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CHURCH OF CHRIST
SHARING GOD'S LOVE TO TRANSFORM PEOPLE INTO FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

Feb 19
2023

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

Every Sunday at 9:35 a.m. in the Conference Room

Visit *mrcc.org/firstcup* for more details

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

FINANCIAL PEACE University

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson course that teaches you how to save for emergencies, pay off debt fast, spend wisely, and invest for your future.

Join us Wednesdays this Spring beginning March 8
6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room A122

Childcare is provided

Visit *mrcc.org/FPU* to register

MINISTRY UPDATES

Mitch East to Join MRCC Staff

This past Sunday we announced the hiring of Mitch East as our new Adult Education Minister. Mitch earned his bachelor's degree and M.Div. from ACU, and for the past few years, has served as a minister in Austin, Texas. He is scheduled to begin his work with MRCC on Sunday, April 9.

The East Family

The search process fell initially and primarily to the Elder's Education Committee. We began the search last October and were assisted by **Mark Taylor, Andy Lashley, Barry Perkins,** and **Max Pope**. We considered 12 possible candidates and believe the Lord led us to Mitch.

We greatly praise Josh Kingcade for having planned all the Sunday morning lessons from the end of his tenure last November through May of this year. He also planned several of the Wednesday night classes and even made "soft" suggestions for the summer Sunday classes.

Mitch and his wife, Allison, have a young daughter, Evelyn, and an infant son, Simon. Please pray for the East family and do what you can to welcome them in April.

-Lynn McMillon

The Royal 2023 Princess Tea took place on Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Fellowship Central Ballroom at MRCC. Princesses of ages 3 to 5 arrived in motorized, fuel-efficient carriages dressed in beautiful gowns, tiaras, and bejeweled slippers for the occasion, accompanied by their royal escorts with quaffed hair who, though clearly dressing sharper than usual, still looked plain in comparison. The princesses were greeted with a list of royal activities to complete including glass slipper hunting, magic carpet rides, ice skating, and fingernail painting, all with the help of many well-known princesses from fairytales and movies. Next, the princesses were served sparkling tea in fine china along with towers of donuts, cupcakes, and other delicacies all ensuring they would be awake late into the evening before hitting their royal pillows, while reminding their escorts that they were not invited to chit chat with the other escorts. Long after the festivities concluded, my own princess Emma was seen still seated enjoying a donut the size of her head and not wanting to leave, even while the ballroom was being dismantled and cleaned by the royal volunteers. A huge thank you to Jill, Stephanie, the youth group princesses, and all the volunteers for creating such an amazing evening for all the little princesses!

-Ryan Rowten

THE BIBLE RESONANCE EXPERIMENT

A SIX-STAGE TRANSFORMATIONAL ENCOUNTER WITH SCRIPTURE

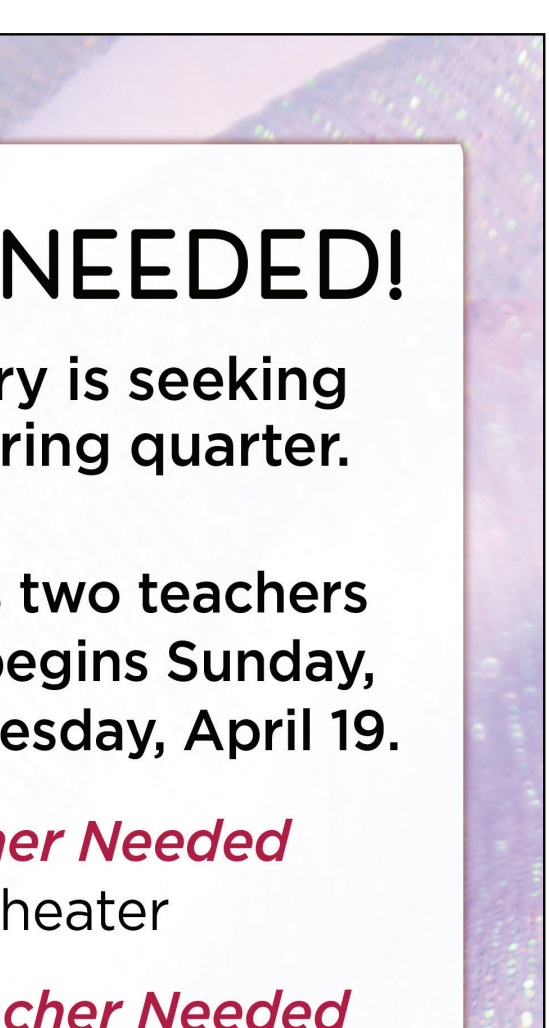
We're about halfway through the Prayer Experience phase of our Bible Resonance Project. For more information about this ongoing initiative, or full details about the Prayer Experience, please visit *mrcc.org/resonance*.

