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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

March 30 2025

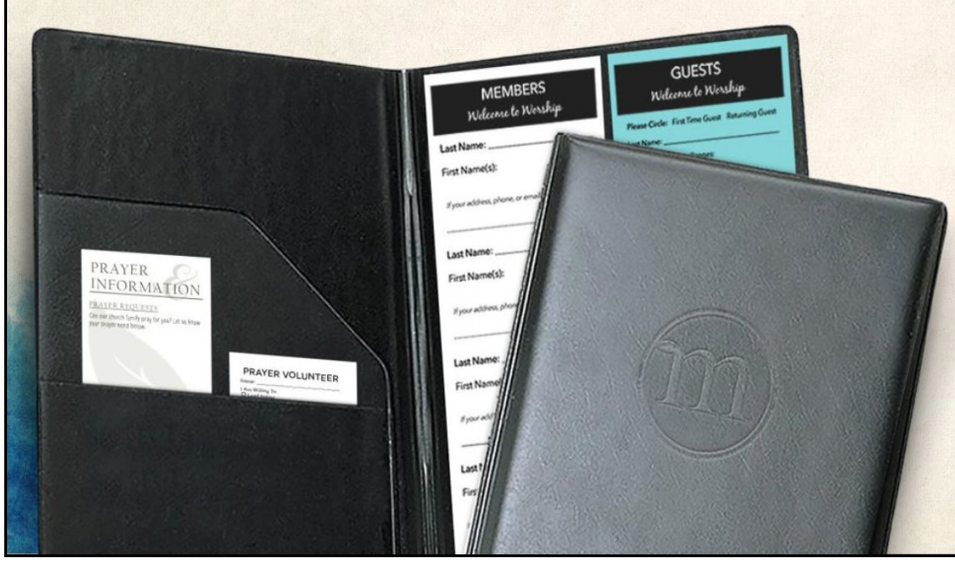
50+ Years of Marriage

Today we celebrate the couples in our church who have been married 50 or more years.

These three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
I Corinthians 13:13

On the stage are carnation flowers. If you are a widow or widower, take a flower in memory and honor of your spouse.

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

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**

Our donations total this year to date is $8,335

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.

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 BY TODAY, MARCH 30

Any retreat questions can be sent to Tasha.Hodges@mrcc.org.

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.

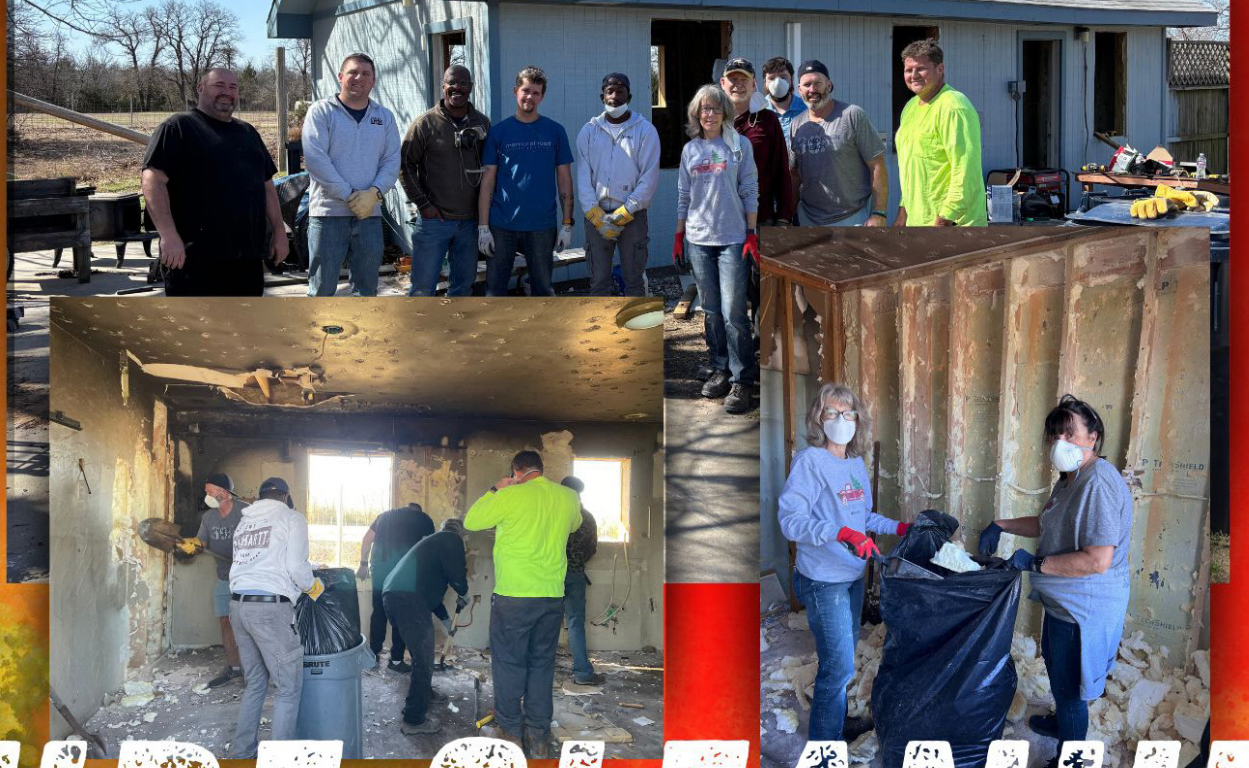
To learn more, see the schedule, and register for only $55, go HERE.

