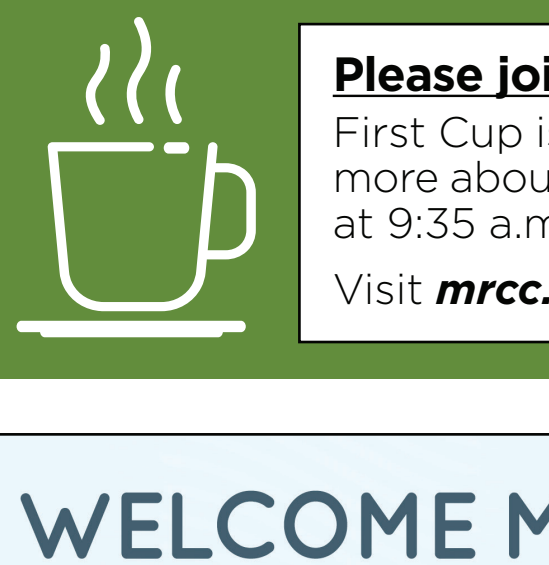




THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY!



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.

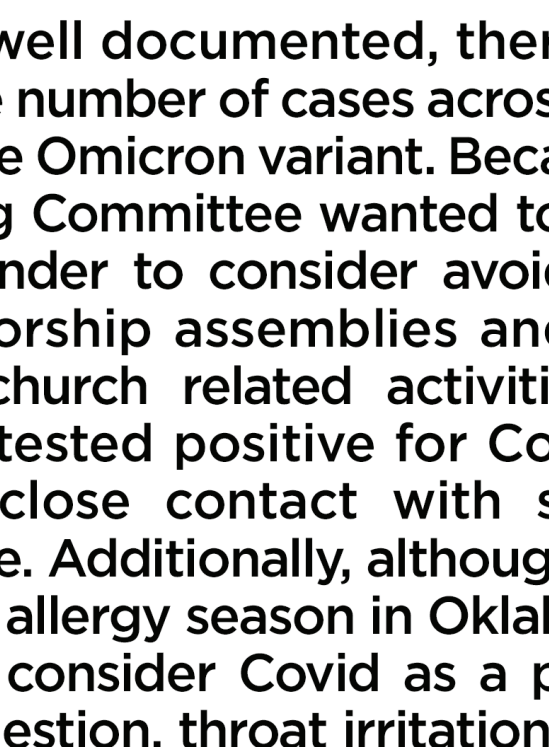
WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS

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!



MINISTRY UPDATES



MASKS RECOMMENDED

On behalf of the Covid Steering Committee, we hope that each of you were able to find some time to relax and enjoy the holiday season. Unbelievably, we are approximately two years into this pandemic. The shepherds and staff at Memorial Road are extremely grateful for the ways in which our church family has responded to the multitude of ever-changing requests as we have attempted to navigate through these challenging times. We recognize the sacrifices that you have made and words cannot fully express our sincere appreciation.

As has been well documented, there has been an increase in the number of cases across our state and nation from the Omicron variant. Because of this, the Covid Steering Committee wanted to communicate a gentle reminder to consider avoiding attending our public worship assemblies and not sending children to church related activities if a family member has tested positive for Covid or if there has been a close contact with someone who tested positive. Additionally, although we are in the peak of cedar allergy season in Oklahoma, we must unfortunately consider Covid as a potential cause for nasal congestion, throat irritation, drainage, and cough. If you develop these symptoms, we ask that you use your best judgement and consider not attending our worship services or other related church activities unless you have a negative test. Online access for worship services will continue to be made available.

Once again, thank you for your continued patience and support as we look out for each other and our community!

-Brent Scott

for the Covid Steering Committee

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A CHRISTIAN SUPPORT GROUP

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

WELCOME HOME

16th Anniversary Celebration
Friday, January 21st

6:00 - 7:00

Dinner

7:00 - 8:00

Worship & Testimony

8:00 - 9:00

Small Groups & Newcomers 101

All are welcome to attend

Change is possible.