WINGS SUPPLY DRIVE

We've done various things with *Wings Special Needs Community* through the years and now we're excited to partner with them on a supply drive throughout the month of February. Their members, who are special needs adults, will be assembling hygiene kits and household cleaning kits and delivering them to area non-profits. A collection bin is at Information Central and you can bring items all month. Thank you!

wings Supply Drive
SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

WHAT YOU CAN BRING!
- Shampoo | Body Wash/Soap
- Toothbrushes/paste
- Deodorant | Razors
- Laundry Soap
- Liquid Dish Soap
- All Purpose Cleaner/Disinfectant Cleaner
- Sponges | Hand Soap
- Paper Towels



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Children's Ministry is seeking volunteers for the Spring quarter.

JOURNEY LAND needs two teachers for Rotation 5, which begins Sunday, March 5 and ends Wednesday, April 19.

Sundays: **ONE** *Teacher Needed*
3rd-5th grade: theater

Wednesdays: **ONE** *Teacher Needed*
1st-2nd grade: puppets

To fill one of these roles, please contact ***Amy.Scott@mrcc.org***.

JOURNEY LAND also needs a number of Journeymen to serve for the entire quarter (March through May).

Sundays: **FIVE** *Helpers Needed*
- 3rd grade Blue: 2 people
- 3rd grade Pink: 2 people
- 3rd grade Purple: 1 person

Wednesdays: **SEVENTEEN** *Helpers Needed*
- 1st-2nd grade Red: 2 people
- 1st-2nd grade White: 2 people
- 3rd grade Blue: 2 people
- 3rd grade Green: 1 person
- 3rd grade Pink: 2 people
- 3rd grade Purple: 2 people
- 4th grade Orange: 2 people
- 4th grade Yellow: 2 people
- 5th grade Brown: 2 people

To fill one of these roles, please contact ***Delise.Williams@mrcc.org***.

Teachers and helpers are also needed for our EARLY CHILDHOOD BIBLE CLASSES. Currently for this Spring (March-May) we need 26 volunteers for Sundays and 20 volunteers for Wednesdays. Help is needed in all classes from Birth to Kindergarten.

To fill one of these roles, please contact ***Stephanie.Langley@mrcc.org***.

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.

women's ministry

SWAG (Single Women's Activities Group) is taking a trip to the Lakeview Market/RT66 Exchange in Yukon on Saturday, March 25. All single women and their children or grandchildren are invited (not just SWAG members). Shop for "made in Oklahoma" fare and produce plus visit pop-up booths with swap-meet type items. See and feed goats, chickens, sheep, miniature cows, and miniature horses (food provided). Stay for lunch at a food truck if you like. Meet us just inside the entrance at 10:30 a.m., or at MRCC at 10:00 to carpool. There is no charge to attend, but please sign up at ***mrcc.org/women*** so we can watch for you.

swag
single women's activities group

Bible Hour

Kingdom Kids will not meet today.

Creation Station is still available, though, during 10:45 worship in the Multipurpose Room of the Early Education wing.

OTHER NOTES

AARP TAX-AIDE

FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR ADULTS

This service is free and available to senior adults. All appointments will take place at the Edmond Community Center, 28 E. Main, in Edmond.

Tap on this item to make an appointment, or call 405-509-9254.

Questions? Contact **Louise Beyer** at *edmondoktaxaide@gmail.com*.