We are excited to host this event for the first time in Oklahoma!

MINISTRY UPDATES

WILDFIRE
Disaster Relief

Our Disaster Relief ministry is actively working with families affected by the recent fires and storms. To contribute to relief efforts, go to ***mrcc.org/give*** and select the Disaster Relief option. Or designate your cash / checks and put them in the plate or send them to the church office. We will keep you informed as other opportunities to assist these families arise. Thank you!



FIRE CLEANUP

Thank you to the many members that served a family in Newalla by cleaning up their home destroyed by the recent fires. Thank you for your servant hearts, the help was invaluable!

DISASTER RELIEF
EDMOND, OK

women's ministry

SMALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

are starting in April! To sign up for Bunco Night, Game Day, Walking in Prayer, or Weekly Walking, go to ***mrcc.org/women*** by **March 31**.

THREADS OF COMPASSION

workday is **Sunday**, **April 6**, 2:30-4 pm in A120 to knit and crochet scarves for survivors of sexual violence. Details are at ***threadsokc.org***.

THREADS OF compassion

MEN'S MINISTRY

SUBSCRIBE TO FIRST LIGHT

If you would like to receive our weekly First Light devotional,
SUBSCRIBE HERE.

FATHER/SON 3V3

Join us for some fun, friendly father-son competition on
June 14!
Visit ***mrcc.org/3v3*** for more details and to register.

SAVE THE DATE

for our annual Spring Shotgun Shoot on April 26. More details coming soon!

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:

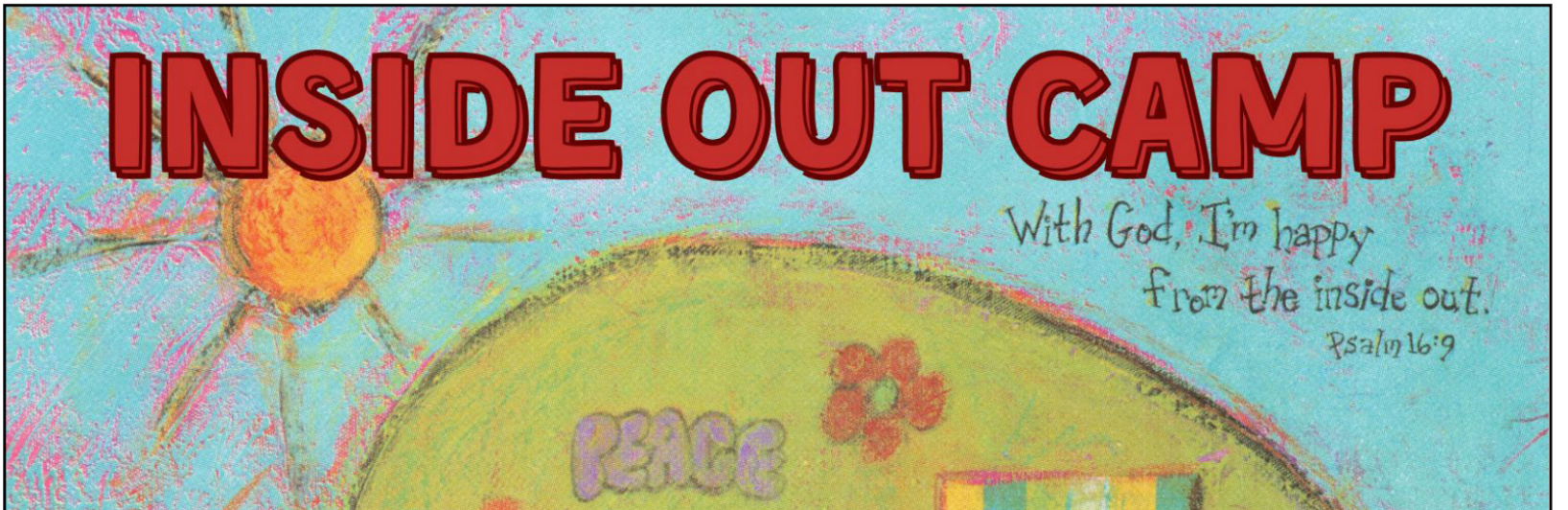
Tues., April 1 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. in A119

