



memorial road
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Aug 27
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

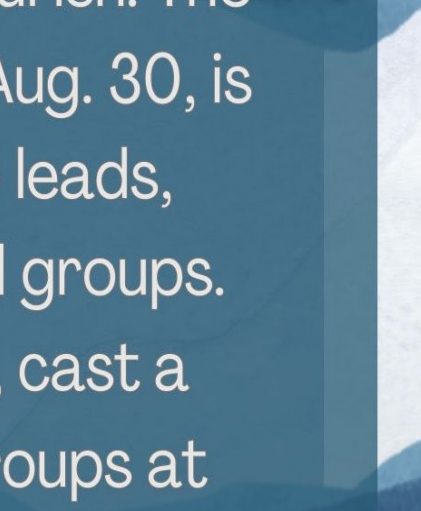
Every Sunday at 9:35 a.m.
in the Welcome Center

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, local guests to MRCC, while baskets are for newcomers to your neighborhood. Deliver a mug or basket today!



FEATURED ITEMS

SMALL GROUP Summit

AUGUST 30 | 6:30
FELLOWSHIP CENTRAL

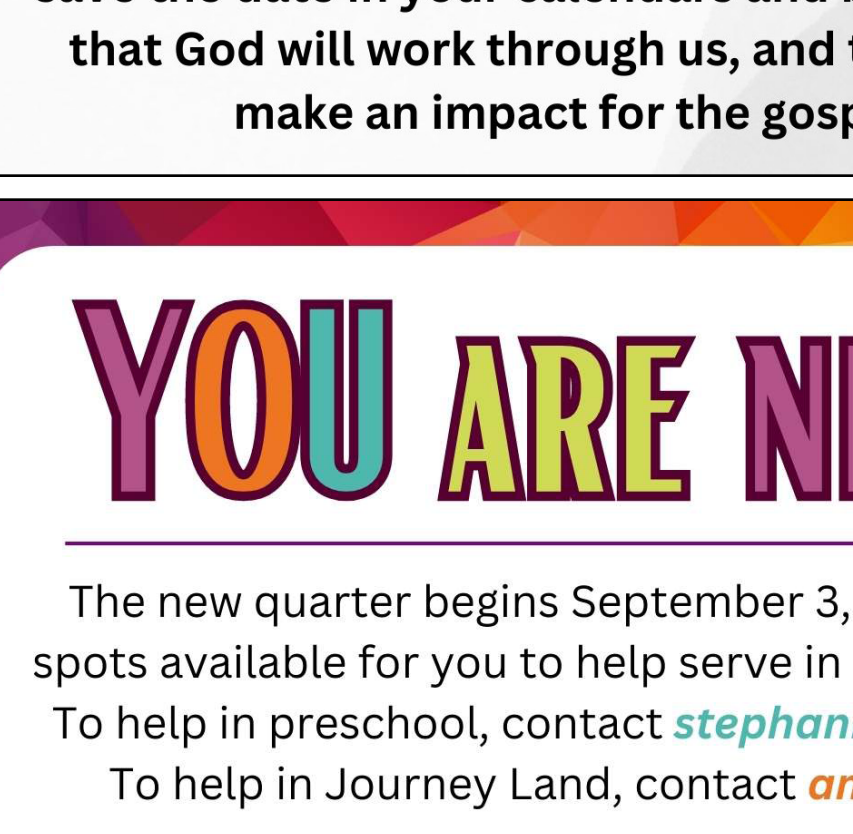
Small groups are vital to the health of our church, and we want them to flourish. The Small Group Summit this Wed., Aug. 30, is for anyone and everyone who leads, attends, or is interested in small groups.

Join us as we share resources, cast a vision for the future of small groups at Memorial Road, and provide information and encouragement to those thinking about joining or leading a group.

ALTERNATE OPTION: ROOM A105-106

Mark Brewer will host a class on, "Worship All Week Long: Taking Worship to Work." After our church has spent the summer singing in WOW, Mark will teach on the impact that Sunday's worship has on Monday's work.

