


HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

BLESSINGS TO YOU

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](http://mrcc.org/welcomebook).

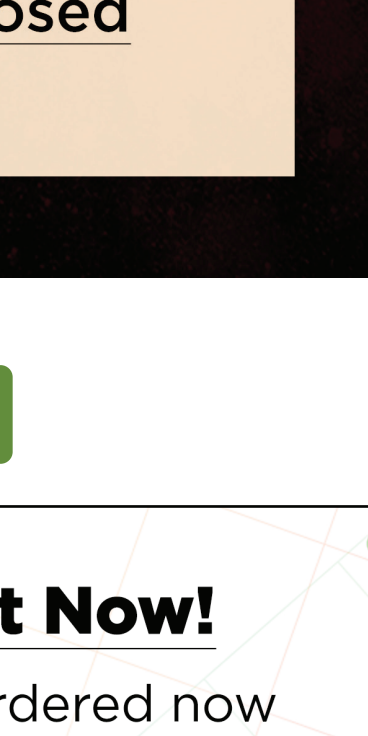
Please contact us for more information

**First Cup**, our devoted time for guests to meet ministers and members and to learn more about MRCC, is not meeting today. If you're a guest and looking for information about MRCC, or if you're ready for the next steps in getting connected to our church family, please email **Terry Fischer**, one of our ministers, at [terry.fischer@mrcc.org](mailto:terry.fischer@mrcc.org) and he'll be in touch! It is great to have you!



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!



FEATURED ITEMS

holiday schedules

WORSHIP & CLASS

TODAY

Combined worship at 10:30 a.m.\*  
No Bible classes, no evening service

Wednesday, Jan. 4

No evening classes or activities

\*WORSHIP NURSERY CLOSED, NO BIBLE HOUR

CHURCH OFFICES


The church offices will be **closed** tomorrow, Jan. 2.

MINISTRY UPDATES

Order Your New MRCC Shirt Now!

Our snazzy new MRCC shirts can be ordered now through Jan. 16, via the MRCC App or at [mrcc.org/shirts](http://mrcc.org/shirts). We have sweatshirts and t-shirts available in both adult and kids' sizes, either of which will have you and your fam at the height of fashion.

And for anyone who has completed our Memory Verse Challenge, a free t-shirt (or \$10 off a sweatshirt) awaits! Journey Land kids who have completed the challenge can get their promo code in Journey Land; all others can call **Sally Massey** in the church office by Jan. 16 to verify their achievement and claim their code.



Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

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

Tuesday, January 3 | 6:30-8 p.m. in A119

Led by Dawn Hemphill and Mary Jo Jones

Thursday, January 19 | 3-5 p.m. in A119

Led by Denise Hawkins

*Groups are led by trained facilitators who each have been shaped by how this disease has impacted their families.*



BLOOD DRIVE


Next Sunday

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

in the Summit

Walk-ins accepted | Please bring ID

To reduce your wait time, schedule an appointment at OBI.org



HOPE

Hope Over Pain Everyday

HOPE, a support group for women who struggle with chronic pain, will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 10, from 10-11:30 a.m. in A102.

This group is led by **Gail Brookman**. For more details, please visit [mrcc.org/hope](http://mrcc.org/hope).

BUCKET LIST BOOK CLUB

Bucket List Book Club discussion group will resume regular meetings on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. We will be reading *The Brothers Karamazov*, and discussing chapters 1-5 that evening. Feel free to join us!

Questions?  
Contact Natalie Nill at [nnill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nnill@sbcglobal.net).



women's ministry

WOMEN'S BRUNCH:

Join us on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Central for "Just Roll With It: Resting in God's Promises," with speaker **Aime Langdon**, and brunch catered by MentalTea & Coffee. Cost is \$10. Sign up in the foyer or at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women) by Wednesday, Jan. 11.





Signups begin today in the foyer or at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women) for "Choose Joy," the 2023 women's retreat. This event will be Feb. 3-5 at Canyon Camp & Conference Center in Hinton, OK.

There are several attendance options: Join us for one night, just for the day on Saturday, or for the entire weekend! Friday evening will be a relaxing girls' night with snacks, games, puzzles, and coloring. Saturday will be our retreat program (with speakers **Connie Penick** and **Delise Williams**), lots of singing, and fun optional activities. We will enjoy all the camp has to offer, including an evening campfire! Finally, we will conclude on Sunday morning, after a special time of worship and praise. Accommodations are motel-type rooms for 2-3 people or cabins. Lots of joy-full times are planned! In the event of icy weather, refunds will be given. Questions? Contact **Robin Waugh** at 405-627-7432.

Join your church family on a trip to explore the

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 25-26, 2023

Approximate Costs\*

One person - \$875


One couple - \$1,050


Family of four - \$1,200

Contact

Debbie Carter at

[debbie.carter@mrcc.org](mailto:debbie.carter@mrcc.org) or 405.323.0591 for full details or to register





museum of the Bible

\*These costs are close estimates and cover our group's museum days (May 25-26). Includes two nights accommodations at a hotel near the museum, two meals per day, all museum and guide fees, and affords additional discounts. Pricing will be finalized depending on the size of our group. Additional nights can be booked at the same discounted group rate.

