



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

SEPTEMBER 28-29

mrcc.org/wordonthestreet

A weekend of projects serving children

Plenty of projects to sign up for & Donate Items and drop in box by Info. Central:

- Spaghetti or other pasta
- 1 or 2 lb bags of rice
- Bags of beans (black or pinto)
- Canned vegetables (any of mixed, corn, green beans, carrots)
- Canned tomato sauce
- Generic cereal (Cheerios type)
- Oatmeal
- Gerber Graduates puffs (fruit or veggies)
- Juice boxes or pouches
- Squeezable fruit, veggies, or protein for toddlers.
- Peanut butter
- Jelly or Jam

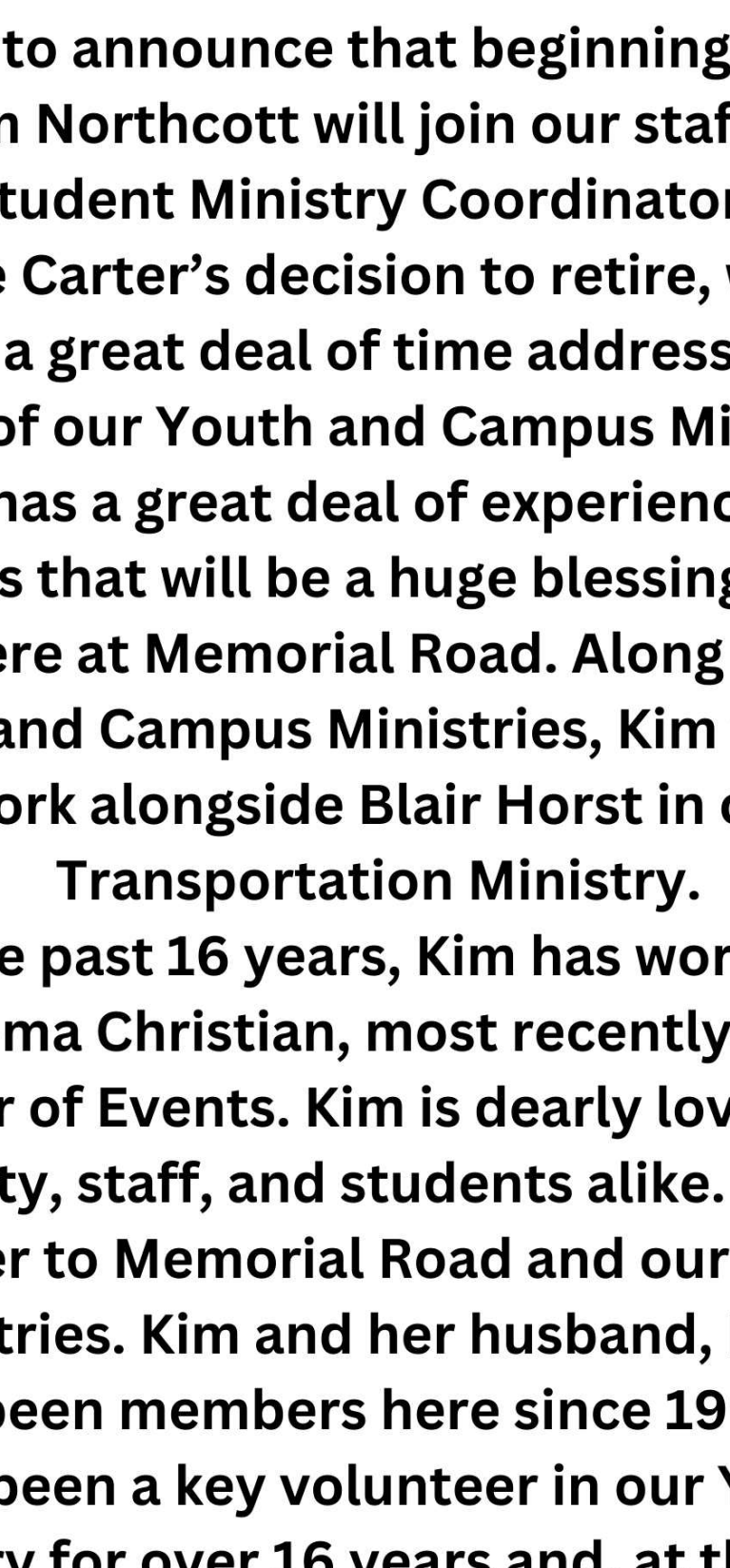
BLOOD STEM CELL SWAB DRIVE

With so many awaiting a blood stem cell or bone marrow transplant and relatively few finding a match, we're happy to partner with Earl Young's Team and blood cancer nonprofit DKMS to host a cheek swab drive this Sunday morning and add to the national registry.