Affirming the FAITH SEMINAR

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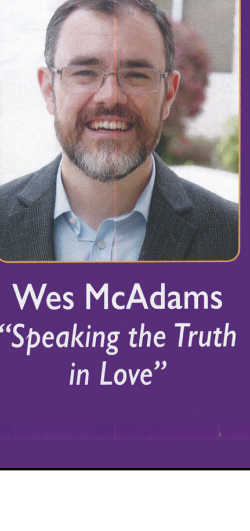
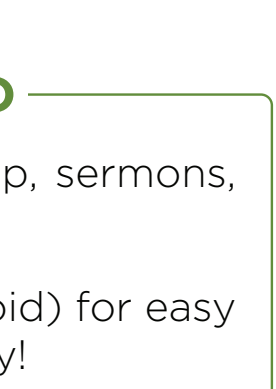
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

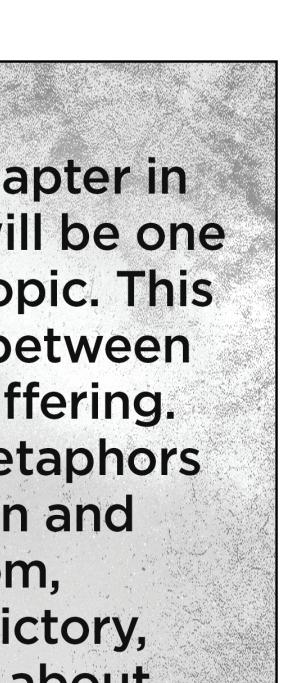


Noel Whitlock
"Redeeming the Time"



Travis Bookout
"By Grace Through Faith"

Jeremie Beller
"He is Our Peace"



Wes McAdams
"Speaking the Truth in Love"

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Watch live or previous broadcasts of worship, sermons, or WOW at *YouTube.com/memorialroad*.

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

SERMON INFO

Today Phil will delve into the next big chapter in the life of Jesus, which is his death. This will be one of two sermons Phil will present on this topic. This first lesson will explore the relationship between the crucifixion and cosmic suffering. Scripture uses a number of metaphors to describe the crucifixion and its significance: ransom, sacrifice, redemption, and victory, to name a few. Phil will talk about several of these and go into most detail about the motif of sacrifice.

LISTEN TO MY VOICE
THE CRUX OF THE CRUCIFIXION

As Jesus prepared His disciples for His departure, He assured them they would not be alone. He promised to send them another helper, one who would continue to guide and teach them much like He had. He also wants us to know we are not alone in this crazy dark world. Tonight at 5:00 we will see that The Helper abides in us and aids us in living righteously in this difficult world.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

FAMILY UPDATES

2.19.23

Washed Anew

We rejoice with **Adlee England**, daughter of **Jerred & Brook England**, who was baptized Friday, Feb. 10. She is the granddaughter of **Allen & Janice England** and **Mike & Julie Wiley**, and the great granddaughter of **Ann Patterson**.

Welcome to the family!

Hospitalized

Amelia Kate McGaughy, newborn daughter of **Aaron & Katy McGaughy**, is in the NICU at Integris.

Prayer Requests

Al Branch is at home recovering from back surgery.

An ongoing Prayer List, updated at the beginning of every month, is available at Information Central and digitally at mrcc.org/prayerlist.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Kim & Marth Rice** on the death of her father, Jack Allen, Monday, Feb. 13 in Allen Park, Michigan.

New Babies

Congratulations to...

Aaron & Katy McGaughy on the birth of their daughter, **Amelia Kate**, on Monday, Jan. 30. Grandparents are **Lyn & Daphne Poinsett**.

Trey & Sarah Petty on the birth of their daughter, **Elea Marianna**, Monday, Jan. 30.

Mariah Otsuka & Cory Nichols on the birth of their son, **Ronan Evans Nichols**, Friday, Feb. 10. Grandparents are **Ted & Amanda McNeal**.

Showers

Baby Girl Shower for **Katy Blount** is this afternoon from 2-3:30 in the Parlor. She is registered at *babylist.com*.

Bridal Shower for **Emily Kaissling**, fiancée of **Jarrett Carter** (son of **Jerry & Devonne Carter**) is this afternoon from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Campus Lounge. They are registered at Amazon, Target, and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Thank You Note

"With gratitude: The time you've given, the hearts you've touched, the lives you've blessed – these are true gifts from God. Thank you for sharing His love." From the family of **Laura Peters Littleton** and **Diana Littleton Basham**

Ways to give

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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: $108,141 | YTD Budget Surplus: $13,956