

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.

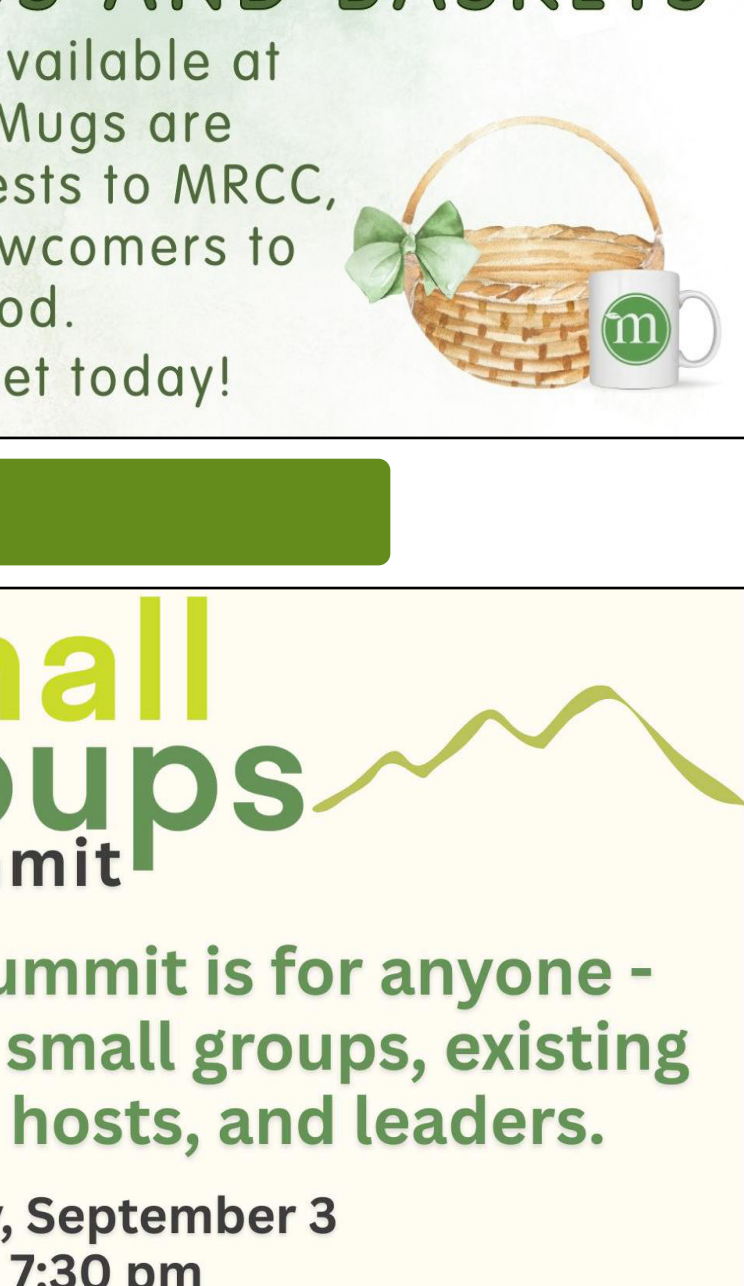
If you're joining us virtually, sign our digital book at mrcc.org/welcomebook

Please Join Us For First Cup

First Cup is an opportunity for newcomers to learn more about MRCC

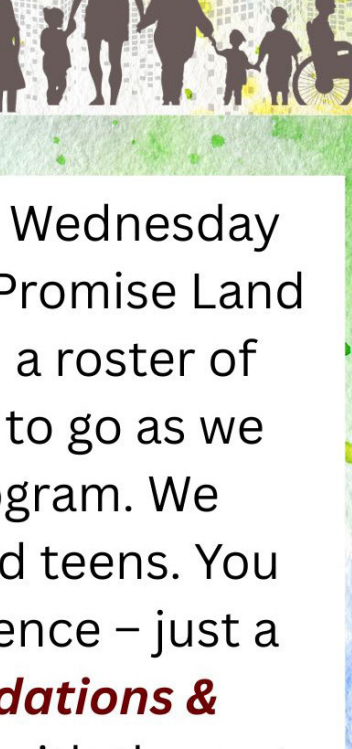
**Every Sunday at 9:35 a.m.
in the Welcome Center**

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

small groups Summit

The small group summit is for anyone - those interested in small groups, existing group members, hosts, and leaders.

**Wednesday, September 3
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Fellowship Central**

WAYMAKER MINISTRY

We need helpers to serve as *Buddies* on Wednesday nights in Journey Land (elementary) and Promise Land (early childhood). We also want to build a roster of Buddies and Buddy subs who are ready to go as we meet new guests interested in our program. We welcome adults, those of college age, and teens. You don't need any special skill set or experience - just a heart to build a friendship. **Accommodations & Inclusion Director Natalie Reed** will help with the rest. Some of our most involved Buddies started with no experience at all.

If you'd like to be involved or just want to learn more information, please email natalie.reed@mrcc.org or attend the Buddies Information Meeting on Sun., Sept. 7 at 2:00 pm in A105-106.

MINISTRY UPDATES

JOIN MY FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASS

**SEPTEMBER 10 - NOVEMBER 19
6:30 - 7:30 PM
REGISTER BY 9/7
MRCC.ORG/FPU**

Adopt a college student today!

mrcc.org/adopt

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., Sept. 2 | 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.

