located in your pew. Members, please greet any guests seated

## Please take a moment to sign the Welcome Book,

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 These simple gifts are available at Information Central. Mugs are

help bolster the important work that There are several ways you can give: Contact Children's Homes Ministry Director, Richard Yahola ryaholalpc@gmail.com, if you're interested in getting involved in this ministry.

better love

Registration fee of \$295.00 includes: Overnight room Friday night at the Sheraton • Catered meals Friday evening and Saturday lunch • Unique confidential marriage assessment and related retreat bound materials Retreat presentations that take us through four powerful marriage enrichment topics We look forward to this great shared time glorifying God in our marriages. We have space for 80 couples scholarships available - contact Tasha Hodges

Check-in opens at 4:00 and event begins at 6:00

Friday, April 4.

Retreat time will include Saturday until 3:30.

REGISTER HERE

Any retreat questions can be sent to

Tasha.Hodges@mrcc.org.

within our MRCC family.

There will be no classes Wednesday, March 19, due to Spring Break!

Celebrating 50 years of Marriage

On Sunday, March 30, we will honor those in our church who have been

married for 50 or more years. If you have been married for 50 or more years,

contact Kenzi Verner at kenzi.verner@mrcc.org.

She will make sure you are included!

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in A120. All widows are invited

to hear plans for 2025 and

meet other widows from

MRCC and the community.

**NEST for Widows** will have its quarterly meeting on Mon., March 10, 6:30-8 pm

Further information about NEST is at

mrcc.org/nest. PICKLEBALL MONDAYS Women age 55 and older are invited to play pickleball in the Pickleball MRCC gym on Mondays from **Mondays** 11-1 pm (new time). Coordinated by **Denise** Hawkins and Sandy McClaugherty.

CARE&

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., March 11,

from 10-11:30 a.m. in A102.

For more info, please visit mrcc.org/hope.

Led by Gail Brookman

**TOUCHED BY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** 

If you or someone you love has been affected

**CHRISTEENS** 

RECAP

by cancer, we welcome you to join us!

This past weekend, our junior high students traveled to Russellville, Arkansas, for CHRISTeens 2025, marking the 40th year of

this incredible gathering. The theme

centered on Jesus' time in the desert,

where He was tempted by Satan in three

key ways-tempted to be relevant, tempted

to be spectacular, and tempted to have

power. We reflected on how we, too, face

these same temptations in our daily lives,

seeking validation and worth from the

world instead of from God. But just as

Jesus resisted, we were reminded that true

fulfillment doesn't come from popularity,

achievement, or control-only God can

provide what we truly need. It was an

inspiring weekend filled with worship,

fellowship, and deep conversations,

**MEETS EVERY FRIDAY** 

ECOVERY

2/28-3/2

challenging us to follow Jesus' example and trust fully in God's provision.

You're invited to join us as we commemorate **Celebrate Recovery at Memorial Road's 1000th** Friday recovery meeting. Friday, March 14 with a special time of Cardboard Testamonies at 7 pm.

Love Where You Are

On Sunday morning, Phil will continue our

Love, Where You Are series with a message on

dating. Given that both singleness and

marriage are God-honoring positions in life,

how do disciples of Jesus navigate the in-

between stage? Though scripture does not

address dating directly, Phil will explore some

principles in Proverbs that can help guide

Christians as they navigate these

tricky waters.

THROW

New and improved is a phrase often used to

indicate something has been upgraded and

made better. That's definitely the case with the

new covenant we have with God. The new

covenant is better than the old in many ways

and should be a key to our faithfulness

to the Lord.

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

mrcc.org/dq and

mrcc.org/familydevo or on

Bible Hour during 10:45 service, for ages 3 years -Kindergarten, in the Preschool Multipurpose Room

03-09-25

for families at

the MRCC App.

