

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.

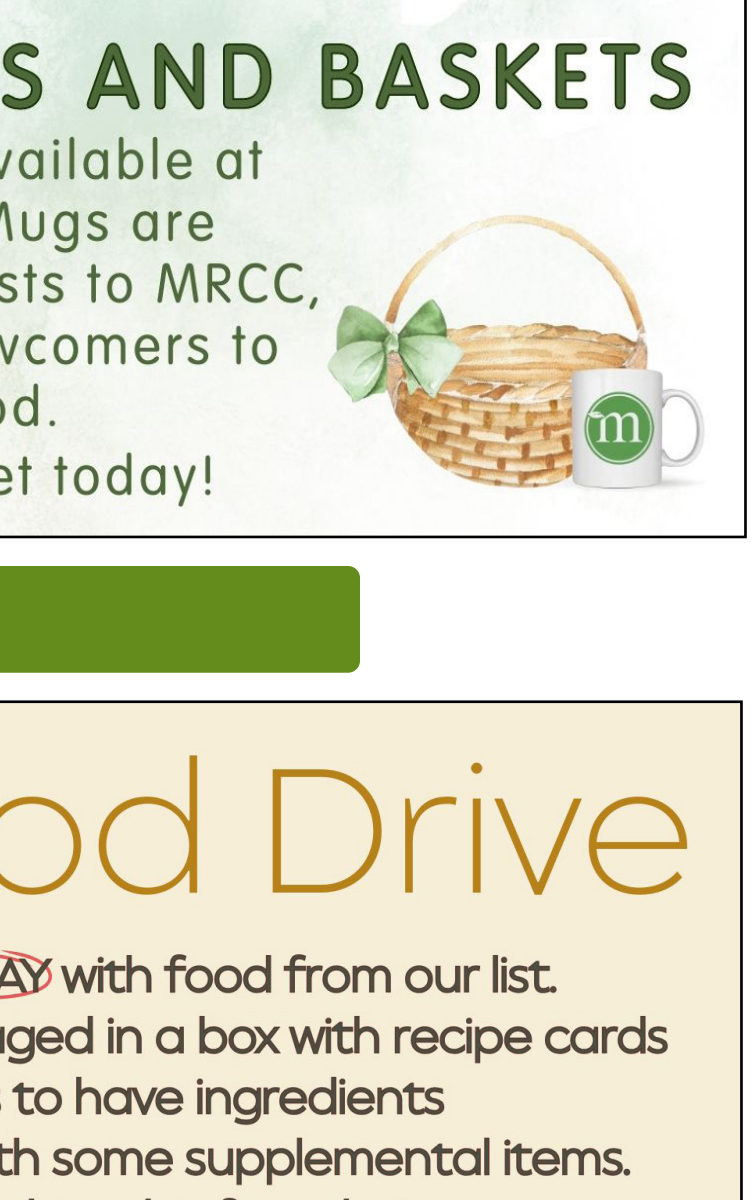
If you're joining us virtually, sign our digital book at mrcc.org/welcomebook

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

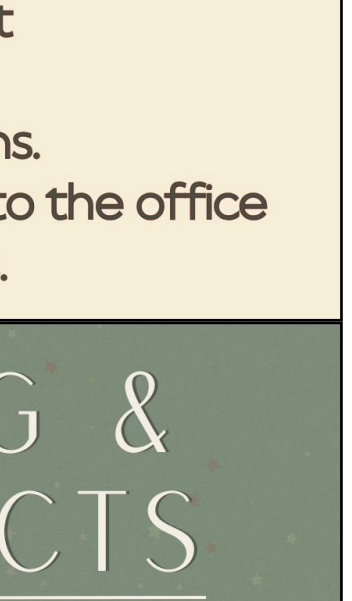
Visit mrcc.org/firstcup for more details



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.

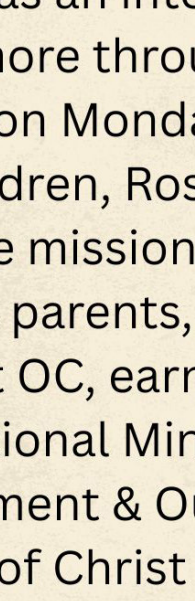
Deliver a mug or basket today!



FEATURED ITEMS

Fall Food Drive

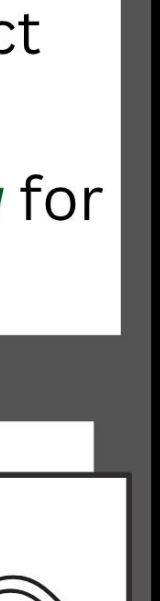
Fill the stage ~~TODAY~~ with food from our list. The items will be packaged in a box with recipe cards for recipients to have ingredients to make full meals with some supplemental items. Items needed can be found at MRCC.ORG/FOODDRIVE or at our normal pickup stations. Items can also be dropped off anytime to the office during normal business hours.



