



# 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](http://mrcc.org/welcomebook)

## Please Join Us For First Cup



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

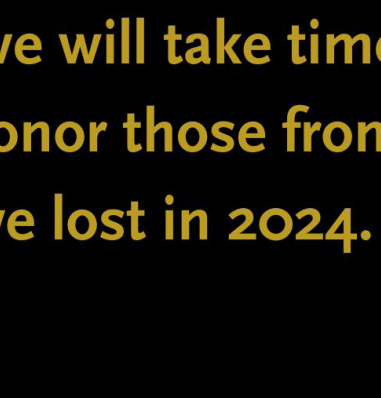
Returns Jan. 5 at 9:35 a.m. in the Welcome Center

Visit [mrcc.org/firstcup](http://mrcc.org/firstcup) for more details

## WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS

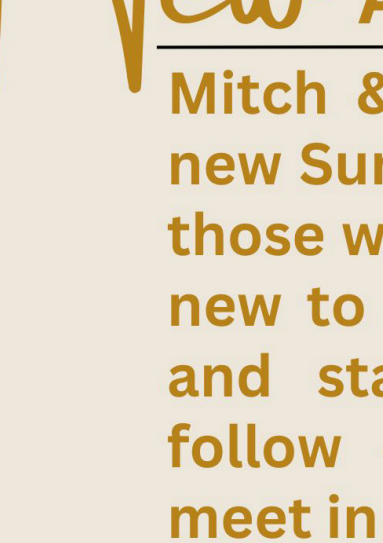
These simple gifts are available at Information Central. Mugs are intended for first-time guests to MRCC, while baskets are for newcomers to your neighborhood.

Deliver a mug or basket today!



### FEATURED ITEMS

## In Memorium



Today in worship, we will take time to remember and honor those from our church family we lost in 2024.

## New Auditorium Class

Mitch & Allison East will be starting a new Sunday morning class on Jan. 5 for those who have not found a class or are new to MRCC. The class is for all ages and stages of life. The lessons will follow our adult curriculum and will meet in the front left of the room.

### MINISTRY UPDATES

#### MEMORIAL ROAD

## Holiday Schedule 2024-2025

#### WORSHIP & CLASS TIMES:

SUN, DEC 29 - 1 SERVICE 9:30 AM - NO CLASS - NO EVENING WORSHIP

WED, JAN 1 - NO CLASSES

JAN 5 - REGULAR SCHEDULE RETURNS

#### OFFICE HOURS:

DEC 30 & JAN 3 - HOURS 9-3 PM

DEC 31, JAN 1-2 - CLOSED

#### 2025 Budget & Purposing

Line-item budget lists and purpose cards are available at Information Central. Purpose cards can be turned into the appropriate box at Information Central or you can email your pledge to Tammy McKeever at [tammy.mckeever@mrcc.org](mailto:tammy.mckeever@mrcc.org)



2025 Weekly Budget \$114,080

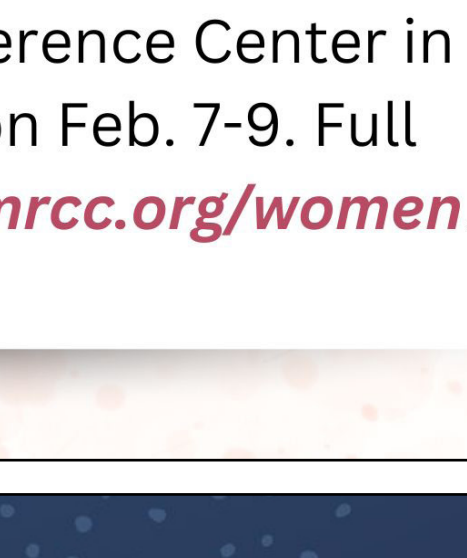
See all the amazing things God has done this year through your service and generosity at [mrcc.org/yearinreview](http://mrcc.org/yearinreview).

## 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

## women's ministry

### WINTER BIBLE STUDIES

New classes and studies start Jan. 8 on Wednesday nights and Jan. 15 on Wednesday mornings. Registration and details are at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women).



### WOMEN'S RETREAT



Registration starts Jan. 1 for **Heart of Grace** at Canyon Camp & Conference Center in Hinton, OK on Feb. 7-9. Full details are at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women).

Women's Retreat 2025  
February 7th-9th  
Canyon Camp

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](http://MRCC.ORG/CR)

[celebraterecovery@mrcc.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@mrcc.org)

### SERMON INFO

## Christmas SIMPLIFIED

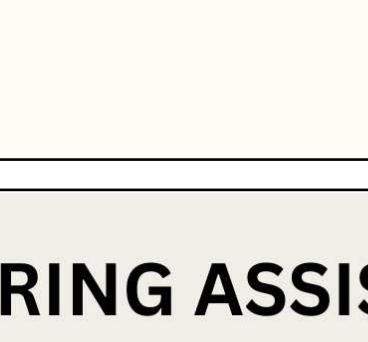


### Captive Thoughts

On Sunday, Stephen will bring our message through song and communion thoughts as we wrap up the Christmas season.