Don't

**N**AY

ctions on Singlehood, Dating, and Marriage

MRCC.ORG/CR

Bible Hour during 8:15 service, for ages 3 years -Kindergarten, in the Journey Land Game Room

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Assistive listening devices are available for use

Request a receiver at the AV booth.

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**STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED** 

in the auditorium at every worship service.

Baby shower for **Brenda Deal** will be TODAY, March 9 from 2-3:30 in A105/106. They are registered at Amazon and Target. Wedding Shower for Martha Beliveau & Marcus Leonard, son of Mike & Macy **Leonard**, will be TODAY, March 9, from 2-3:30 in the Fellowship Central Foyer. They are registered at Amazon.

Dear Church Family, Words cannot fully express our gratitude and appreciation for

Carolyn Edwards and her family, as her brother-in-law, Bob Edwards, passed

Mitch & Allison East on the birth of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on March 3.

We Celebrate The Following Baptism: baptized March 3. Welcome to the Family

Kollyns Kirby, daughter of Michelle Kirby, who was

Ways to give **Prayer Requests** We would love to pray for you. mrcc.org Submit your prayer requests mrcc app at *mrcc.org/prayer*, or on the text amount to: MRCC App. 884.311.2333

WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS intended for first-time guests to MRCC while baskets are for newcomers to your neighborhood. Deliver a mug or basket today! FEATURED ITEMS We support a number of Children's Homes through our weekly contribution, but we also supplement that support via special donations. March is our designated month to

Children's Homes do to care for and minister to kids in need. Give online by selecting the Children's Homes option at mrcc.org/give Drop your gift marked Children's Homes in collection plate on Sunday

Join us for a unique marriage enrichment retreat where we can work together and as couples to

create BETTER LOVE. The Better Love retreat will be on Friday evening April 4 and Saturday, April 5 at the Sheraton Downtown OKC. Each married couple will gain insights unique to their marriage beginning with a confidential marriage assessment and then spending time in concepts that every couple will benefit from. We will glorify God's plan for marriage as a church family as we invest in the strengths of our individual marriages and strengths of marriages

MINISTRY UPDATES

women's

Thursday, March 13 | 6:30-8 pm in A105/106 **Contact Tasha Hodges with questions** 

CELEBRATE

**6 PM - DINNER** 1ST TIME GUESTS FAT FREE!!!

**7 PM - LARGE GROUP** 

TESTIMONY OR RECOVERY LESSON

FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DESSERT

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE

SERMON INFO

A TIME OF WORSHIP FOLLOWED BY PERSONAL

GENDER AND ISSUE SPECIFIC SMALL GROUPS

**8 PM - OPEN SHARE GROUPS** 

9 PM - COMMON GROUNDS

FREE CHILDCARE 6:45-9:15

celebraterecovery@mrcc.org **1000TH FRIDAY CELEBRATION** 

way to re-listen or catch up on our weekly messages! You can also access study materials based on these Love One Another lessons for small groups at Phil Brookman

+ Sunday Morning Sermons

Sunday Morning Sermons

OTHER NOTES

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 HOSPITALIZED Rob Hale has been moved to Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital on Memorial Rd., room G101. Visitors are welcome, but check with family first. PRAYER REQUEST Visit **mrcc.org/prayerlist** for an extended list of those to keep in your prayers. **SYMPATHY** Our sympathy is extended to...

She is in the NICU, prayers are appreciated.

away.

**BIRTHS** 

**SHOWER** 

THANK YOU

Congratulations to...

the overwhelming love and support we have received over the past two weeks, both during his time in the hospital and after the loss of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Yajun Zhang. The hospital visits, heartfelt prayers and condolences, delicious meals, beautiful flowers, and thoughtful cards have brought us much peace, comfort, and encouragement. So many of you have generously and graciously helped make the funeral service beautiful and memorable, and we are deeply grateful. We love each one of you and feel truly blessed to be part of such a loving church family. Love, Greg & Mary Jia

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