MINISTRY UPDATES



An Evening with
Philip Yancey
Spring 2024

SAVE THE DATE

On April 13th & 14th, we will host world-renowned author Philip Yancey in a community event. Yancey's books have sold more than 17-million copies, and he is widely known as one of the best thinkers on faith, suffering, and prayer. Please save the date in your calendars and begin praying right now that God will work through us, and through this event, to make an impact for the gospel in our city.

YOU ARE NEEDED!

The new quarter begins September 3, and there are several spots available for you to help serve in our Children's Ministry. To help in preschool, contact stephanie.langley@mrcc.org.

To help in Journey Land, contact amy.scott@mrcc.org.

Preschool:

Sundays

2 teachers for 18-21 month olds
2 teachers for 25-27 month olds
2 teachers for 2.5 year olds
2 teachers for 2.5-3 year olds
2 teachers for 3 year olds
1 helper for 3-4 year olds
2 helpers for PreK

Wednesdays

2 teachers for 22-24 month olds
1 helper for 28-29 month olds
1 helper for 3 year olds
2 helpers for PreK

Journey Land:

Sunday Teachers

1 in the Music Room
1 in the Puppet Room
1 in the Theater Room
1 in the Game Room

Wednesday Journeymen

1 in 1st grade
3 in 2nd grade
1 in 4th grade
2 in 5th grade

MEN'S MINISTRY

Cover our **MEN'S MISSION TRIP**, that is serving at Albuquerque Christian Children's Home, in prayer. They leave today and will spend this week serving that community.

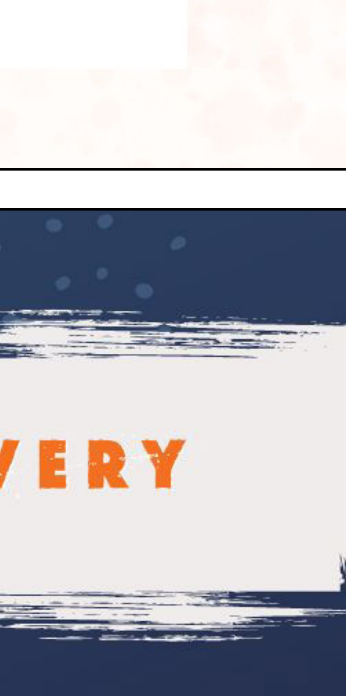


"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."
Proverbs 27:17



When men gather and study the word of God, and when they pray together and share their victories and their struggles, the earth moves a little closer to the Savior. **IRON COFFEE** is an opportunity for men to meet regularly in small groups to do just that. You are encouraged to consider signing up online (click this box) or in class this Sunday to be a part of an Iron Coffee group.

The **MRCC Golf Tournament**, open to men and women, will be Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Edmond Golf Club. The \$80 fee includes breakfast, 18 holes of golf, a shared cart, lunch, and prizes! Click [here](#), or visit mrcc.org/golf, for more information and to register.



