

Jan 15 2023



If you did not receive this email, please contact *Delise.Williams@mrcc.org*. We are looking forward to this day of honoring these families and their newest blessings.

This information needs to be submitted by TODAY.

## MINISTRY UPDATES

# **BLOOD DRIVE RECAP**

Thank you, Memorial Road, for a successful blood drive last Sunday! We had a great drive with 72 members signing in, 68 of whom were eligible to donate. OBI reports that this is our best drive since May of 2021. With each of these donations having the potential to save the lives of up to three patients, our drive last Sunday results in potentially 204 lives saved.

In addition to the life-saving benefits of the blood donations themselves, OBI has a "Greater Good" program where they make a charitable contribution to the organization of our choice following particularly successful drives. As such, your generosity means that Second Chances will be the recipient of \$1,020 to aid in its ministry to the homeless and marginalized. Big thanks to all the donors and to OBI!

## Valinhos Church Plant

We are celebrating with our brothers and sisters in Valinhos, Brazil, following the successful launch of their new congregation. The Valinhos church is the latest plant led by our missionaries, **Allen & Robin Dutton**, in Campinas and they had an impressive 112 people in their first worship service this past Sunday, Jan. 8. Please pray for God to grow and bless this new congregation as it reaches out to the people of the Valinhos community!





# WINTER WEDNESDAYS

A new set of adult classes started last Wednesday evening. We have classes for all ages and life stages, covering a diverse range of topics.

View the entire list of offerings and their teachers at *mrcc.org/Wednesdays*.

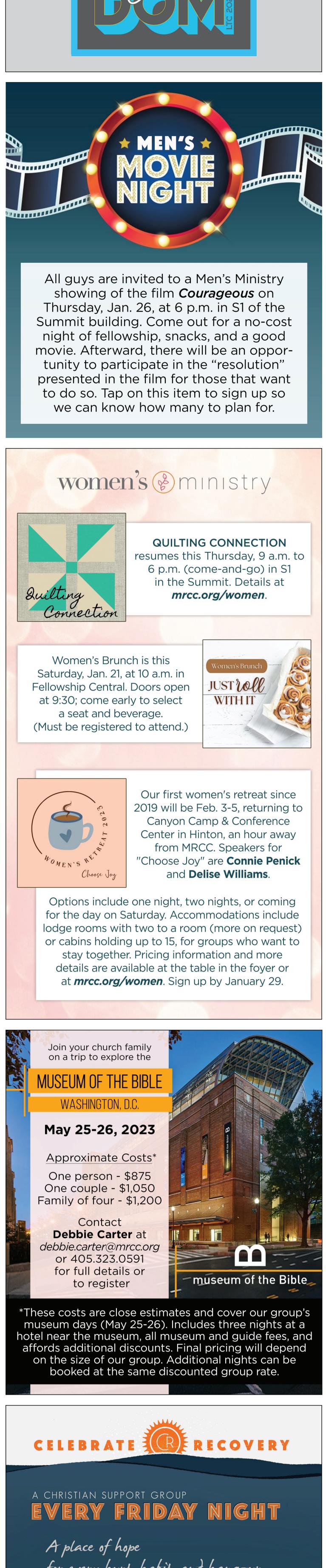
# **LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST**

LTC is a program for 3rd-12th grade students to help them develop skills in leadership, Bible knowledge, and Christian service. This year, students will focus on the book of Matthew for all their events.

It isn't too late to sign up!

For full details, visit *mrcc.org/ltc* or contact *janieleftwich@live.com* with questions.





for every hurt, habit, and hang-up

Dinner at 6 Program at 7 Small Groups at 8

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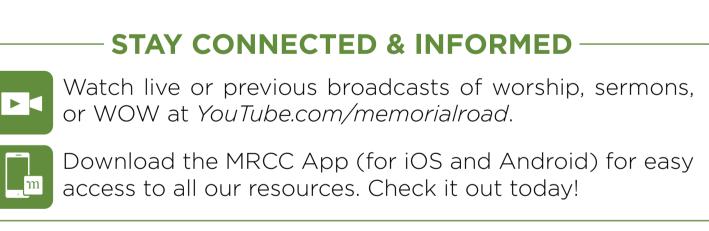
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# **Bible Hour Options**

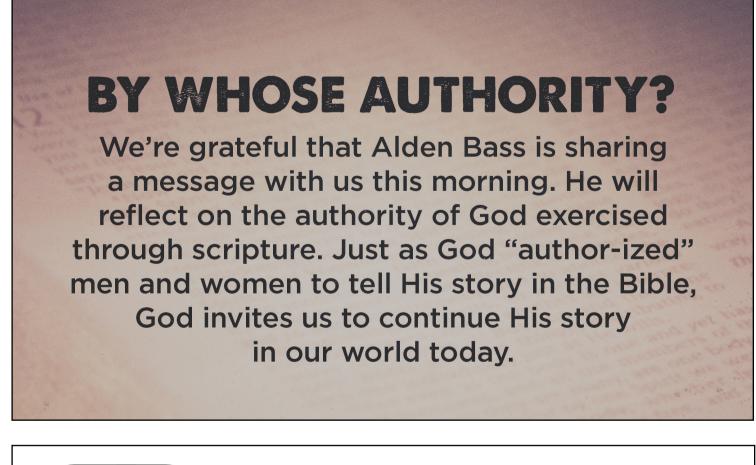
We now have Children's Bible Hour for both of our morning worship services. **Kingdom Kids** is at 8:15 worship in the Game of Life Room in Journey Land. **Creation Station** is available during 10:45 worship in the Multipurpose Room in the preschool wing.







# SERM<u>ON\_INF</u>O





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

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## FAMILY UPDATES

## <u>Hospitalized</u>

Diana Basham is in Mercy, ICU.

**Clyde & Gwen Antwine's** daughter, Debbie Lee, is in rehabilitation in Austin, Texas, for stroke recovery. Imogene Harrington, mother of **Trisha Heath**, is in OU South,

recovering from a fall and some broken bones.

## <u>Prayer Request</u>

Aiden Plumlee, newborn son of Eric & Pei-Li Plumlee, is home now.

## Our Sympathy is extended to...

**Steve & Gail Brookman** and the **Phil Brookman** family on the death of Gail's mother and Phil's grandmother, Joan Robertson, Sunday, Jan 8, in North Carolina. A private graveside service will be held in Oklahoma City at a later date.

Kandi Gregg and the Joey & Suzanne Winn family on the death of Kandi's mother and Suzanne's grandmother, Carolyn Kennedy Fuller, Monday, Jan. 9, in Ft. Worth.

The Fred & Rhea Ann Lee family, the Clide & Samantha Roberts family, and the Don & Janie Leftwich family on the death of Rhea Ann and Samantha's brother and Janie's cousin, Kimbal Snyder, Saturday, Jan. 7.

## <u>New Baby</u>

Congratulations to Andy & Brittany Tidwell on the birth of their son, Owen Andrew, Monday, Jan. 2.

Congratulations to Jacob & Emily Falcon on the birth of their son, Dakota, Monday, Dec. 19.

## <u>Thank You</u>

To Our MRCC Family: We are so grateful for the outpouring of love and support through providing food, messages, cards, calls, and attending **Ray Hibbard's** Celebration of Life. We can't express adequately in words how much you have blessed us.

> Much love, Treva Hibbard, Carolyn & Gracie Donaghey, and family



Weekly Budget: \$106,147 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$98,411 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$15,472

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