THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY!

Please take a moment to sign the guest register, and be sure to let us know you were here. We greatly appreciate your visit.

Please join us for First Cup!

FIRST CUP IS A CHANCE FOR NEWCOMERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMORIAL ROAD.

We meet in **F.O.G** in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM. Located at the entrance to the sanctuary of the Auditorium.

We look forward to the time with you.

WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS

These simple gifts are outdoor or indoor mugs and baskets made from the bottom quarts in MRCC. While baskets are for decorations, mugs are for hot beverages. Please take one home today!

FEATURED ITEMS

2023 BUDGET & PURPOSING

Be Informed. Pick up a full 2023 budget at the Welcome Desk, or view it online at memrd.org/2023budget

Purpose prayerfully. Today we are asking each family to turn in a purpose card letting our Business Manager know what you plan to give in 2023. We want to be good stewards of our church (repentantly, if necessary) and we want you to consider our role in supporting the work of the church. Cards are available at the prayer desk and can be placed in the drop boxes. You can also text the Church Office at 704-293-0000 or email **jenny.martin@mrcc.org**

Celebrate God's blessings. 2022 has been a rewarding year if you missed it. Please visit **memrd.org/thanksgiving** to watch a special video celebrating God and the ways momentum is building here at MRCC.

MINISTRY UPDATES

HOLIDAY GIVING & SERVICE PROJECTS RECAP

Thank you SO much for your generous spirit of giving and service to all of these projects:

MAG BOXES
250 Mag Boxes were donated and sent to Hollow Reeds and Mary Magdalene House.

FALL FOOD DRIVE
Over 1,000 pounds of canned food were donated to Loaves and Fishes food pantry. Amazing!

INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
Thanksgiving celebrations of people of the Israelis was highlighted by 160 volunteers who served 160 people. Leftovers were also cleaned up, and delivered to guests representing fifteen countries rounded out the day. Thank you to Jeff Lewis, Special Events, for leading the effort and to all who lent their hands providing childcare and activities, to the Hospitality team for providing food, and to **Les Langston** and his team for leading worship. Yet again the whole church responded to a need and God was glorified. Thanks!

THANKSGIVING DAY IN THE CITY
With your help, Thanksgiving Day in the City served 150 people with a hot meal, clothing and food boxes to take to different families. Many of the families you have connected us with have expressed their gratitude for your care. What a blessing!

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECTS
Over 1,000 people participated in one part of the MRCC family, we are very grateful for your generosity and your willingness to serve and spend some time with your neighbors and your family, as well as a group from Oakdale Elementary who came to decorate gifts for children at MRCC. Thank you! **Jenny Jones**

This year we were able to provide 69 Christmas boxes for children in foster care, 40 specially of everyone that participated is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Jeff Lewis, Special Events, for leading the effort, and special thanks to Jeff Lewis, Special Events, for leading the effort, and special thanks to Jeff Lewis, Special Events, for leading the effort, and special