women's ministry

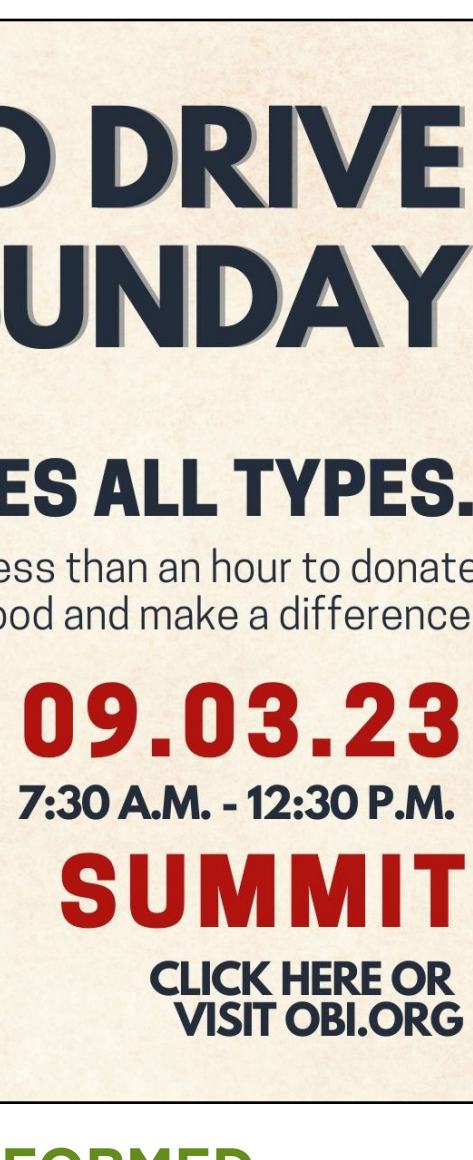


THREADS OF COMPASSION

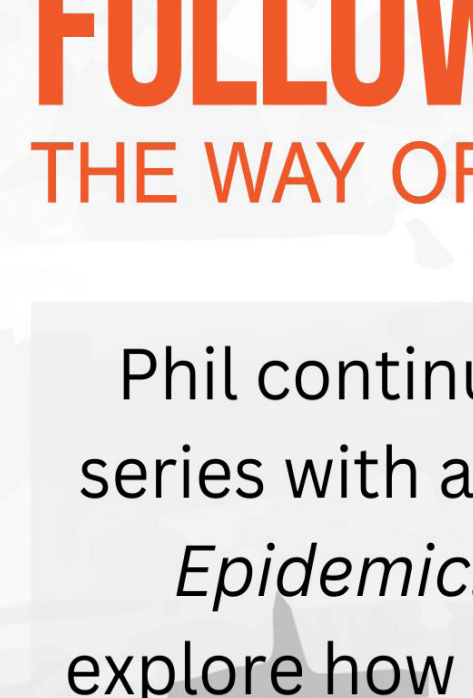
All women who like to crochet are invited to meet the first Sunday of each month beginning September 3, from 2:30-4 p.m., in A120. This group crochets scarves for survivors of sexual violence. For more info go to threadsofkc.org.

UNPACKING THE BOXES

is a 10-week class for women new to the community, that will meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays this fall, beginning Sept. 6. Invitation brochures are at Information Central, and registration is at unpackingtheboxes.com.



MONTHLY RESTAURANT GROUPS



New monthly brunch, lunch, dinner, and coffee groups are forming. Groups meet the second week of the month from October to May. Sign up at mrcc.org/women by September 13 to be a point person or a participant.

SWAG (Single Women's Activity Group)

SWAG invites all single women to a Fall Kickoff Dinner in Fellowship Central on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 6-8 p.m. Catering is by Qdoba, and the cost is \$15. Details and signups are at mrcc.org/women.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY



MEETS EVERY FRIDAY

6 PM - DINNER
1ST TIME GUESTS EAT FREE!!

7 PM - LARGE GROUP
A TIME OF WORSHIP FOLLOWED BY PERSONAL TESTIMONY OR RECOVERY LESSON

8 PM - OPEN SHARE GROUPS
GENDER AND ISSUE SPECIFIC SMALL GROUPS

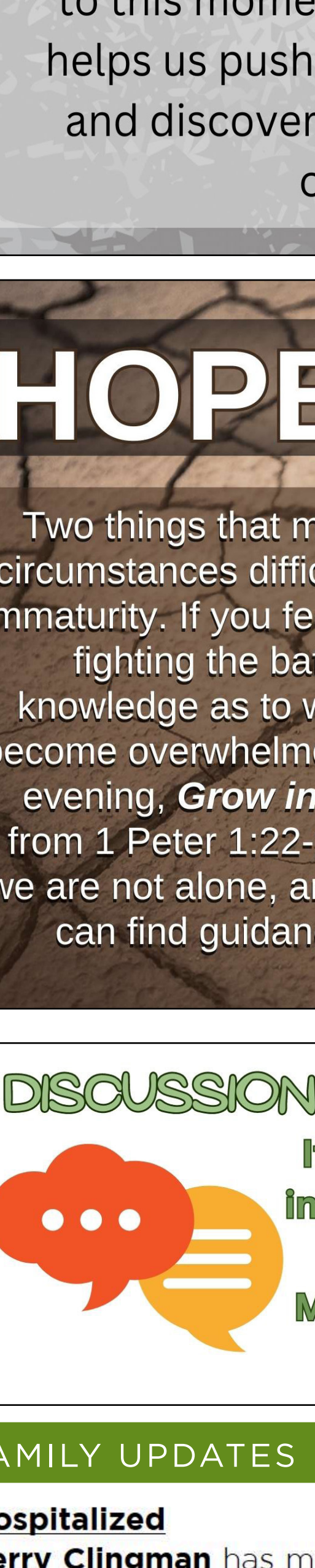
9 PM - COMMON GROUNDS
FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DESSERT