PAIN MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our next H.O.P.E. support group gathering will be Tues., Sept. 9, from 10-11:30 a.m. in A102. For more info, please visit mrcc.org/hope. *Led by Gail Brookman*

DIVORCECARE

This fall we are offering two support programs for families navigating separation or divorce. Healing from divorce is not easy; we are here to help in this journey. **DivorceCare for Adults** will meet Wed. 6:30-7:30 pm beginning Sept. 10. This is a 13-lesson series. No cost to participants. Children of the attendees are invited to attend Wed. evening bible class. Learn more and preregister by Sept. 9 at mrcc.org/divorcecare.

DIVORCECARE for Kids

will meet Thurs. 6:30-8:00 pm beginning Sept. 11. This will be a 10-lesson series for ages 5-12. No cost to participants. Learn more and preregister by Sept. 9 at mrcc.org/dc4K.

women's ministry

UNPACKING THE BOXES

a 10-week class for women new to the community, starts **Sept. 3, 9:30-11:30 am**. Stop by Ministry Central to pick up a brochure & invite someone! For details and registration visit unpackingtheboxes.com.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Register now for three 10-week Wed. AM studies beginning **Sept. 10** and the Wed. night/Thurs. morning CWBS study of Acts starting September 10/11. Sign up at mrcc.org/women by **Aug. 31**

THREADS OF COMPASSION

workday is **Sept. 7, 2:30-4 pm** in A120 to knit and crochet scarves for survivors of sexual violence. Details are at threadsokc.org.

NEST for Widows

quarterly meeting will be **Mon., Sept. 8, 6:30-8 pm** in A120. Details are at mrcc.org/next, and all widows are invited.

men's ministry

MISSION TRIP TO ALBUQUERQUE

Sept. 7 - 12 at Albuquerque Christian Children's Home. For details and to signup visit mrcc.org/mensmission

Golf Tournament - Tee Up for Justice

will be **Sat., Sept. 13**. There will be an 8 am breakfast and 9 am start time. **Women are also encouraged to attend.** For details and to sign up, visit mrcc.org/golf.

SHARPEN

Save the date for **Oct. 2** for the next Sharpen event. More details to come soon.

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

BELIEVE IN ME

A ROADMAP FOR RESILIENT FAITH

Sunday morning, Phil will continue our new series with a lesson on science and faith. There is often tension around this subject, as science and faith are frequently pitted against one another, but as we look into it, science is a value deeply embedded in the Christian movement. Phil will explore why these two don't have to be at odds.

Sunday Evening

James 3:8 begins with, "but no man can tame the tongue." However, that does not mean he can't control it. How? In our lesson, **Bite Your Tongue**, we'll look at some steps we can take to manage this our words.

OTHER NOTES

BIBLE HOUR RETURNS

Kingdom kids First Service
CREATIONSTATION Second Service
NEXT SUNDAY!

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Assistive listening devices are available for use in the auditorium at every worship service. Request a receiver at the AV booth.

BUILDING SCHEDULING FORMS

If you would like to request a room in the building(s) for an activity:

- Go to mrcc.org/buildingreservation to request space for an activity or event
- Go to mrcc.org/teampractice to request gym space for team practice

Contact mackenzi.verner@mrcc.org with any questions.

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

08-31-25

PRAYER REQUESTS

Norma Freeman is in Jim Thorpe Rehab recovering from a fall.
Karen Harmon is in Mercy Hospital recovering from a fall.
Visit mrcc.org/prayerlist for an extended list of those to keep in your prayers

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to...

Doreen Seeger on the passing of her husband, **Bill Seeger**, Wed., Aug. 27. The funeral will be at MRCC on Tues. Sept. 2 at 10 am. Visitation will be at Crawford Funeral Home on Monday, Sept. 1 from 4-6 pm.

The family of **Marita Barnett**, who passed away on Aug. 17. Her services were Aug. 23 in Texas.

BIRTHS

congratulations to...

Chase & Bethany Brown on the birth of their son, **Callen Wesley**, born Aug. 20. Grandparents are **Billy & Linda Brown**.

Bennie & Amanda Burden on the birth of their son, **Wesley Wayne**, born Aug. 11.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family: Thank you for prayers, cards, emails, and all of the other ways you expressed concern and supported my family and me during my father's recent illness and passing. Seeing so many at the service meant so much. It was encouraging, uplifting, and greatly appreciated. ~**John Hager**

Thank you for partnering with us to help support those in the Hill Country who have been devastated by the flood. The funds are going first to help those in our congregation who have been affected. We give thanks to God for your compassion for our community and ask that you continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we continue to navigate this tragedy. ~Elders of Kerrville Church of Christ/Kerrville, TX

Washed Anew

We Celebrate The Following Baptism:

Reagan Plumb, daughter of **Brian & Shannon Plumb**, was baptized Aug. 27.

Sloan McMahan, daughter of **Zann & Tracy McMahan**, who was baptized Aug. 24.

Todd Marple, who was baptized Aug. 22.

Welcome to the Family
Ways to give Prayer Requests

mrcc.org
mrcc app
text amount to:
884.311.2333
 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: \$114,202 YTD Budget Deficit: \$23,065