

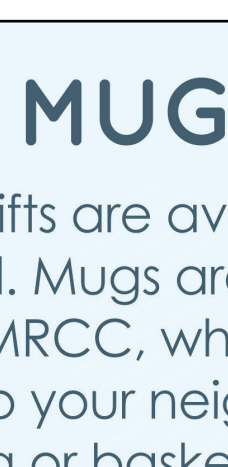


THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY!



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

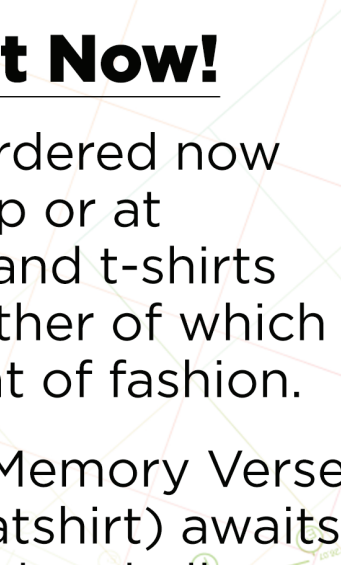
We meet at 9:35 in the Conference Room, which is located off the lobby near the rear entrances of the Auditorium

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!



FEATURED ITEMS

BLOOD DRIVE

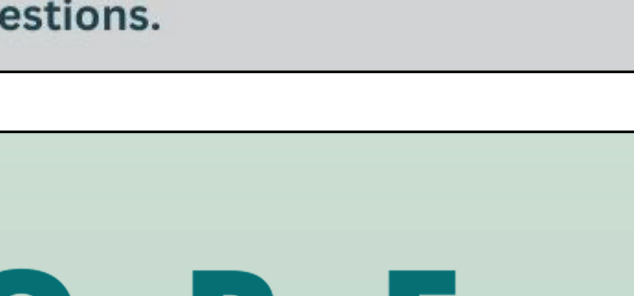
Today 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Summit

Walk-ins accepted | Please bring ID

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. 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.



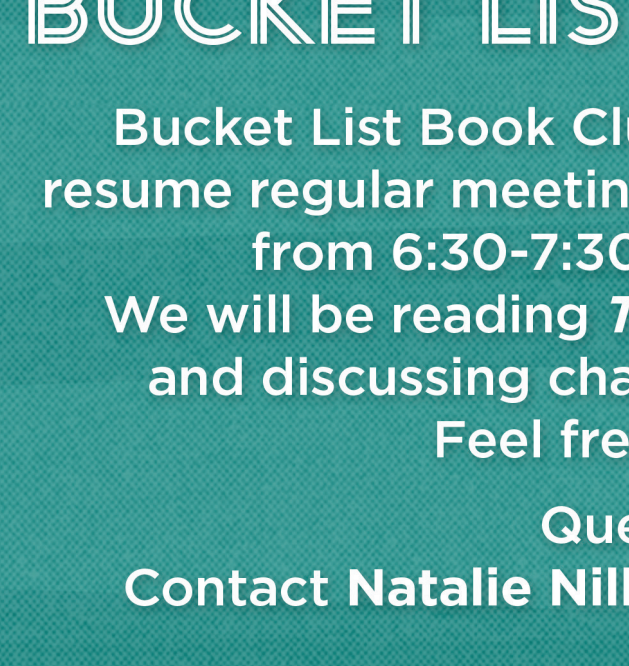
We are preparing for our annual Family Blessing to honor families with children born or adopted into the MRCC family during 2022. If you had a baby or adopted in 2022, Delise Williams has sent an email with information we need from you by next Sunday, Jan. 15. If you have not received an email, contact delise.williams@mrcc.org. We look forward to this day, celebrating our families and their newest members.

MINISTRY UPDATES

IN MEMORIAM VIDEO

THE 2022 IN MEMORIAM VIDEO IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW AT [YOUTUBE.COM/MEMORIALROAD](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad)

Leadership Training for Christ



LTC is a program for students in grades 3 - 12, helping them develop skills in leadership, Bible knowledge, and Christian service. Practices begin on Sunday, January 15, and culminate in an awesome event in Dallas on Easter weekend. This year the students will be focusing on the book of Matthew. For more information visit mrcc.org/ltc or contact Janie Leftwich at janieleftwich@live.com with any questions.



HOPE

Hope Over Pain Everyday

HOPE, a support group for women who struggle with chronic pain, will meet this 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.

BUCKET LIST BOOK CLUB

Bucket List Book Club discussion group will resume regular meetings this 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.

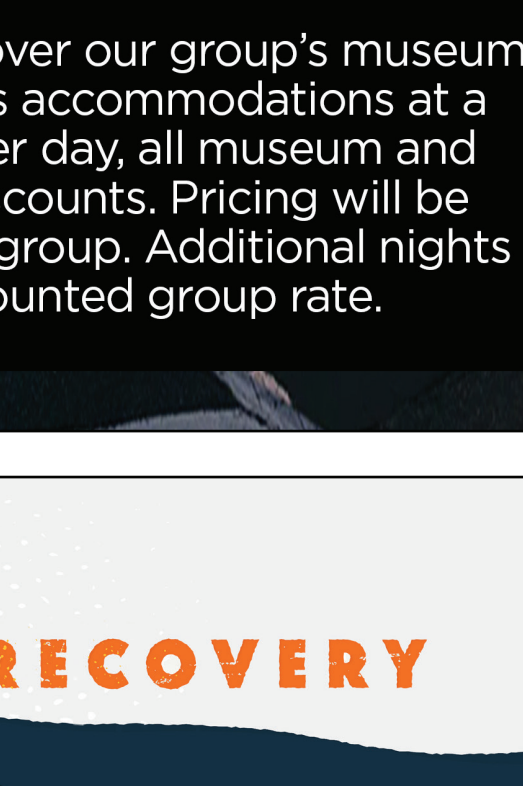


women's ministry

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 by THIS Wednesday, Jan. 11.



