


THANK YOU 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.

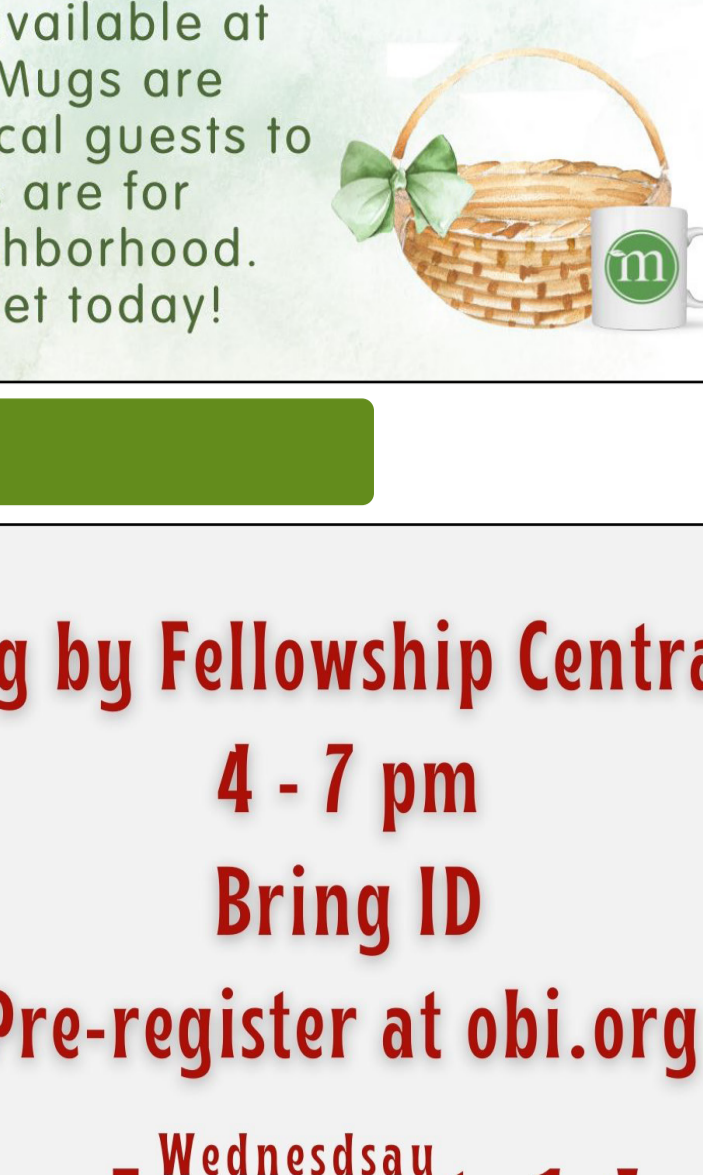
If you're joining us virtually, sign our digital book at mrcc.org/welcomebook

Please Join Us For First Cup

First Cup is an opportunity for newcomers to learn more about MRCC

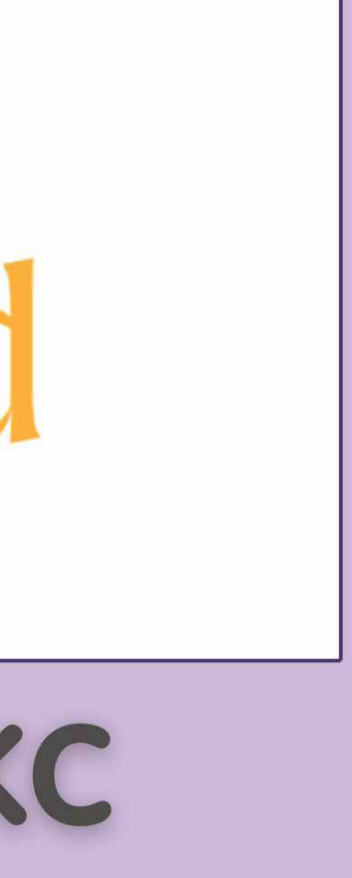
Every Sunday at 9:35 a.m. in the Welcome Center

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



Awing by Fellowship Central

4 - 7 pm

Bring ID

Pre-register at obi.org

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday

August 14



Lilyfield

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

EmpowerOKC

Join the team as a volunteer!

Mentoring

Child Care

Supply Drives

After School Volunteer

CLICK HERE

for details & to sign up!



BACK TO SCHOOL!

We have a special gift for students, parents, and education staff as we enter a new school year.

*Students, please pick up 1 bag tag and pencil to encourage you with our theme this year.

*Parents and education staff, please take one magnet with a scripture of blessing for you.

Items are at our normal pick up spots.

MINISTRY UPDATES



2024-2025

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

THE BUILDING BLOCK OF COMMUNITY

This weekend marks the launch of year three in our *Word Meets World* series of school-year arcs. Each year, we are taking different words straight from the mouth of Jesus and using them to guide our preaching, teaching, and special activities. This year's theme is both timely and timeless. I think we would all agree that our world desperately needs to better follow Christ's command to *Love One Another*. This year at Memorial Road, we want to set that tone. We want to be lights in our community by adopting a posture of love, hope, and compassion that directly counters the hate, fear, and outrage we see all around us.

Over the course of the next ten months, we will study, pray about, and practice *Loving Our Enemies*, *Loving One Another*, and *Loving Our Neighbors*. Can we challenge each other, as Jesus did, to live to this higher, better standard? Come with us as we try to learn how to filter everything we do, say, and even think through the foundational, transformational lens of truly *Loving One Another* well.






