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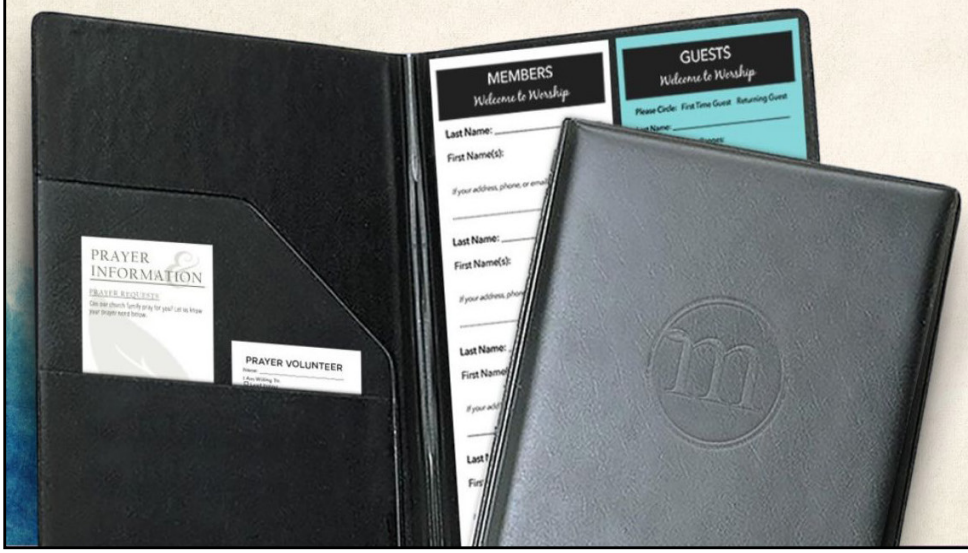
CHURCH OF CHRIST

OUR MISSION IS TO IMITATE CHRIST BY DOING GOOD WORKS, LIVING GOOD LIVES, AND SHARING GOOD NEWS

Feb 9 2025

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

2024 GIVING STATEMENTS

Members were recently emailed a link to our Online Community system to print out their 2024 giving statement. If you need assistance with your statement, please contact Tammy McKeever in the church office. If you prefer to have a statement printed for you to pick up or have mailed, please sign up at Information Central, call the church office, or email Tammy at ***tammy.mckeever@mrcc.org***.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

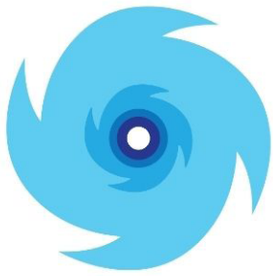
Touched by Cancer Support Group

Informational Meeting
On Sunday, February 16 at 3:00-4:00
in A 105-106.

All are invited to a brief informational meeting about the launch of this new support group.

We invite anyone who is touched by cancer to join us, including MRCC members and any community contacts. We plan to share the plans for when the group will meet and

what future monthly meetings will include, field any questions, and pray together. This support group is led by Mike Wiley and several supportive volunteers. Questions can be sent to *tasha.hodges@mcc.org* in the Care & Counseling Ministry or at *mrcc.org/cancersupport*.



DISASTER RELIEF
EDMOND, OK

DISASTER RELIEF UPDATE

Director Mike Leonard and our Disaster Relief Ministry have been busy in recent months responding to an active hurricane season. Here's an update:

- Your generosity continues to make a difference! From your giving, we've been able to send $50,000 to churches and organizations in Louisiana, North Carolina, and Florida.
- Those monies have been much appreciated and put to good use. For instance, the Biltmore Church of Christ in Asheville, NC reports that funds have been used for all kinds of essential relief work: building supply distribution; hotel room provision; water, food, and hygiene supplies; home and vehicle repair assistance; Christmas assistance; bill paying for those unemployed due to the storms; much more.

