



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

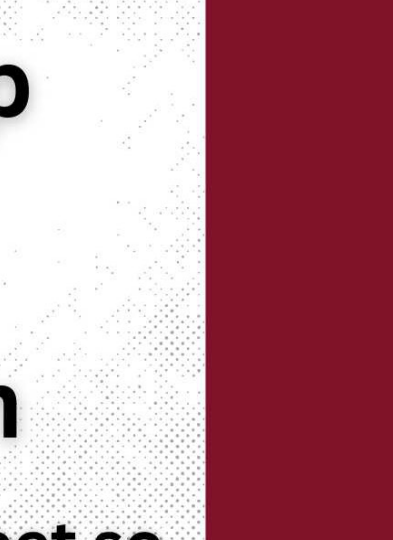
Visit mrcc.org/firstcup for more details



WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS

These simple gifts are available at Information Central. Mugs are intended for first-time guests to MRCC, while baskets are for newcomers to your neighborhood.

Deliver a mug or basket today!



FEATURED ITEMS

WORD ON THE STREET

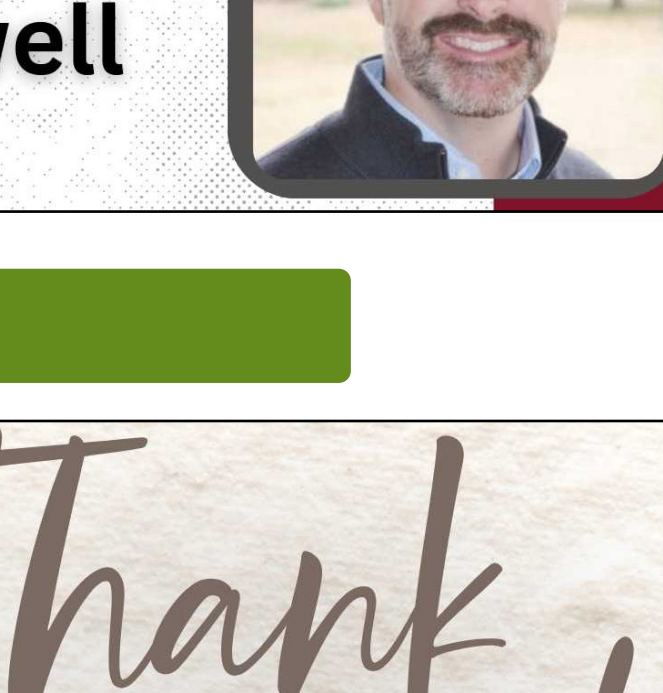
12+ PROJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM

SIGNUP AT

MRCC.ORG/WORDONTHESTREET



SEPTEMBER 28-29



A weekend of service to bless children

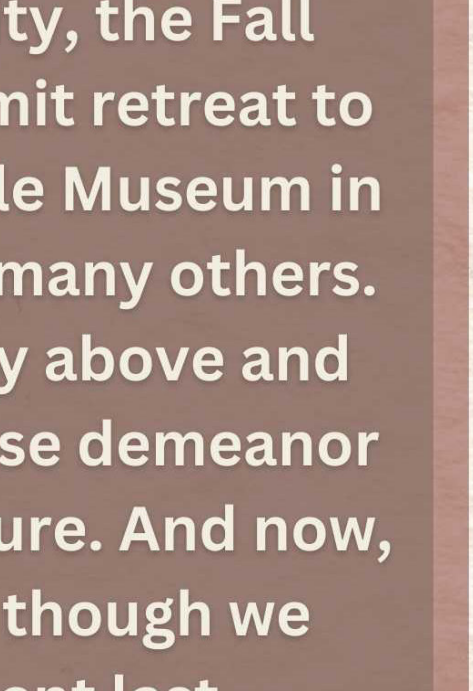


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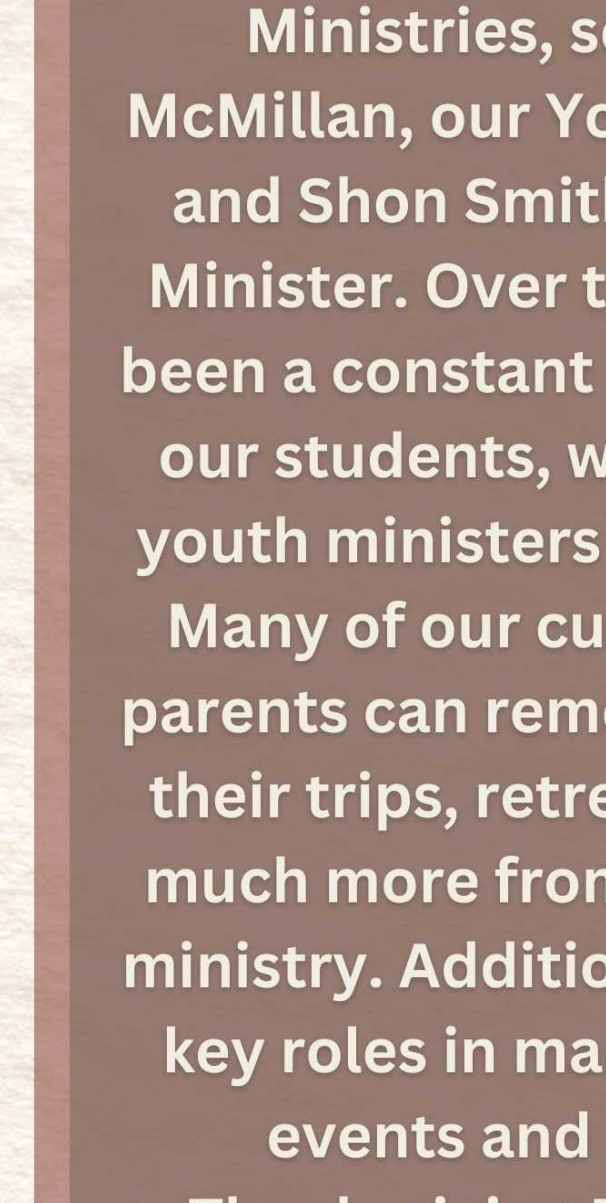
Area-wide worship Sunday night 6-7 pm Baugh Auditorium

Our evening worship will not meet so members can attend this event.

Speaker:
Seth McDowell



MINISTRY UPDATES



Thank you!

Debbie Carter began working for Memorial Road in 1999 as the administrative assistant for our Student Ministries, serving alongside Jeff McMillan, our Youth Minister at the time, and Shon Smith, who was our Campus Minister. Over the last 25 years, she has been a constant and faithful presence for our students, working with 13 different youth ministers and 7 campus ministers. Many of our current middle schoolers' parents can remember Debbie organizing their trips, retreats, camp sessions, and much more from their time in our youth ministry. Additionally, Debbie has played key roles in many congregational-wide events and programs, including Thanksgiving Day in the City, the Fall Festival, our bi-annual Summit retreat to Colorado, the trip to the Bible Museum in Washington, DC, and many, many others.

Debbie has always gone way above and beyond. Her calm, loving, wise demeanor has blessed us beyond measure. And now, in true Debbie form, even though we celebrated her retirement last Wednesday night, Debbie has graciously offered to work a little while longer in our main office, on a part-time basis, to help cover for other employees who are on sick leave. Wow! Thank you, Debbie, for all you've done and what you mean to our church family. ~Mark Taylor

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR RETURNS TODAY!

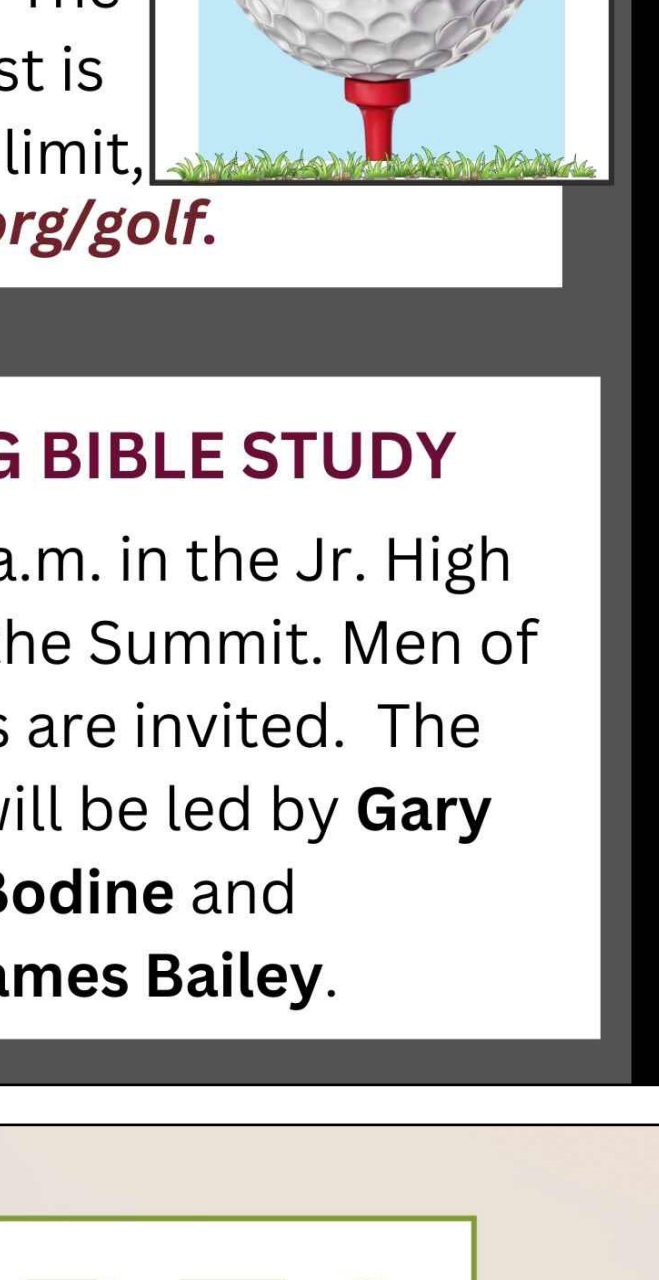
We have a special program for children 3 - Kinder during the 8:15 & 10:45 services.