LTC practices have begun.

Registration Fee is \$45/student.
Please sign up by Jan. 30.

Visit mrcc.org/LTC for a full
rundown of charges and to
find a registration link.

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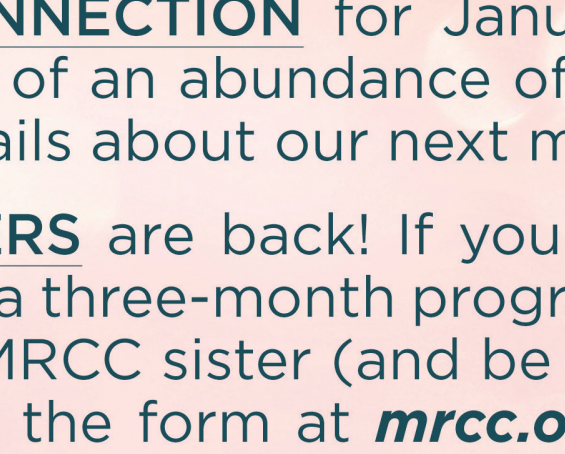
LTC 2022

NTALTC
April 15-16, 2022

CHILDCARE WORKERS NEEDED!

Substitute childcare workers are desperately needed! These are paid positions, and include filling in for the worship nursery and during weekday Bible study classes, just to name a few examples.

For more information, contact Evelyn Sindorf at mrccChildcare@gmail.com or (405) 620-5464.

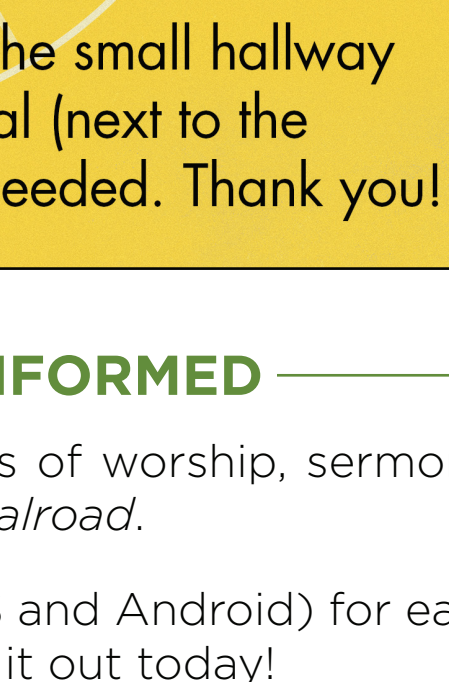


ONLINE BIBLE CLASS

If you're worshipping from home today and would like to participate in our Bible class series, Josh Kingcade is teaching an online version of our Bible class. It will be available this morning at 9:45. Access it in the same way you access our worship stream, at [YouTube.com/memorialroad](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad).

VOLUNTEER PHARMACISTS NEEDED

The Lighthouse Medical Clinic, a free medical clinic sponsored by Memorial Road, is in need of licensed pharmacists that could volunteer one or two days per month to help operate the clinic's pharmacy. The pharmacy is licensed with the state as a charitable pharmacy. If you or someone you know might be interested, contact Beverly North at bjsnorth@aol.com or 405-202-8162.



women's ministry

QUILTING CONNECTION for January has been canceled, out of an abundance of caution. Stay tuned for details about our next meeting.

SECRET SISTERS are back! If you would like to participate in a three-month program to encourage another MRCC sister (and be encouraged!), please fill out the form at mrcc.org/women by Jan. 25.

Thank You

to everyone who completed a purpose card or sent in an email to help us plan for 2022.