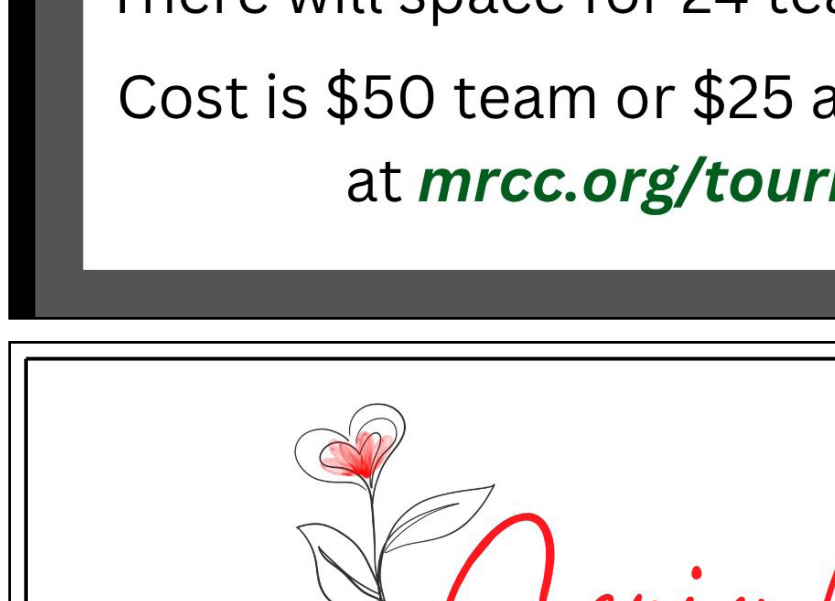
HOLIDAY GIVING & SERVICE PROJECTS

Visit the link below for all the ways you can bless others in our community this holiday season.

mrcc.org/holidaygiving or on the mrcc app



MINISTRY UPDATES



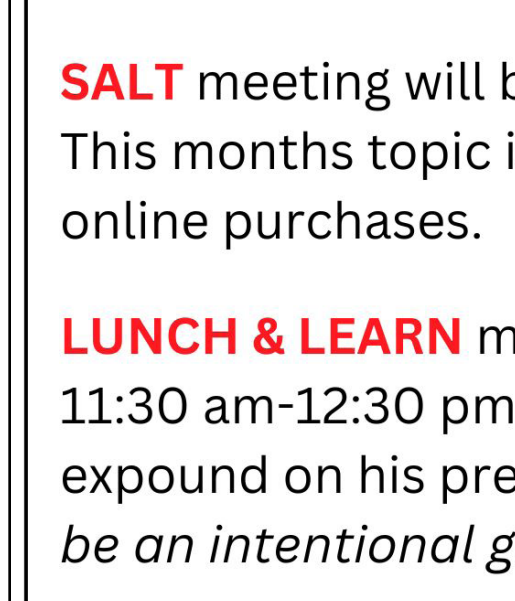
Kyle, Carley, Rosie & Vinny Keesee

New Outreach Minister beginning in December

Our shepherds are excited to let you know that we have hired Kyle Keesee to be our new Outreach Minister, filling the position vacated by Terry Fischer. Kyle is no stranger to Memorial Road, having been one of our HIM workers and serving as an intern with our International Ministry for his Sophomore through Senior years at OC. Kyle will begin his work with us on Monday, December 8. Kyle, and his wife Carley, have two children, Rosie and Vinny. Both Kyle and Carley's parents are/were missionaries and local ministers. Many of you know Carley's parents, Taylor and Connie Cave. Kyle was a double-major at OC, earning a BBA in Marketing Management and a BA in Vocational Ministry in 2014. Kyle has served as the Involvement & Outreach Minister for the North McArthur Church of Christ since 2018. Prior to that, Kyle and Carley were two of our HIM Workers in Campbelltown, Australia from 2015 to 2017. He also served as our International Ministry Intern at MRCC from 2011 through 2014.