Children will be dismissed to attend during the song before the message.

Missions Statement Focus Group

To join a focus group on a first-come, first-served basis,

[CLICK HERE](#)

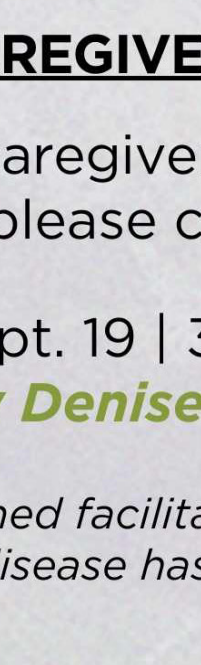


TRANSPORTATION FOR JERRY WAY

As Jerry continues to recover from a recent stroke, he needs help getting to various appointments. This is a great way to serve and bless someone who has served and blessed so many.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for a slot or two.

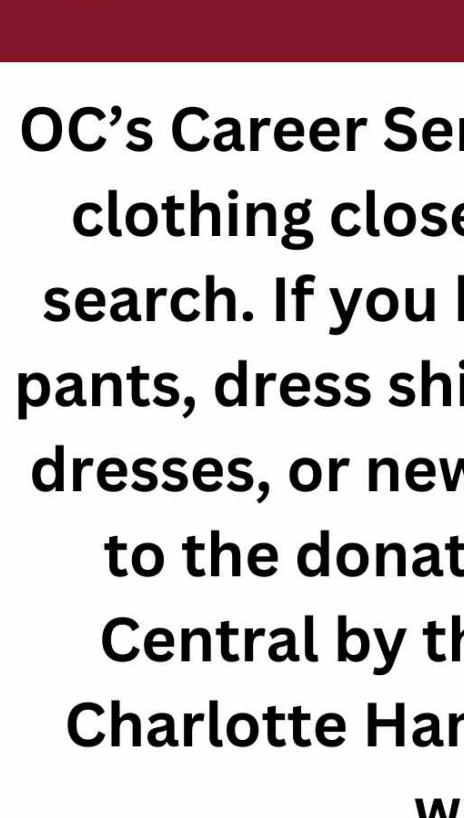
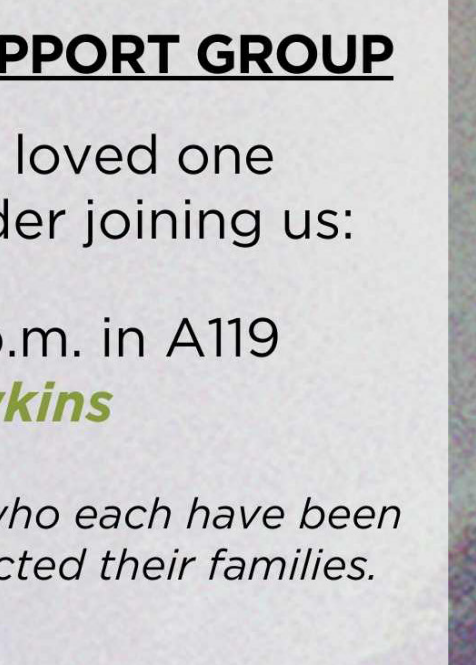
women's ministry



RESTAURANT GROUPS

new monthly brunch, lunch, dinner, and coffee groups are forming, and point people are needed. Signup at

mrcc.org/women. Groups meet the 2nd week of Oct-May.



NEST for Widows

will meet tomorrow., Sept. 9, 12-1:30 p.m. (note new time), in A120. All widows are invited and may find details at

mrcc.org/nest.