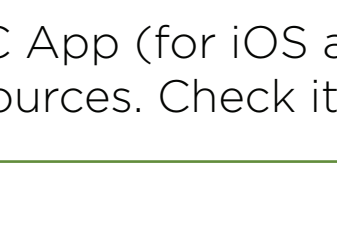
Just a reminder that if you utilize our online giving app, please go into the app to update your giving amount for 2022. If you need help changing this amount [click here](#) or you can contact Tammy McKeever in the office.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, Jan. 30
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
in the Gym

Walk-ins welcome

Bring ID, and please practice social distancing



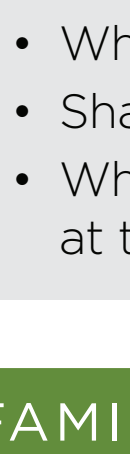
IN MEMORIAM VIDEO

THE 2021 IN MEMORIAM VIDEO
IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW AT
[YOUTUBE.COM/MEMORIALROAD](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad)

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!

STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED

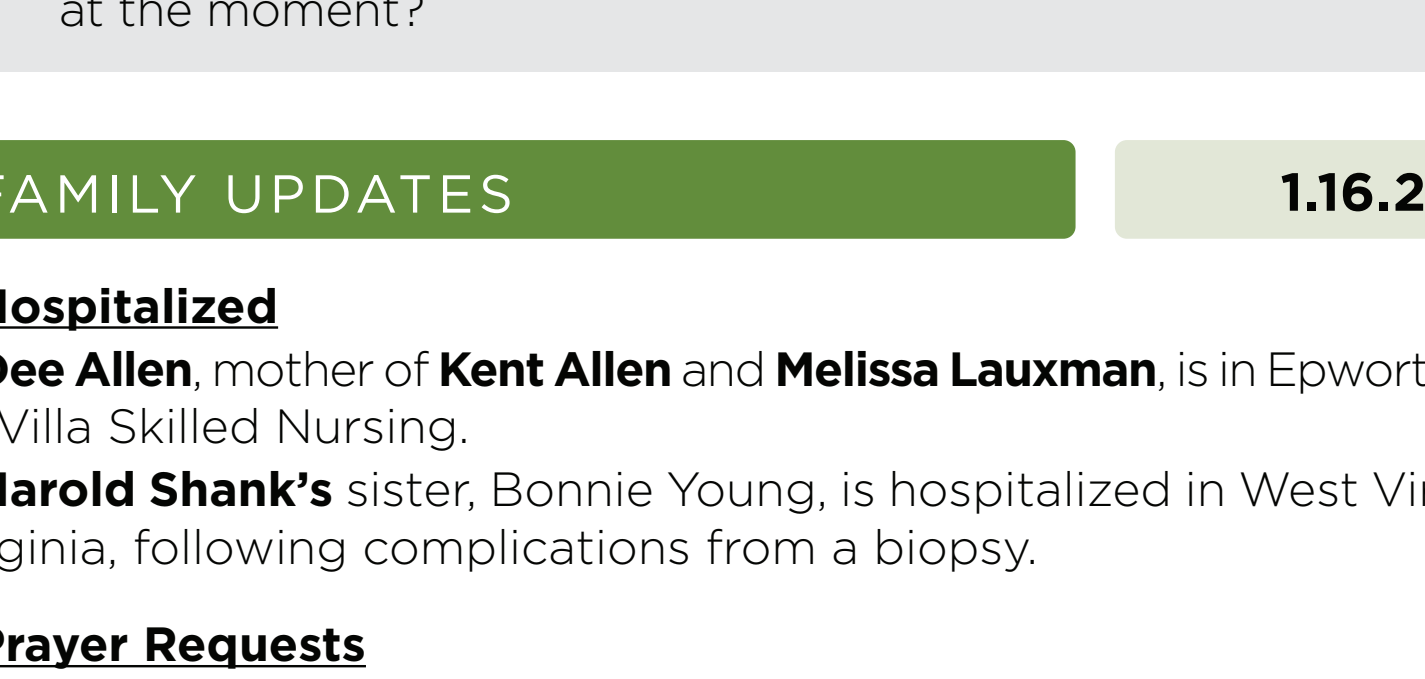


Watch live or previous broadcasts of worship, sermons, or WOW at [YouTube.com/memorialroad](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad).