Friendsgiving

Lunch Bunch

Spring Break

Honduras Mission

Help Us Welcome a Freshman to the Campus Ministry!

Three Ways to Give:

1

Text to give: 844-311-2333 text "Campus \$\$" with \$\$ being the amount.

2

Bring cash or check to our booth in the foyer.

3

Follow this link to SecureGive, our online giving platform




\$20 covers the cost of one welcome package

Adopt a college student today!



We are also bringing back the college adoption program. MRCC families have the opportunity to "adopt" a few college students for the school year. We love the community this provides within our church and hope you will consider how this could be a blessing to your family.

Visit mrcc.org/studentadoption to sign up.

women's ministry



NEST

for widows

NEST for Widows

will meet Mon., Aug. 12, 6:30-8 p.m., in A120.

All widows are invited and may find details at mrcc.org/nest.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

this fall include *God of Creation* (Gen. 1-11), *God of Freedom* (Ex. 19-40), and *Becoming Mom Strong*. Register at mrcc.org/women for these 8-10 week classes that begin Sept. 4.



Center for Women's Bible Studies (CWBS)

will have nine small groups of *The Gospel of Luke: A Promise Fulfilled* on Thurs. mornings (including one Zoom group). There is also a group on Wed. nights. They begin Sept. 4&5 and end March 12&13. Register at mrcc.org/women.



Single Women's Activity Group (SWAG)

invites single women to join us for *Paper Piecing on Canvas* at Paper Arts in Edmond on Sun., Aug. 25, at 2 p.m. Spaces are limited, and registration is at mrcc.org/women. Cost is \$12.





QUILTING CONNECTION

meets Thurs., Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (come and go), in the HS & 6th grade room in the Summit. Beginning and experienced quilters are welcome. Details are at mrcc.org/women.



UNPACKING THE BOXES

is a 10-week Wednesday morning class starting September 4 for women new to the community. Stop by Ministry Central to pick up a brochure and invite someone new! Registration and details are at unpackingtheboxes.com.



MEN'S MISSION TRIP

• Albuquerque Christian Children's Home

• September 8 - 13

• Men Of All Ages Welcome

• mrcc.org/mensmission

PROCTOR PEACH PROJECT

The CUNNINGHAM PEACH ORCHARD truck will be coming to the MRCC parking lot on August 16! A portion of proceeds will benefit Heartbeat for Hope. This effort was originally organized by Don Proctor, and we continue his good work each year.

We need volunteers to help:

*manage parking lot flow

*take drive-thru orders

*as cashiers

*load boxes into cars

(volunteers are able to pre-order peaches!)

Sign up to help at mrcc.org/proctorpeaches

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 CHILDCARE 6:45-9:15

MRCC.ORG/CR

celebraterecovery@mrcc.org

SERMON INFO



Like stars in the sky

Today, Phil will officially kick off our *Love One Another* school year theme by introducing the first series, which will be called, *Like Stars in the Sky*. In this series, Phil will encourage us not to dread the upcoming political season in our country, which is likely to be fraught with hatred and discord, but rather to view it as an opportunity for the church to shine. This is the stance Paul takes in Philippians 2 when he encourages his readers to not complain or argue, and in doing so, they will shine like stars in the universe.

Let's Go on an Adventure

The Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane provided a place of purpose, serenity, peace, rest, and agony for Jesus. Let's look at how Jesus' visits there can impact our lives.

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. Visit the App mrcc.org/familydevo for a guide for families.

OTHER NOTES



Summer BREAK

BIBLE HOUR IS ON SUMMER BREAK

Kingdom Kids and Creation Station will return in September

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!

FAMILY UPDATES

08-11-24

Hospitalized

Daniel Watson, infant grandson of Cindy Watson & Alan Schinnerer, is in the NICU at University of Missouri Children's Hospital. His parents are Tyler & Ashley Watson.

Karen Harmon is at Mercy Rehab recovering from pneumonia and a fall. No visitors at this time.

Shows

Wedding shower for Ciana Fryar & Layton Gant is today, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Welcome Center. They are registered at www.theknot.com/us/ciana-fryar-and-layton-gant-sep-2024/registry

Wedding shower for Jadyn Carter, daughter of Jerry & Devonne Carter, is today, 2-3:30 p.m., at Marcy Leonard's.

www.theknot.com/us/jadyn-carter-and-zachary-mearse-sep-2024/registry

Wedding shower for Hayla Gainey & Keegan Langdon, son of Lee & Aime Langdon, on Sun., Aug. 18, 2-3:30 pm at Valeri Wedel's. They are registered at <https://www.zola.com/wedding/haylaandkeegan/registry>

Washed Anew

We Celebrate The Following Baptisms:

Alex Carberry was baptized August 4.

Carston Castle, son of Jim & Carol Castle, was baptized August 4.

Brooks Bailey, son of Beau & Julianne Bailey and grandson of Gary & Kathy Lawrence was baptized August 8.

Welcome to the Family

Ways to give

mrcc.org

mrcc app

text amount to: 884.311.2333

We would love to pray for you.

Submit your prayer requests at mrcc.org/prayer, or on the MRCC App.

Weekly Budget: \$111,970 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$108,687 YTD Budget Deficit: \$101,780

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