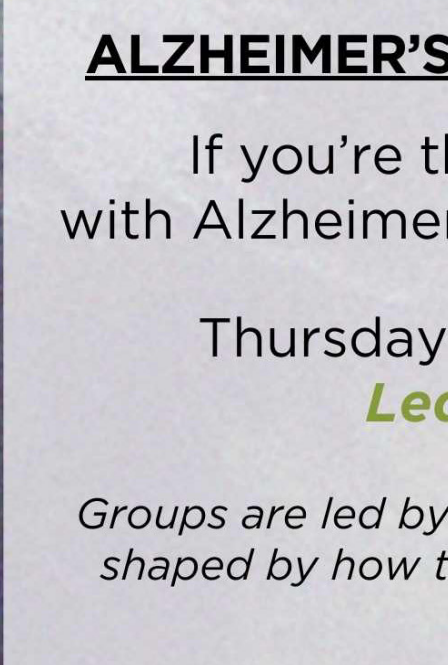
MEN'S MINISTRY

MRCC GOLF TOURNAMENT

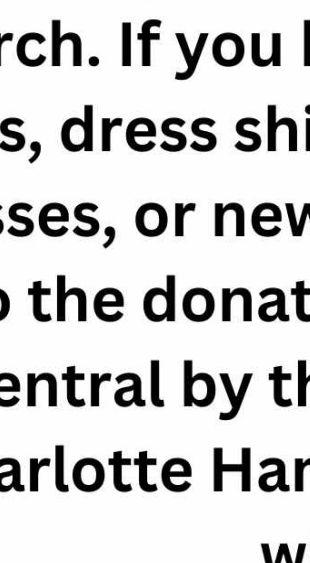
The annual Birdies & Buddies tournament is on Sept. 28 at the Golf Club of Edmond. The start time is 8 a.m. The cost is \$90. There is a 72 person limit, so sign up today at mrcc.org/golf.



THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



at 9:30 a.m. in the Jr. High room in the Summit. Men of all ages are invited. The study will be led by Gary Bodine and James Bailey.



CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY

Visit mrcc.org/care for details on all our CARE Ministry offerings

PAIN MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our next H.O.P.E. support group gathering will be this Tues., Sept. 10, from 10-11:30 a.m. in A102. For more info, please visit mrcc.org/hope.

Led by Gail Brookman

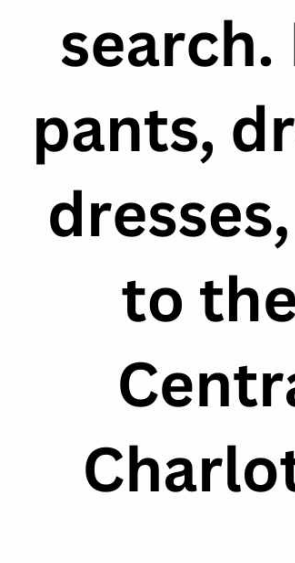
ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

Thursday, Sept. 19 | 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.



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Professional Clothing Closet

OC's Career Services department has started a clothing closet to help students in their job search. If you have gently used blazers, dress pants, dress shirts/blouses, skirts, belts, shoes, dresses, or new dress socks, bring those items to the donation rack & bin at Information Central by the end of the month. Contact Charlotte Hamil at charlotte.hamil@oc.edu with any questions.