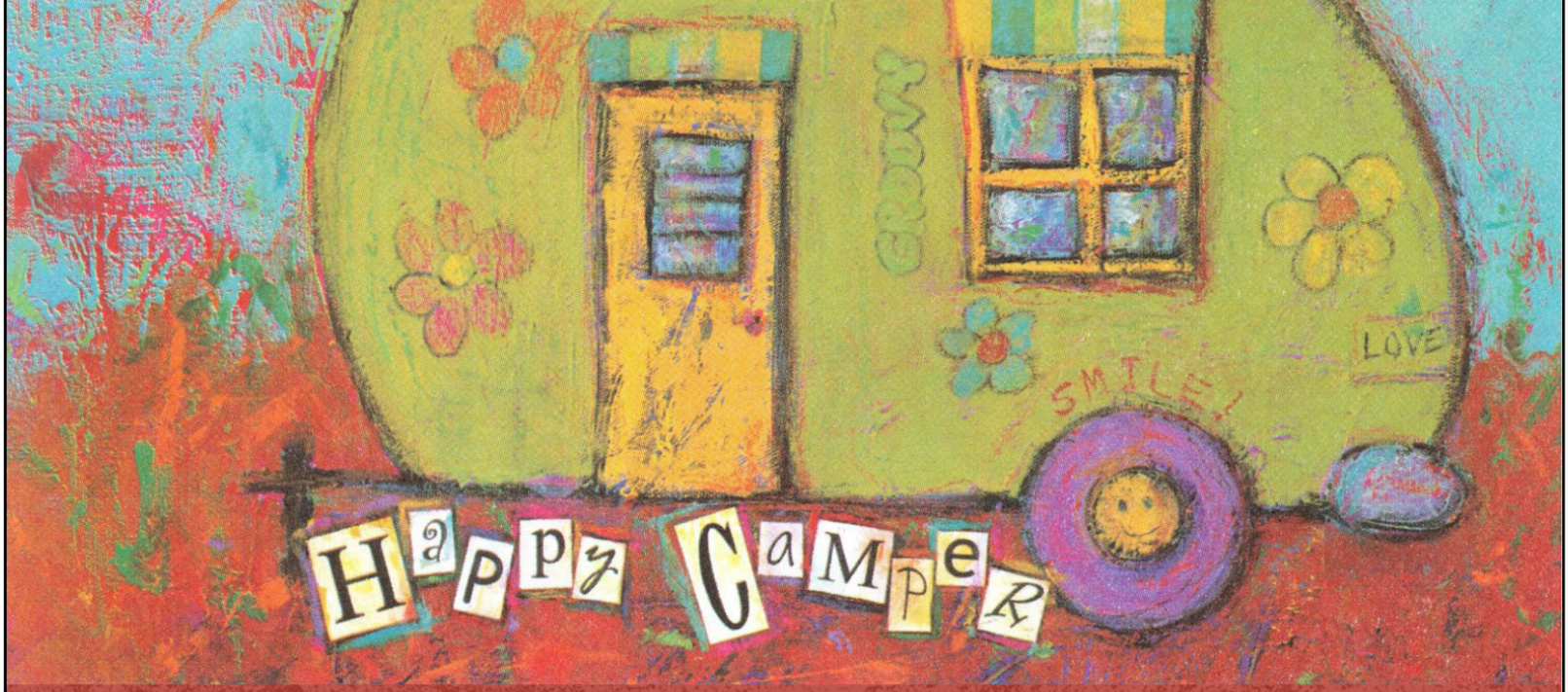
Led by Dawn Hemphill and Mary Jo Jones

Groups are led by trained facilitators who each have been shaped by how this disease has impacted their families.

NEEMA VILLAGE

The Neema Village is in need of 2 large suitcases. They are also collecting denim shirts , vests, and jackets of any size or color. You can drop off items at the collection box near Information Central or call Lottie McCormack for pickup.





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.