Paul tells us we are to take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ. Stephen will walk us through ways to practice this through our posture, habits, and routines as we seek to follow Jesus.

### OTHER NOTES



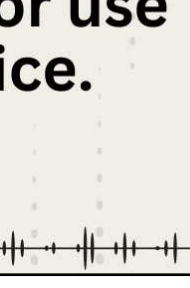
If you're ever in the mood for a podcast while washing dishes, doing laundry, taking a walk, or on a drive, you can find **MRCC Sunday Morning Sermons** on all major podcast platforms! It is also a great way to re-listen or catch up on our weekly messages!

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

[mrcc.org/dq](http://mrcc.org/dq) and

for families at

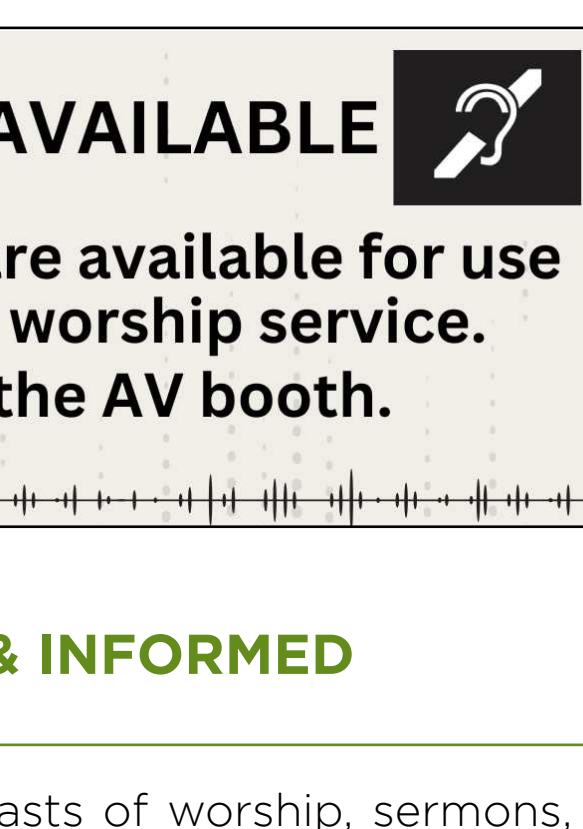
[mrcc.org/familydevo](http://mrcc.org/familydevo) or on the MRCC App.



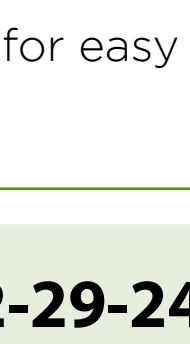
## KINGDOM KIDS & CREATION STATION

WILL NOT MEET TODAY

JOIN US AGAIN JAN. 5!



## HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

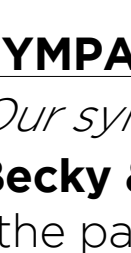


Assistive listening devices are available for use in the auditorium at every worship service. Request a receiver at the AV booth.

### STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED



Watch live or previous broadcasts of worship, sermons, or WOW at [YouTube.com/memorialroad](http://YouTube.com/memorialroad).



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

### FAMILY UPDATES

12-29-24

#### HOSPITALIZED

**Judy Boker** is in Mercy #480. No visitors please.

#### PRAYER REQUEST

Please be in prayer for...

**Ryder Grounds**, son of **Nic & Natalie Grounds**, is beginning treatment at John Hopkins for Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis. Cash or check donations labeled, "Care Benevolence fund - Grounds" can be mailed or given in the office to assist the family with medical related costs.

**Norma Morgan** is home with pneumonia.

Visit [mrcc.org/prayerlist](http://mrcc.org/prayerlist) for an extended list of those to keep in your prayers

#### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to...

**Becky & Ron Gooch** family and **Maggie & Bryan Leftwich** family on the passing of their father and grandfather, Gary Smith.

#### WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower for **Haley Easter & Colt Davidson**, son of **Travis & Chiara Davidson**, will be Sun., Jan. 5 from 2-3:30 pm in the Parlor. CLICK HERE for their registry. Haley also requests you bring a favorite recipe to add to her box.

#### THANK YOU

The family of **Verna Lee Parker** sincerely thanks the women of the church for preparing and serving lunch before her memorial service on Dec. 14. Your kindness brought us comfort, and we are deeply grateful. ~ Ann Henson & **Lela Cash**

#### Ways to give

#### Prayer Requests



[mrcc.org](http://mrcc.org)  
[mrcc.app](http://mrcc.app)  
text amount to:  
884.311.2333



We would love to pray for you. Submit your prayer requests at [mrcc.org/prayer](http://mrcc.org/prayer), or on the MRCC App.

Weekly Budget: \$111,970 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$111,049 YTD Budget Deficit: \$46,948