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

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY! 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

WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS These simple gifts are available at

Information Central. Mugs are while baskets are for newcomers to

your neighborhood. Deliver a mug or basket today!

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 help bolster the important work that

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 within our MRCC family. 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

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

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.

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

ECOVERY CELEBRATE **MEETS EVERY FRIDAY 6 PM - DINNER** 1ST TIME GUESTS FAT 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

how do disciples of Jesus navigate the inbetween 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. Don't THROW **N**AY 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

OTHER NOTES

+ Sunday Morning Sermons

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

HOSPITALIZED

PRAYER REQUEST

Congratulations to...

Our sympathy is extended to...

**SYMPATHY** 

away.

**BIRTHS** 

**SHOWER** 

such a loving church family. Love, Greg & Mary Jia We Celebrate The Following Baptism:

Welcome to the Family

Ways to give **Prayer Requests** We would love to pray for you. mrcc.org Submit your prayer requests

intended for first-time guests to MRCC FEATURED ITEMS Children's Homes do to care for and minister to kids in need. There are several ways you can give: 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 Contact Children's Homes Ministry Director, Richard Yahola

ryaholalpc@gmail.com, if you're interested in getting involved in this ministry.

better love 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.

Tasha.Hodges@mrcc.org. MINISTRY UPDATES

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

Thursday, March 13 | 6:30-8 pm in A105/106

**Contact Tasha Hodges with questions** 

by cancer, we welcome you to join us!

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

**CELEBRATION** 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. SERMON INFO Love Where You Are

ctions on Singlehood, Dating, and Marriage

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,

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 in the auditorium at every worship service. Request a receiver at the AV booth.

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**STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED** 

Rob Hale has been moved to Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital on Memorial Rd.,

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

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.

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

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, fa-

ther, and grandfather, Yajun Zhang. The hospital visits, heartfelt prayers and con-

dolences, 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

room G101. Visitors are welcome, but check with family first.

or WOW at YouTube.com/memorialroad.

Watch live or previous broadcasts of worship, sermons,

03-09-25

They are registered at Amazon. THANK YOU

She is in the NICU, prayers are appreciated.

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Kollyns Kirby, daughter of Michelle Kirby, who was baptized March 3.

at *mrcc.org/prayer*, or on the

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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! 2) ministry women's **NEST for Widows** will have its quarterly meeting on Mon., March 10, 6:30-8 pm in A120. All widows are invited to hear plans for 2025 and meet other widows from MRCC and the community. Further information about NEST is at mrcc.org/nest.

**CHRISTEENS** RECAP 2/28-3/2 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

> 9 PM - COMMON GROUNDS FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DESSERT PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE FREE CHILDCARE 6:45-9:15 MRCC.ORG/CR celebraterecovery@mrcc.org **1000TH FRIDAY**

major podcast platforms! It is also a great Sunday Morning Sermons 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 mrcc.org/dq and for families at mrcc.org/familydevo or on the MRCC App. Bible Hour during 10:45 service, for ages 3 years -Kindergarten, in the Preschool Multipurpose Room

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.