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

March 16 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

betterlove

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 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 Tasha.Hodges@mrcc.org.

spring break

- No Kingdom Kids or Creation Station TODAY, March 16
- No 6:30 classes this Wednesday, March 19
- Earlybird Class will meet as usual at 5:10 and is open to all
- If other special groups decide to meet, those leaders will communicate

MINISTRY UPDATES

ELDER SELECTION UPDATE

The elders are in the final stages of selecting additional shepherds. New elders recommended by the congregation will be presented to the church on Sunday, March 30th. The installation of new elders will be Sunday, April 13th. We appreciate all those who participated in the recommendation process.

SUPPORT CHILDREN'S HOMES

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 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.

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!

New Music Oklahoma

April 11-12

If you enjoy singing and learning new songs, join us for this special event. Over the course of two days, we will worship and learn new songs from leaders like D.J. Bulls, Shane Coffman, and more.
To learn more, see the schedule, and register for only $40, go HERE.
We are excited to host this event for the first time in Oklahoma!

ADVENTURES with Dad

Attention dads! Gather your kids for MRCC Men's Ministry's *Adventures with Dad* on March 28 at Lake Arcadia, starting at 6:30 pm, for an evening of campfire stories—both classic and biblically inspired—meaningful conversations, and faith-based fellowship, strengthening your bond through shared experiences.
Sign up at *mrcc.org/dad*

SAVE THE DATE

Father/Son 3v3

Saturday, June 14

9:00 am

More info come soon!

women's ministry

QUILTING CONNECTIONS
meets Thurs., March 20, 9 am - 6 pm (come & go) in S1 in the Summit. Beginning and experienced quilters are welcome. Details are at *mrcc.org/women*.

SWAG
(Single Women's Activites Group) invites single women to join them for their next craft event on Sun., March 30, at 2 pm. Details are at *mrcc.org/women* under SWAG.

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, March 20 | 3 - 5 pm 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.

INSIDE OUT CAMP

With God, I'm happy from the inside out. Psalm 16:9

FINISHED KINDERGARTEN - FINISHED 4TH GRADE

Our theme for Inside Out camp this year is "So...Love". Love when it is hard, Love when it is messy, Love when you don't want to, Love all the time and lead with Love. Our memory verse is I Corinthians 13:4-8a, 13. Come join us as we explore all the ways to LOVE.

FIRST SESSION
OVERNIGHT TUESDAY MAY 27TH-FRIDAY MAY 30TH
CAMP ROCK CREEK
CLICK HERE FOR THE FIRST SESSION CAMP LINK! ONLY MRCC KIDS CAN REGISTER AT THIS TIME.

SECOND SESSION
OVERNIGHT SUNDAY JUNE 8TH-WEDNESDAY JUNE 11TH
CAMP ROCK CREEK
CLICK HERE FOR THE SECOND SESSION CAMP LINK! ONLY MRCC KIDS CAN REGISTER AT THIS TIME.

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

Love, Where You Are

Reflections on Singlehood, Dating, and Marriage

On Sunday morning, Mitch East will continue our *Love, Where You Are* series. Why love someone if it's possible your relationship will fail? Why love anyone if it will cause you pain? Today's sermon is about Abraham, hope, and God who helps us love despite the suffering we'll face.

Don't Throw Away the Keys

How Do You Approach the Throne of God? One of the keys to faithfulness is drawing near to God. Tonight, we're going to look at some great points the writer of Hebrews provides on how we can and should approach God Almighty.

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

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HOSPITALIZED
Mary Elizabeth, daughter of **Mitch & Allison East**, who is at Integris Baptist
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PRAYER REQUEST
*Visit **mrcc.org/prayerlist** for an extended list of those to keep in your prayers.*

SYMPATHY
Our sympathy is extended to...
The **John deSteiguer** family on the passing of his mother, **Mary Jo deSteiguer**, on March 8. There will be a family visitation at Matthews Funeral Home on Thurs., March 20 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. The memorial service will be Fri., March 21, at 9 am at Matthew Funeral Home.
The family of Cheryl Parker who passed away Thurs., March 13. Her funeral will be held Sat., March 22, at 1 pm in the MRCC auditorium.

SHOWERS
The wedding shower for **Lily Johnson**, daughter of **Damon & Karyn Johnson**, is on March 23 from 2 - 3:30 pm at the home of **Chiara Davidson**. They are registered at theknot.com.

WEDDING
Jordan Wright and Andrew Henry request the honor of your presence at their wedding, this Sat., March 22 at 1 pm at the Crossings Church Chapel, 14600 N. Portland Ave, OKC.

Washed Anew

We Celebrate The Following Baptism:

Camden Strubahr, son of **Trisha Strubahr**, who was baptized March 8.
Callahan Phillips, son of **Ross & Savannah Phillips**, who was baptized March 13.

Welcome to the Family

Ways to give

mrcc.org
mrcc app
text amount to: 884.311.2333

Prayer Requests

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: $118,569 YTD Budget Surplus: $36,886