- Among many expressions of gratitude we've received, Barbara in Florida offered her heartfelt thanks: "I'm incredibly grateful for the amazing gift from your church. Your thoughtful contribution will significantly help with repairing my home. God bless!"
- We are also in communication with congregations in California following the terrible wildfires there. We plan to send funds soon to a congregation in Pasadena to assist the 10 families in their church whose homes were destroyed.
- Victims of the wildfires and of last fall's hurricanes have a long road ahead. Gifts that you make at ***mrcc.org/give*** or to the church office will go to relief efforts in California and in the southeastern part of the country. Distribution discernments will be made by our Disaster Relief leadership group.

Thank you again for your generosity. If you have any questions, contact Mike at ***disasterrelief@mrcc.org***.

We're in need of additional helpers for our first service children's worship program. If you can help, sign up by *CLICKING HERE*. If you have questions, contact coordinator Meagan Lytton at *meagan.lytton@mrcc.org*.

Senior ADULT MINISTRY

Lunch & Learn

FEBRUARY 20
HERALD OF TRUTH
CHASE TURNER

Chase will bring us an up-to-date report on some exciting news and new opportunities available through this long-time and well-respected ministry.

Email *tom.conklin@mrcc.org*
if you plan to attend

women's ministry

SWAG VALENTINE TEA

All single women are invited to the SWAG (Single Women's Activities Group) 2025 kickoff on **Sat., Feb. 15**, 11 am - 1 pm, in S1 in the Summit. Reservations are $5 and may be made at ***mrcc.org/women*** or Ministry Central by **TODAY, Feb. 9**.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH

Sat., March 1, 10 am to 12 pm
Speakers: Cassie Sikes & Mary Ann Rosenbalm
Brunch is $15
Sign up at ***mrcc.org/women*** or at the lobby table.

CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY

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

PAIN MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

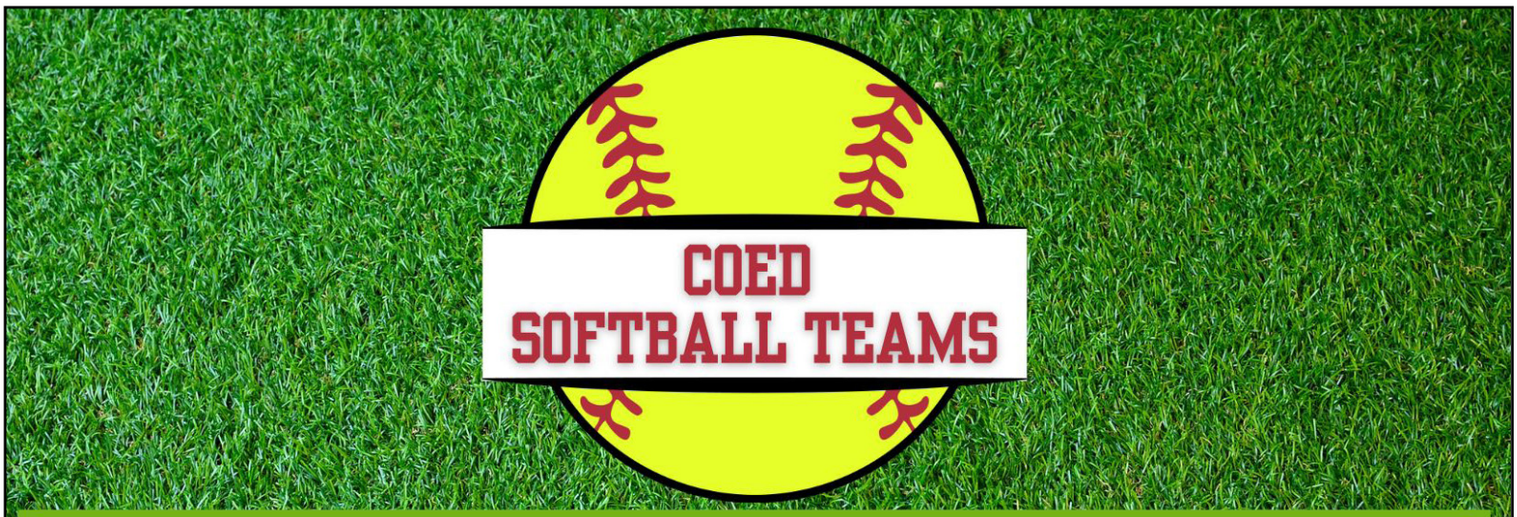
Our next H.O.P.E. support group gathering
will be Tues., Feb 11,
from 10-11:30 a.m. in A102.
For more info, please visit ***mrcc.org/hope***.
Led by Gail Brookman