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE
FREE PHYSICIAN CARE 6:45-9:15

MRCC.ORG/CR
celebraterecovery@mrcc.org

OTHER NOTES

BLOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY



IT TAKES ALL TYPES.

But it only takes less than an hour to donate blood and make a difference.

09.03.23

7:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

SUMMIT

CLICK HERE OR
VISIT OBI.ORG

STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED



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

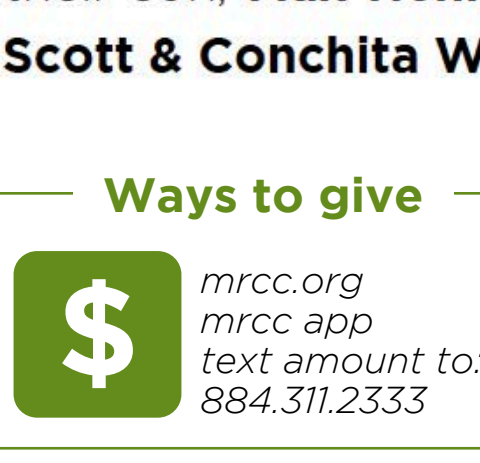
FOLLOW ME THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Phil continues our *Adopt His Rhythms* series with a message called *The Unseen Epidemic*. In this message, Phil will explore how loneliness has overtaken the world by storm. While the pandemic certainly exacerbated this problem, its seeds have been planted for centuries. Phil will look at the history of how we got to this moment, how following Jesus helps us push back against loneliness, and discover the power of Christian community.

HOPE in a TROUBLED WORLD

Two things that make survival in tough circumstances difficult are loneliness and immaturity. If you feel you are the only one fighting the battle and have little knowledge as to what to do, you might become overwhelmed. Our lesson Sunday evening, *Grow in the Lord*, will come from 1 Peter 1:22-2:3. Peter assures us we are not alone, and shows us where we can find guidance for tough times.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



If you would like to dig deeper into the sermon or Sunday class discussions, check out the **MRCC App** or visit mrcc.org/dq for supplemental material.

FAMILY UPDATES

8.27.23

Hospitalized

Terry Clingan has moved to Oklahoma City Therapy Hospital to complete his rehab before going home.

Prayer Requests

Jacob Davis, grandson of **Frank Davis** and **Sue Yocum**, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. 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 . . .

Brenda Cotton on the death of her husband, Cecil, who was killed in a car accident Saturday, August 19. His service will be Friday, Sept. 1, 11 a.m., at Great Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

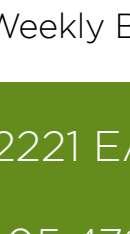
Memorial Service

Graveside service for **Linda Samples McBride**, mother of **De-Shawn Heusel** and wife of **Bailey McBride**, will be Saturday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m., at Resthaven Memorial Park (5740 19th St., Lubbock, Texas), with reception following at St. Paul's Chapel (4215 University Ave., Lubbock).

New Baby

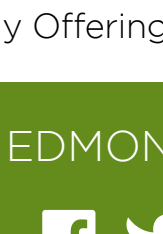
Congratulations to **Hunter & Bailey Wilkerson** on the birth of their son, **Max Henry**, Tuesday, August 23. Grandparents are **Scott & Conchita Wilkerson**.

Ways to give



mrcc.org
mrcc app
text amount to:
884.371.2333

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: \$104,189 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$66,561

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