Stations will be set up in the main lobby across from Information Central and also in the Fellowship Central lobby. Swabbing is for ages 18-55 and takes about five minutes, so allot some time after worship or after class and stop by.

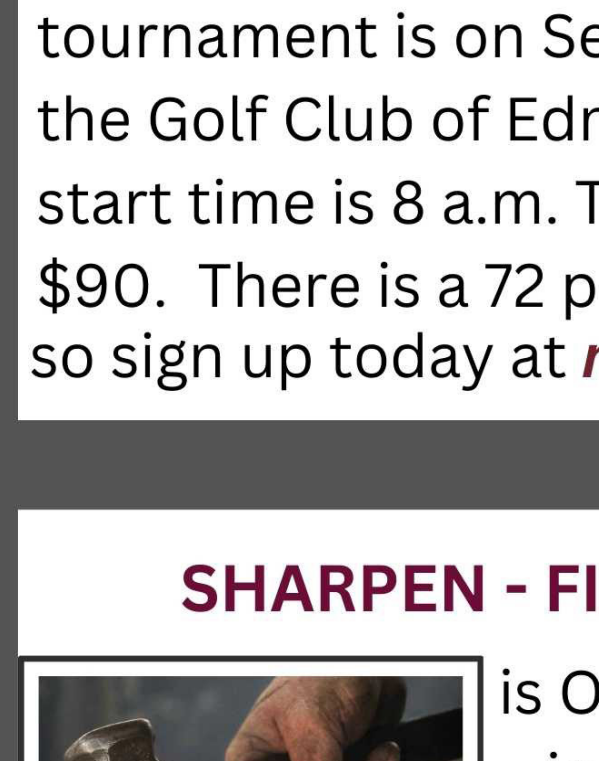
MINISTRY UPDATES

WELCOME



Kim Northcott

Daniel Roberts recently shared this important announcement with our staff: "I'm excited to announce that beginning October 14, Kim Northcott will join our staff as the new Student Ministry Coordinator. Since Debbie Carter's decision to retire, we have spent a great deal of time addressing the needs of our Youth and Campus Ministries. Kim has a great deal of experience and talents that will be a huge blessing to the work here at Memorial Road. Along with our Youth and Campus Ministries, Kim will also work alongside Blair Horst in our Transportation Ministry. For the past 16 years, Kim has worked for Oklahoma Christian, most recently as their Director of Events. Kim is dearly loved at OC by faculty, staff, and students alike. She is no stranger to Memorial Road and our student ministries. Kim and her husband, Randy, have been members here since 1999. She has been a key volunteer in our Youth Ministry for over 16 years and, at the same time, has been active in our Campus Ministry for the last three years. Kim loves Memorial Road, and she loves students. We are truly blessed to welcome Kim to our team.



TRANSPORTATION FOR JERRY WAY

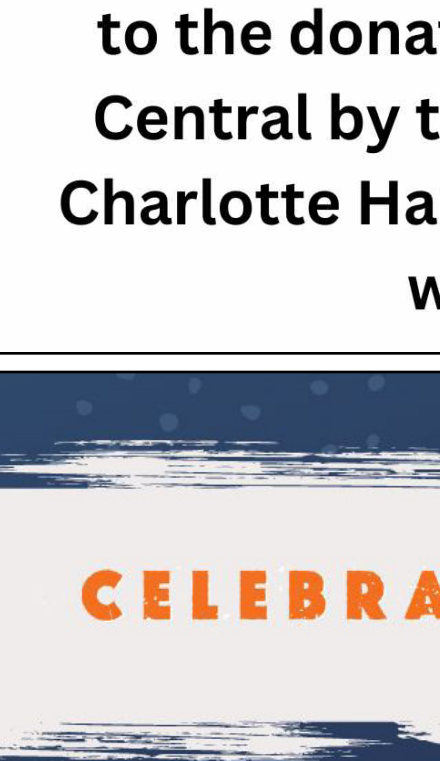
As Jerry continues to recover from a recent stroke, he needs help getting to various appointments. This is a great way to serve and bless someone who has served and blessed so many.