Registration is open in the foyer or at mrcc.org/women for "Choose Joy," the 2023 women's retreat. This event will be Feb. 3-5 at Canyon 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 fun 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.

NEST FOR WIDOWS meets tomorrow, 6:30-8 p.m. in A105-106. Guests are always welcome. Visit mrcc.org/nest for more details.



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 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

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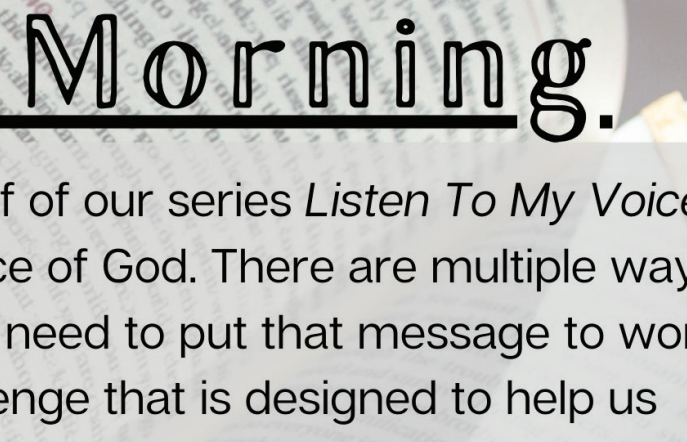
Change is possible.

Bible Hour Options

We now have Children's Bible Hour for both of our morning worship services. **Kingdom Kids** is at 8:15 worship in the Game of Life Room in Journey Land. **Creation Station** is available during 10:45 worship in the Multipurpose Room in the preschool wing.

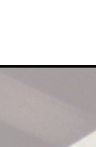


For children age 3 through Kindergarten
Game of Life Room
in Journey Land

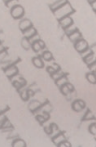


For children age 3yrs-Kindergarten
Multipurpose Room
in Preschool

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

SERMON INFO

Sermon Preview

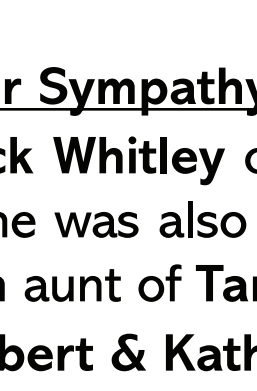
Sunday Morning

Today we enter the second half of our series *Listen To My Voice*, immersing ourselves in the voice of God. There are multiple ways to hear the voice of God, but we need to put that message to work.

Today Phil will give us a challenge that is designed to help us encounter God and leave us changed from that encounter.

Sunday Evening

As disciples of Jesus, we strive to imitate Him, or become like Him, in every way we possibly can. That should include the way we view and treat the Scriptures. Tonight, we will look at Luke 4 and draw five conclusions about Jesus & The Scriptures. Please join us as we seek to strengthen our relationship with the Lord.



Look for "Sermon Questions" in the MRCC App for discussion questions related to this morning's sermon.

FAMILY UPDATES

1.8.23

Washed Anew

We rejoice with...

Addy Johnson, daughter of **Damon & Karyn Johnson** and granddaughter of **Dan Johnson** and **Debbie Utley**, who was baptized Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Weston Eudey, son of **David & Laura Eudey** and grandson of **Joe & Connie Eudey** and **Sherry Brown**, who was baptized Friday, Dec. 23.

Cohen Knowles, son of **Ben & Sada Knowles**, who was baptized Sunday, Dec. 25.

Fredericka Walton, who was baptized Sunday, Jan. 1.

Welcome to the family!

Hospitalized

Diana Basham is in Mercy, ICU.

Aiden Plumlee, newborn son of **Eric & Pei-Li Plumlee**, is in Children's NICU.

Clyde & Gwen Antwine's daughter, **Debbie**, is recovering from a stroke in a rehab hospital in Austin, TX.

Our Sympathy is extended to...

Dick Whitley on the death of his wife, **Dorothy**, Sunday, Dec. 18. She was also the sister-in-law of **Leon & Janice Shoemaker** and an aunt of **Tammy Newberry** and **Suzy Shoemaker**.

Robert & Kathy Elliot, **Mike & Beverley Farris**, and the **JJ & Linzi Clem** family, on the death of their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, **Nova Elliot**, Tuesday, Dec. 27. There will be no public memorial service.

Treva Hibbard, **Carolyn Donaghey**, and **Gracie Donaghey** on the death of their husband, father, and grandfather, **Ray Hibbard**, Thursday, Dec. 29.

Dexter Holleyman on the death of his wife, **Virginia Holleyman**, Tuesday, Jan. 3. Her service will be Monday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m., here at MRCC.

New Baby

Congratulations to **Ross & Savannah Phillips** on the birth of their daughter, **Elaine Katherine**, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Showers

Baby Girl Shower for **Katy Locke** is this afternoon from 2-3:30 at **Kerrie Scates'**. She is registered at babylist.com.

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: \$106,147 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$90,932 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$15,755