her parents are Chanoy & Alicia Johnson of Chesapeake. Great-grandparents are **Jay & Tova Johnson**.

Shower
Bridal Shower for Lexie Vartolomei, fiancée of **Landon Huntly** from **David & Susan Huntly**; will be next Sunday, Aug. 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.