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

SERMON INFO



ROAD TO RECOVERY

This morning, Phil starts a new series called *Road to Recovery*. This series will highlight some of the key principles of spiritual transformation. Most of us can identify some area of life that needs some attention, whether that be an old grudge, a bad habit, an apathetic spirit, or an outright addiction. In this first sermon, Phil will open up the fifty-seventh book of Isaiah to explore the main reason why Israel could not right the ship of their self-destruction and how we might learn from their mistake.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- Do you prefer a pen or a pencil, and why?
- Phil said that eventually the normalcy of a particular behavior overshadows the evaluation of that behavior. What do you make of this? Can you think of any examples in the world or from your life?
- What is something you used to feel bad about but no longer do?
- What do you think the role of conscience is in the Christian life?
- Is there a difference between our conscience and the Holy Spirit?
- What is one way you have changed for the better in the last 10 years? (Or if you can't answer for yourself, share your perception of someone else in the group.)
- Phil pointed out six character flaws about Israel from Isaiah 57. They were: restless, individualistic, greedy, addicted, immoral, and secretive. Which of these do you think still plague Christians today? Care to share one prevalent in your life?
- Why are we, in general, reluctant to admit we need help?
- Share a story when you did ask for help. What happened?
- What is one thing in life you feel like you can't do by yourself at the moment?

FAMILY UPDATES

1.16.22

Hospitalized

Dee Allen, mother of **Kent Allen** and **Melissa Lauxman**, is in Epworth Villa Skilled Nursing.

Harold Shank's sister, Bonnie Young, is hospitalized in West Virginia, following complications from a biopsy.

Prayer Requests

Sherry Duncan, wife of **George Duncan**, is under hospice care.

Quinton Martin is recovering from Covid and will be able to resume chemo treatments at M.D. Anderson soon.

Our Sympathy is extended to...

Abby Caviness on the death of her mother, Johanna Caviness, Saturday, Jan. 8, in Tulsa, Texas.

Memorial Service

The memorial service for **Dick Anderson**, husband of **Aloma Anderson**, will be Saturday, Jan. 22, 10 a.m., here at MRCC.

New Baby

Congratulations to **Chase & Annika Anderson** on the birth of their daughter, **Mallory Jay**, Thursday, Jan. 6. Mallory was born 11 weeks early while Chase & Annika were visiting California. She is in NICU at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose.

Showers

Bridal Shower for **Ally Freeman**, daughter of **Michael & Lori Freeman**, is today from 2-3:30 p.m., in the home of **Beth Brewer** (address available in the online directory). She is registered at Pottery Barn, Williams Sonoma, and Amazon.

Wedding Shower for **Kylie (Buggeln)** and **Alex Northcott**, son of **Randy & Kim Northcott**, will be Sunday, Jan. 23, 2-3:30 p.m., at **Kela Baird's** (address available in the online directory). Kylie & Alex were married Dec. 15. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

Thank You Notes

After the loss of our dad, **Bill Hurst**, the whole church went to work. An army of men and women came together to help with the service and made a fabulous lunch for our entire family. We had so many helpers, and what a blessing! Words are not enough; your generosity was overwhelming. Thank you!

-The Hurst Family

We often read these heartfelt thank-you notes to the church and now suddenly find ourselves the ones writing. We are so grateful for the prayers, encouragement, food, shared memories, tears, and laughter that have carried us this past week. We mourn **Sarah's** loss in our daily lives yet rejoice in her freedom and Homecoming. Thank you for walking this journey with us! God bless you all.

-Bud McFarland and the family

Ways to give

mrcc.org
mrcc 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: \$102,639 | YTD Budget Surplus: \$1,158

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