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



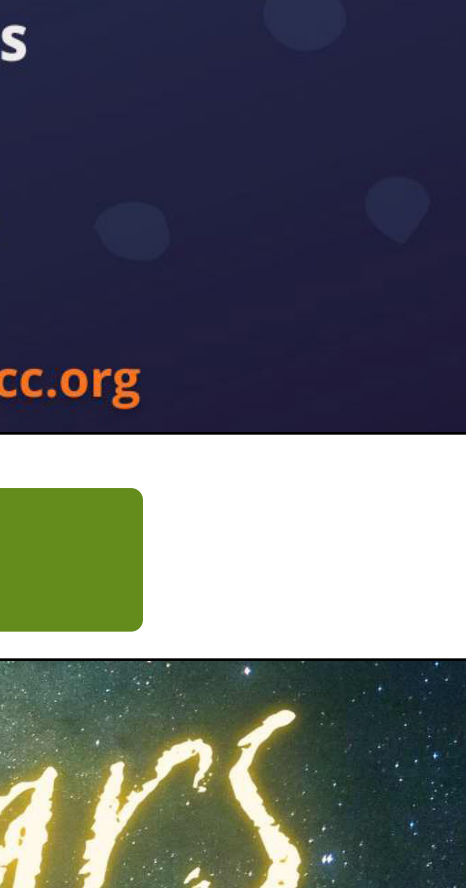
QUILTING CONNECTION

meets Thurs., Sept. 19, in the Summit. Beginning and experienced quilters are welcome. Details are at mrcc.org/women.

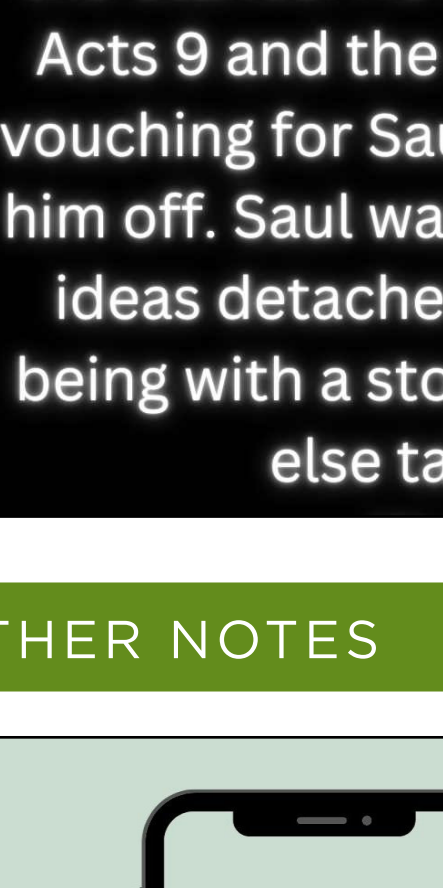
MEN'S MINISTRY

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.



SHARPEN - FIRM FOUNDATION



is Oct. 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in Fellowship Central. The cost is \$16 and dinner is included. For more details and to sign up, visit mrcc.org/sharpen.



CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY

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

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

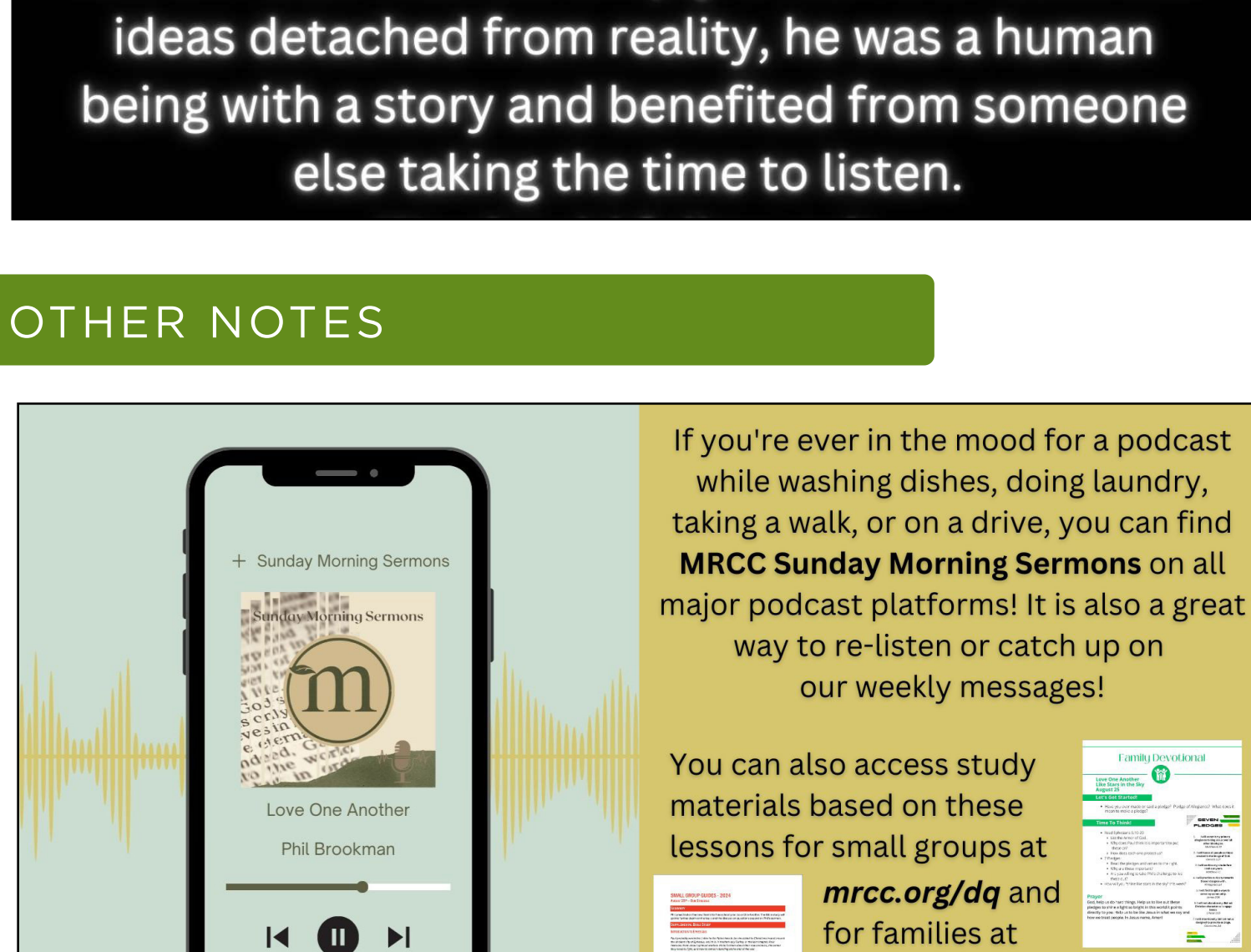
9 PM - COMMON GROUNDS
FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DESSERT

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE
FREE CHILDCARE 6:45-9:15

MRCC.ORG/CR

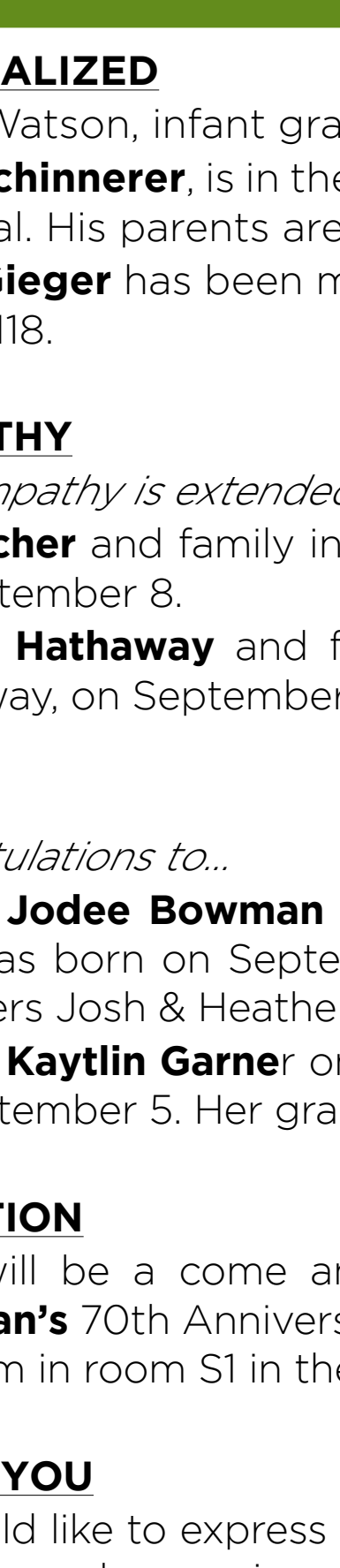
celebraterecovery@mrcc.org

SERMON INFO



Today, Phil will continue our Like Stars in the Sky series with a message called The Story Behind the Stance. He will explore Saul's conversion in Acts 9 and the critical role Barnabas played in vouching for Saul when many others had written him off. Saul was not simply a man with abstract ideas detached from reality, he was a human being with a story and benefited from someone else taking the time to listen.

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.



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