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CHURCH

May 18 2025

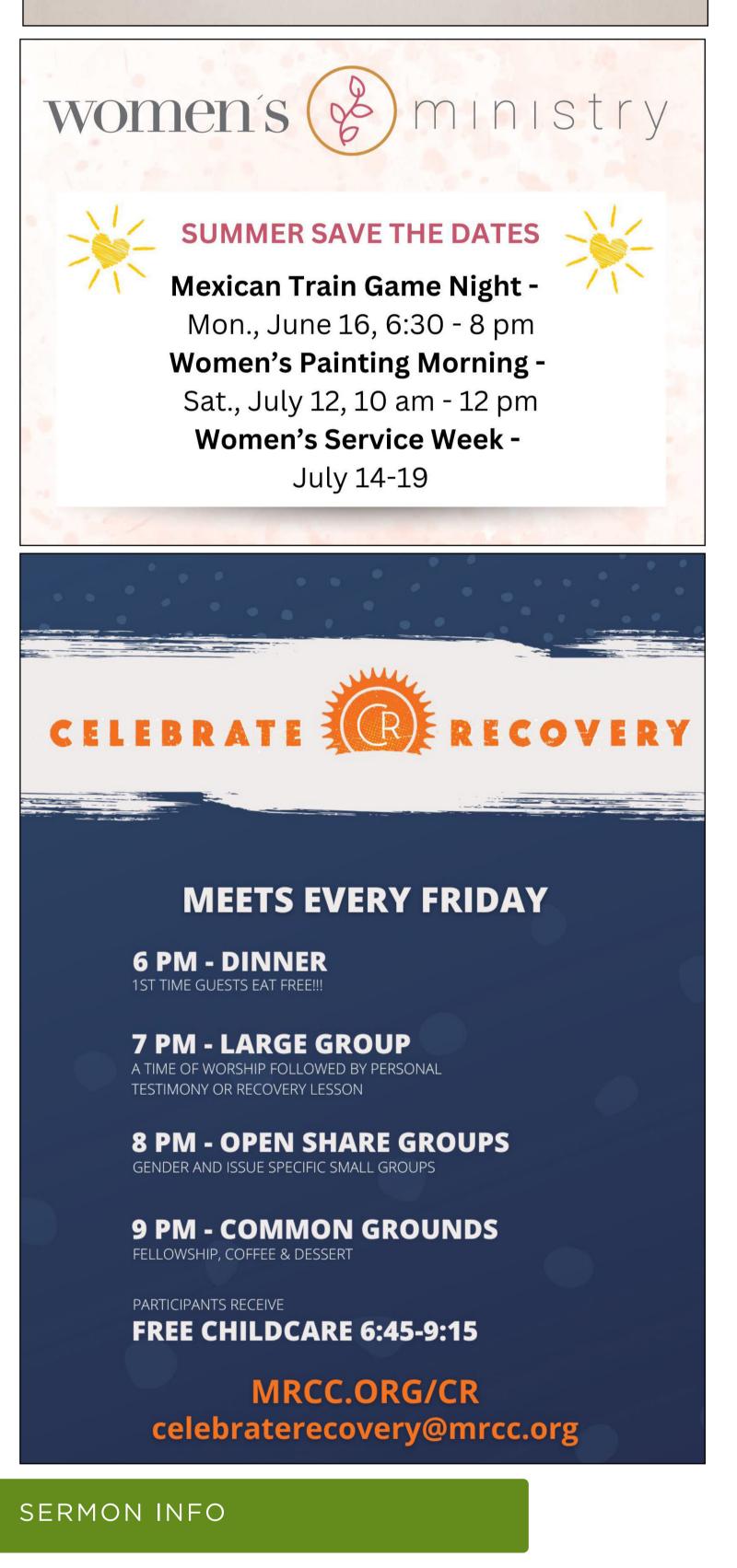


This mission was my first time in Honduras! Staying at the Baxter Institute was a great experience, and I loved being a part of the students' lives who lived there. The people there took very good care of our group, and it was a beautiful place to be.

I cannot say enough good things about the Breaking Chains team. They are so hardworking in all that they do and compassionate to every person around them. The impact they are having on the community in Tegucigalpa cannot be measured. They led our group in building and painting houses for four different families in the area, as well as taking us on two street feeds. The street feed was my favorite thing we did for a couple of reasons, one being that it got me out of my comfort zone the most. It feels pretty exposing to be in a Tequcigalpa alleyway and having zero control over who walks up to you, but I think that the vulnerability I felt in this moment helped me to see more clearly that God is always working to accomplish his mission.

We also got the opportunity to help out at two different schools in the area. I am always amazed by the way God's love can overcome any language barrier, and the way our group connected with the kids at the schools and in the village was no exception. It was so much fun laughing and playing with them. I know our time with the kids had just as much impact on us as it did on them, if not more. This experience reminded me of how big and loving our

God is! I left Honduras with a full heart, grateful for the people we met, the memories we made, and the ways we saw God move. I'll carry this trip with me for a long time! ~Ainsley Loney





On Sunday morning, Phil will continue our Love Your Neighbor series with a message about prayer. Phil will examine 2 Corinthians 1:10-11 and talk about how the prayers of the people affected Paul's life as a missionary. He will offer some practical ways to lift our neighbors and each other up to the Lord.



So how do we endure or persevere faithfully unto the end? By Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher, the pioneer and perfecter, of faith.

OTHER NOTES





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

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FAMILY UPDATES

HOSPITALIZED

Aloma Anderson is in OU Health, room 476.

James Bailey is in Mercy Hospital, room 218.

Jan Bost is in Integris Heart Hospital waiting for a heart transplant. She is in room 978.

Bud McFarland was transferred to Mercy Rehab at McArthur & Memorial. Ann Thompson is in St. Anthony Hospital, room 203.

PRAYER REQUEST

Brenda Cotton is home recovering from surgery.

Gail Hopkins is home recovering from knee surgery.

Jay O'Neal, son of Pat & Jan O'Neal, was recently diagnosed with cancer in his knee. He will have surgery May 22.

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

SYMPATHY

we extend our sympathy to ...

Lynette & Pat Brown, Kailey & Joshua King, and Ashlyn Brown on the passing of her father and their grandfather, Bailey McBride, on May 12. Bailey's Celebration of Life is scheduled for June 28 at 2 pm in the Garvey Conservatory on OC's campus.

BIRTHS

congratulations to...

Casey & Lexi Covalt on the birth of their son, Jack Allen Covalt, born on February 28.

Tanner & Morgan Sylvester on the birth of their son, Jay Brian Sylvester, born on April 30, 2025.

SHOWERS

Wedding Shower for Payton Merideth and Jake LaMar, daughter of Bobby and Christine Merideth, TODAY at the home of Jo Harmon from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 pm. They are registered at *The Knot*.

Wedding Shower Jessica Vaughan and Ben Johnson, daughter of Craig and April Vaughan and granddaughter of Sufen Zhang, TODAY in the Parlor from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 pm. They are registered at Amazon.com, Target, and Walmart.

Ways to give

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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: \$117,239 YTD Budget Surplus: \$44,827

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