A PREP CLASS FOR SERIOUSLY DATING, ENGAGED AND NEWLYWED COUPLES

MERGE is a fun class designed to help couples lay a strong foundation in marriage. We invite all couples who are newlywed, engaged , and seriously dating to join us. This is a seven-session class led by several MRCC staff members and several mentor couples who enjoy being a resource to young couples.
MERGE 2025 will meet 6:30-7:45 on
March 5, 12, 26 and April 2, 9, 16 and 23.

The cost is only $40 per couple. This covers the class materials, couples' SYMBIS assessment, and 8 + hours of lessons that qualify for a $45 discount on your Oklahoma marriage license.

Register *HERE* by March 1 to be part of MERGE 2025



Ross Phillips is putting together MRCC softball teams for a local coed church league this spring. The league will run for eight weeks on Tuesday evenings, playing doubleheaders, starting March 9th. Games are at the Route 66 Sports Complex on 2nd St. If you are interested in some fun, fellowship, and friendly competition, **let Ross know by March 4th**. Even if you can't commit to each week, substitutes will be needed as well.
Sign up by ***CLICKING HERE***.

PARENTING THE ALPHA

GENERATION

WITH DR. SHELLY MELIA

RECAP

When you think about your childhood, what do you think of? Free play, community, and worry-free might come to mind. Kids in this current generation are dealing with a much different childhood than we did, and we are millennials! After attending the *Parenting the Alpha Generation* seminar this past weekend with Dr. Melia, hearing the struggles and challenges kids today face was overwhelming. They face anxiety, isolation, detachment, spiritual delays, and more. However, church members from all generations came together to listen to an expert shed light on ways our community can help. Feeling overwhelmed turned into encouragement and hope because we can do better for this generation and generations to come. We have a mission to be guides for our children with all this tech booming around them. If you were unable to attend, it is well worth your time to listen and dive in!

~Erin & Justin Cornell

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

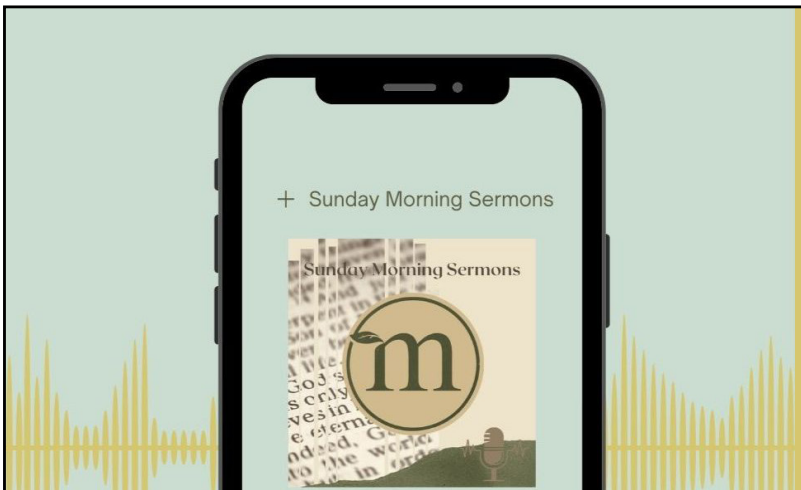
SERMON INFO

On Sunday morning, Phil will deliver our next message in the *Missions Statement* series by focusing on *Good News*. Phil will talk about how neither good deeds nor good lives can truly enact lasting change in the world if they are not

empowered by good news. He will look at the foundational text of 1 Corinthians 15 to make this case.

Sometimes, our faith needs to be refreshed. To do that, you might dig deeper into the Word, read some books, talk to fellow Christians, or just take time to *Reflect on What You've Already Heard & Believed*.