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

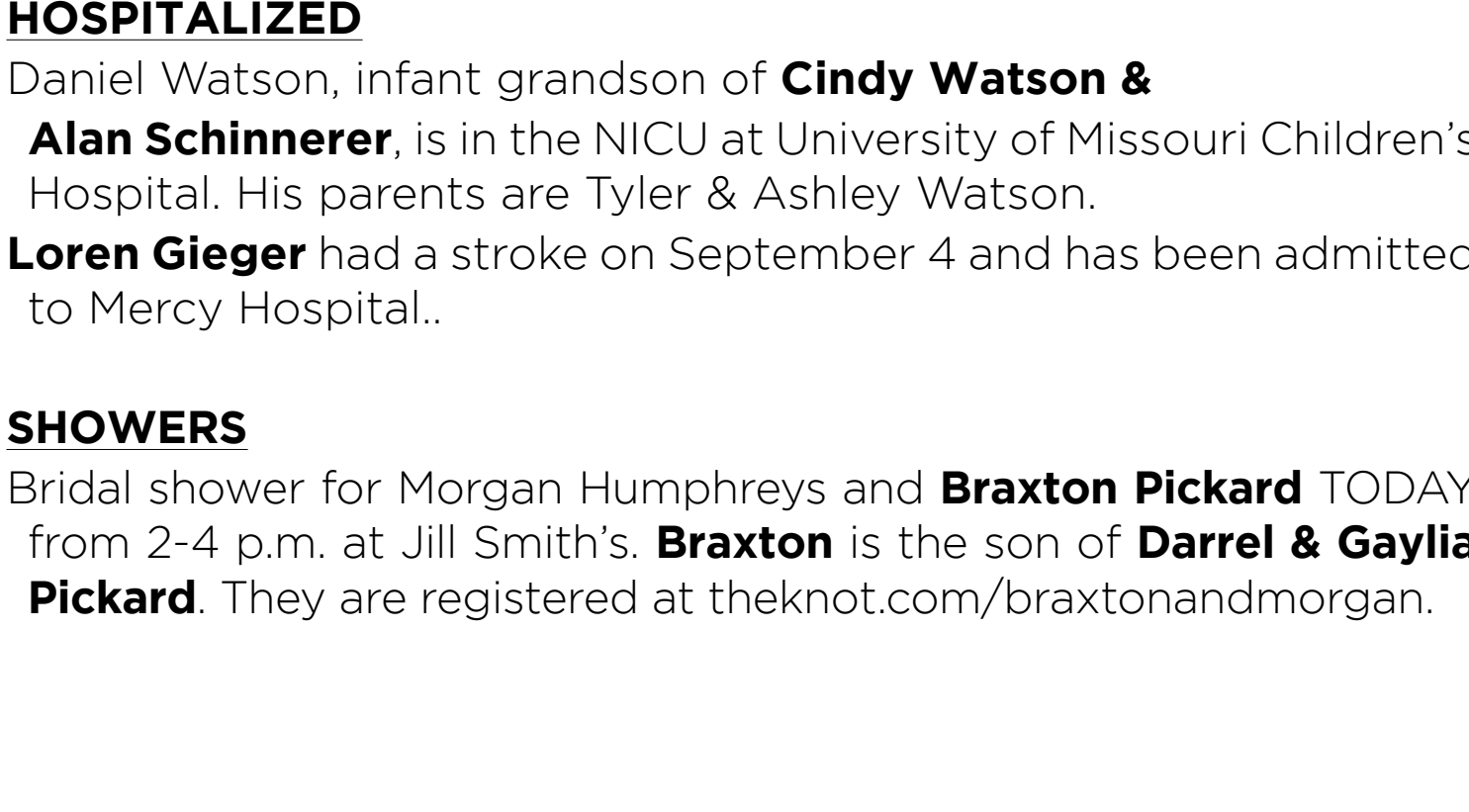
8 PM - OPEN SHARE GROUPS
GENDER AND ISSUE-SPECIFIC SMALL GROUPS

9 PM - COMMON GROUNDS
FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DESSERT

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

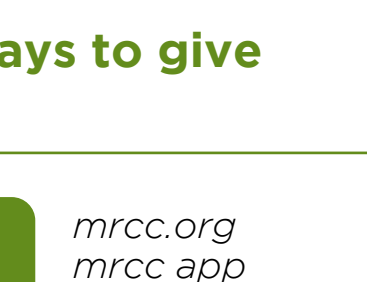
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celebraterecovery@mrcc.org

SERMON INFO



Today, Phil will continue our *Like Stars in the Sky* series with a message called *Confronting Contempt*. Phil will argue that contempt is the root of much of the sin, evil, and violence we see in the world today. He will explore an important parable of Jesus in Luke 18 that confronts our propensity to take the spiritual elitist position towards others.

OTHER NOTES



If you're ever in the mood for a podcast while washing dishes, doing laundry, taking a walk, or on a drive, you can find **MRCC Sunday Morning Sermons** on all major podcast platforms! It is also a great way to re-listen or catch up on our weekly messages!

You can also access study materials based on these lessons for small groups at

mrcc.org/dq and for families at mrcc.org/familydevo or on the MRCC App.



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

09-08-24

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.

Loren Gieger had a stroke on September 4 and has been admitted to Mercy Hospital..

SHOWERS

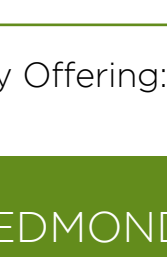
Bridal shower for Morgan Humphreys and **Braxton Pickard** TODAY from 2-4 p.m. at Jill Smith's. **Braxton** is the son of **Darrel & Gaylia Pickard**. They are registered at theknot.com/braxtonandmorgan.

Ways to give

Prayer Requests



mrcc.org
mrcc.org/app
text amount to:
884.371.2333



We would love to pray for you. Submit your prayer requests at mrcc.org/prayer, or on the MRCC App.