

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 Sept. 13 to be a point person or a participant.

SWAG (Single Women's Activities 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. Sign up by today



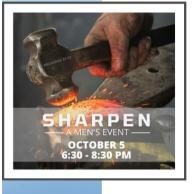
at **mrcc.org/women** or at Ministry Central.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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.



SHARPEN - It's a SCAM



Join us Thursday, Oct. 5, for an evening with three panelists (Preston Ackerman, Jay Mack, and Phil Brookman), engaging conversation, and an opportunity to sharpen one another. The cost is \$16 and includes a fajita dinner. *Register at mrcc.org/sharpen*.

RECOVERY

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY

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

CELEBRATE

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 CHILDCARE 6:45-9:15

MRCC.ORG/CR celebraterecovery@mrcc.org

MEN'S STEP STUDY STARTING SEPT. 20

A Step Study is designed to help participants identify, understand, and surrender their hurts, hang-ups, and habits to God while growing in relationship with fellowstrugglers and gaining strength to follow God's will.

A new Men's Step Study group is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. The first night is purely informational and is open to all men (18+) who are interested.

For more information, please contact **Nate Ison** at 405.613.8544 or **David Case** at 405.850.3207

CHILDCARE HELPERS NEEDED

CR is in need of childcare workers for their Friday night program. Interested parties need to be at least 16 years of age and available on Friday nights. Email Raeann Case (raeann.m.case@gmail.com) or Madison Leonard (mjleonard03@gmail.com) for more info about these paid positions.



PAIN MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our H.O.P.E. support group gathering will meet Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 10-11:30 a.m. in A102. For more info, please visit *mrcc.org/hope*.

Led by Gail Brookman

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

Thursday, Sept. 21 | 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.



Saturday, Sept. 16

 Foster care and adoption has become an
 increasingly important ministry area at Memorial Road. On September 16, we're pleased to host at our building a large training event for foster parents and child welfare workers provided by Foster Care Association of Oklahoma and
 Oklahoma's Department of Human Services. Free childcare is being offered, and volunteers are sorely needed. Our own Kayla Tur is helping to organize, so please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to sign up if you can help out at this important event.

OTHER NOTES





Make plans to come out on Sat., Sept. 16, to get your box (or boxes) of delicious freestone peaches and pears. Sales begin at 6:00 a.m. with the line forming in the east parking lot, while they last. If you would like to help volunteer at the sale, contact Denise Hawkins at dh.mediamatch@cox.net



OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

The Oklahoma Christian University Department of Music invites you to its Fall Grand Concert on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 2 PM in the Baugh Auditorium.

Our Steel Band will perform in the Conservatory before the concert, so we invite you to come early!

The concert features our OC Symphonic Band, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Band, Chorale, and Chamber Singers. The Jazz Band will also feature a guest vocalist, Stephen Maxwell, who is the new worship minister at Memorial Road Church of Christ.

We are looking forward to hearing all of these talented performers! If you can't join us in person, we plan to live-stream the concert at *oc.edu/live*.

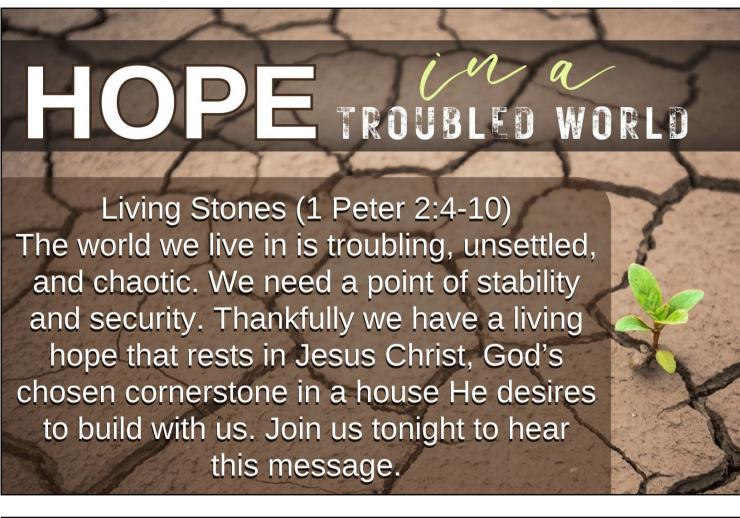
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Download the MRCC App (for iOS and Android) for easy access to all our resources. Check it out today!

SERMON INFO

FOLLOW ME THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Phil will continue our Follow Me series with a message called, *Bear With*. People are wonderful until they're not. One of the challenges in walking with Jesus is walking alongside other sinners. Knowing how to best respond to wounds from our own spiritual family is a difficult task. Phil will look at a scene from Jesus and Peter's relationship to explore this topic.





FAMILY UPDATES

9-10-23

Hospitalized

Jane Taylor, mother of **Cathy Earnest**, has been hospitalized and undergoing tests for several weeks.

Prayer Requests

Leo Cassady, son of Scott & Allison Cassady, is scheduled for surgery to remove the tumor in his ear on Friday, Sept. 8.
Kimberly McCormack is suffering with migraine headaches.

Dwaine Rhodes underwent surgery this past Friday. June Hoke, sister of **Jane Neece**, recently fell and broke her shoulder and pelvis.

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 . . .

Larry & Diane Gordon, and the **Jeremy Hornbuckle** family, on the death of Larry's mother and Jana's grandmother, Opal Fae Gordon, Wednesday, August 30.

Shower

Bridal Shower for Lori Martin, fiancée of **Colton Hodge** (son of **Mark Hodge** and **Jamey Hodge**) will be this Saturday, Sept. 16, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Parlor. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

<u>Thank You Note</u>

Thank you for all the support, the beautiful service, the delicious meal, and the sweet cards. We appreciate the prayers, love, time, and care given to us. Bless-ings, The Family of **Billie Price**

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: \$104,182 | YTD Budget Deficit: \$70,742

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