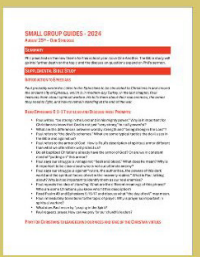
OTHER NOTES

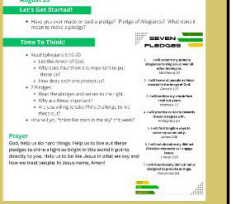


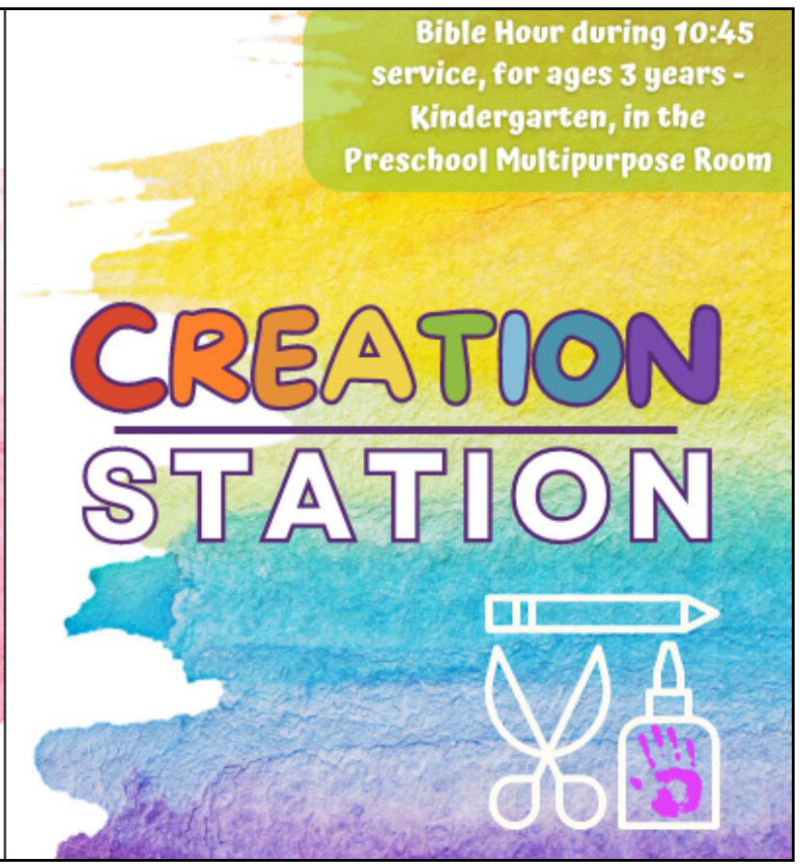
If you're ever in the mood for a podcast while washing dishes, doing laundry, taking a walk, or on a drive, you can find **MRCC Sunday Morning Sermons** on all major podcast platforms! It is also a great way to re-listen or catch up on our weekly messages!

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.







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*.

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

FAMILY UPDATES

02-09-25

PRAYER REQUEST

*Visit **mrcc.org/prayerlist** for an extended list of those to keep in your prayers*

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to...

Steve Walker on the passing of his wife, Beth Walker, on Feb. 4. Services will be Sat.,, Feb. 15 at 10 am at MRCC.

Jonathan Heusel on the passing of his father, Larry Heusel, on Jan. 31.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to...

Austin & Emily Murawsky on the birth of their son, **Miles Parker**, on Feb. 6.

SHOWER

A wedding shower for **Kennedy Wood** and **Jackson George**, son of **Kelly & Kelly K. George**, will be Feb. 9, 2-4 pm at **Judy Branch's** home. They are registered at Crate & Barrel, Pottery Barn, and BC Clark.

A bridal shower for J**ordan Wright**, daughter of **Cynthia Wright**, will be Feb. 16 from 2-3:30 pm at the home of **Beth Brewer**.

A baby shower for **Bailey & Zach Johnson**, granddaughter of **Shirlie Ellis**, will be Feb. 16 from 2-4 pm at the Grove North Club House.

Ways to give **Prayer Requests**

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: $114,880 | Avg Weekly Offering: $113,730 YTD Budget Deficit: $5,752

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