CAMP ROCK CREEK

Cleaning Supply Drive

- Toilet Cleaner
- Clorox Wipes
- Pine Sol
- White Vinegar
- Hand Soap
- Paper Towels
- Spray Cleaners
- Spray Bottles
- Brooms
- Paper Towels

- Windex
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper
- First Aid Kits
- Trash Bags - 4, 13, & 55 gal

Supplies can be placed in the marked boxes in the lobby beginning April 6

CLICK HERE FOR AMAZON WISHLIST

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

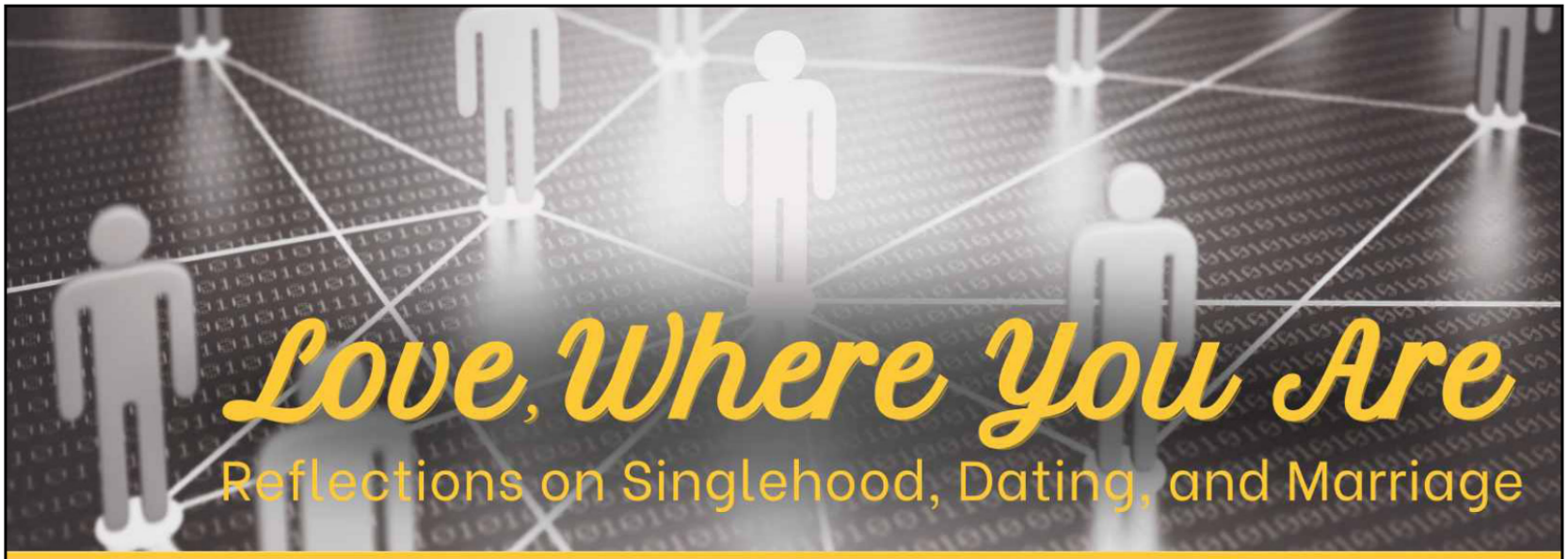
9 PM - COMMON GROUNDS
FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DESSERT

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE

FREE CHILDCARE 6:45-9:15

MRCC.ORG/CR
celebraterecovery@mrcc.org

SERMON INFO



On Sunday, Phil will conclude our Love, Where You Are series with a message entitled Resilience. Phil will explore some principles that make marriages last for the long haul, ending with a celebration of couples at MRCC who have been married 50 years or longer.

Does the world sometimes seem overwhelming? Do you feel like you're fighting the battle for righteousness all by yourself? To inspire faithfulness in the midst of a confused world, the writer of Hebrews reminds us, "You Are Not Alone." Sunday night, we will take a look at what he wrote about the community of support we have.

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

03-30-25

PRAYER REQUEST

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

BIRTHS

Congratulations to...

Walker & Haley LaRue on the birth of their daughter, **Kollyns Joy**, on March 16. Grandfather and great-grandfather are **Greg McMillon** and **Lynn McMillon**.

Zach & Bailey Johnson on the birth of their daughter, **Collins Marie**, on March 17. Great-grandmother is **Shirley Ellis**.

SHOWERS

The wedding shower for **Kristen Beverly & Lucas Ewald**, son of **Richard & Custodia Ewald** is **TODAY, March 30** from 1:00 - 3:00 in room A105/106. They are registered at theknot.com.

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: $116,856 YTD Budget Surplus: $23,707

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