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

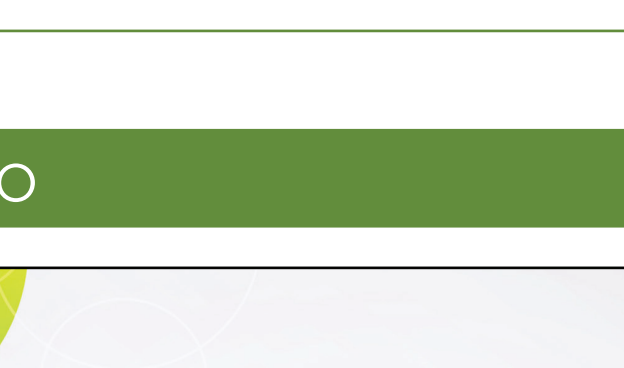
Small Groups at 8

[mrcc.org/CR](http://mrcc.org/CR)

Change is possible.

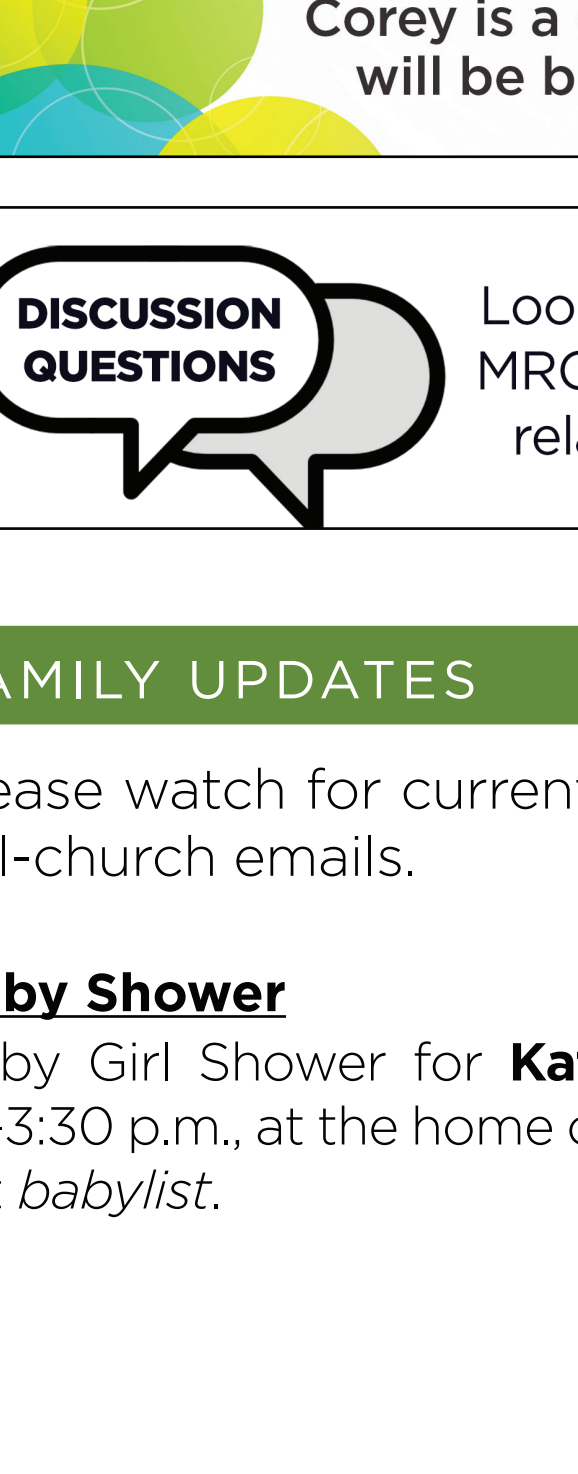
Kingdom Kids and Creation Station are cancelled today.

Both Bible Hour offerings will return next Sunday.




OTHER NOTES

Today is officially Scott's last day to lead worship (at least for a while). We are excited for both Scott and Oklahoma Christian as he begins his new role next week. While we are all saddened by this transition, we are comforted by the fact that **Scott & Sonya** plan to stay a vibrant part of our church family. In fact, you're likely to see Scott up on stage again later this year leading worship from time to time, as he has graciously agreed to stay involved as needed.




In the meantime we wanted to let you know about our future plans. A search committee has been formed to evaluate the current needs in our worship ministry, as well as the overall needs in our church family, as we identify individuals which might fill this important role. As far as the interim period is concerned, we are grateful for **Lee Langdon** and **Eric Hamilton**, who have agreed to carry the load during this time. In addition to these two men, we will also invite some guest worship leaders in from time to time. Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance as we go through this process.

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