MRCC MENS MINISTRY

FALL SERVICE PROJECT

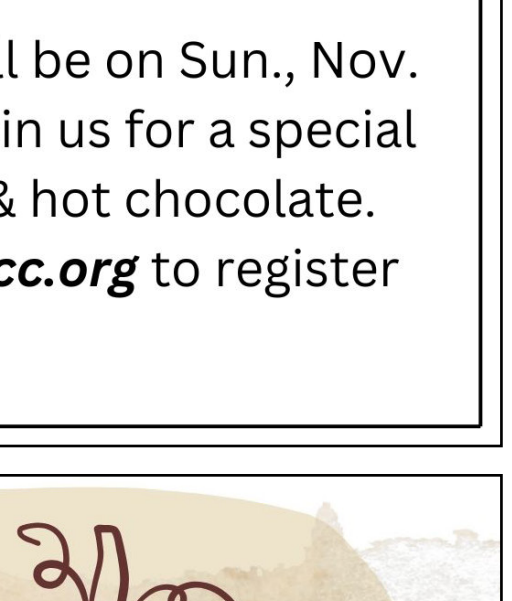


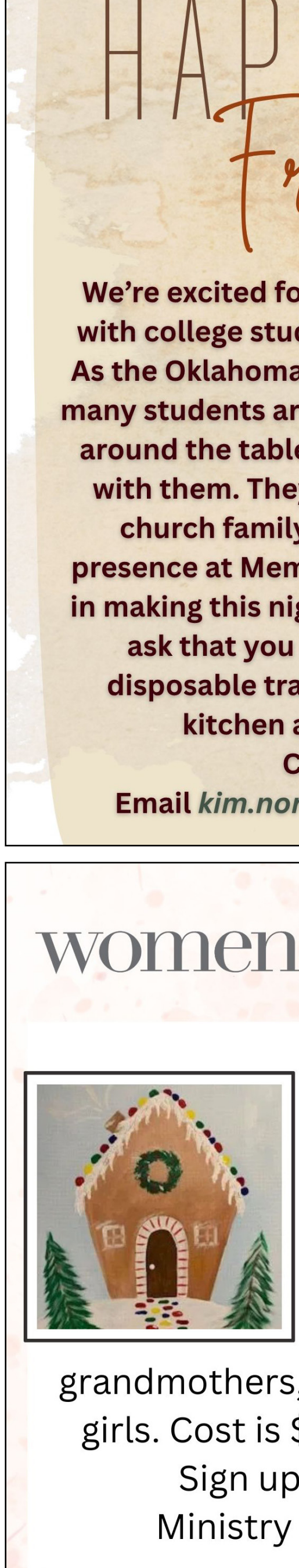
SAVE THE DATE FOR NOV. 15.

We will be serving those of our congregation who have some needs. Contact Devin Sikes at devin.sikes@eagles.oc.edu for more details.

PICKLEBALL | PING PONG TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATE FOR DEC. 6 at 7:30 am. This event is a fundraiser for 2nd Chances. There will space for 24 teams. Cost is \$50 team or \$25 a person. Sign up at mrcc.org/tournament.





Senior Adult MINISTRY

SALT meeting will be Thu., Nov. 13 at 11 am in A105-106. This months topic is shopping safely for in-person and online purchases.

LUNCH & LEARN meeting will be Thu., Nov. 20 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm in A105-106. Dudley Chancey will expound on his previous meeting, *What does it mean to be an intentional grandparent in today's world?*

CHRISTMAS KRINGLE FELLOWSHIP will be on Sun., Nov. 30 at 3:30 pm in Fellowship Central. Join us for a special time of fellowship, kringle, hot coffee, & hot chocolate. Email Tom Conklin at tom.conklin@mrcc.org to register your attendance.

HAPPY Friendsgiving

We're excited for our 5th annual Friendsgiving meal with college students coming up on Wed., Nov. 19th! As the Oklahoma Christian semester winds down and many students are gearing up for finals, we love sitting around the table and sharing a meal, of love giving with them. They are such an important part of our church family, and we are so thankful for their presence at Memorial Road. We would love your help in making this night a success by providing a dish. We ask that you bring your dish fully prepared in disposable trays. You can bring it to the Summit kitchen any time on Wed., Nov. 19th. Click [HERE](#) to sign up! Email kim.northcott@mrcc.org with questions!

women's ministry

PAINT NIGHT

Mother-Daughter Holiday Paint Night is Mon., Dec. 1, in the High School Room. Two sessions: 5-6:30 pm or 7-8:30 pm. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, & aunts with 1st grade and up girls. Cost is \$15 for 11x14 wrapped canvas

Sign up at mrcc.org/women or Ministry Central by November 23.

WE WILL SERVE

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST 2026

LTC is a fun way for 3rd through 12th graders to learn God's word, explore their talents through various events, and spend time with friends. This year's theme is *We Will Serve* based on the books of Joshua, Judges and Ruth. Weekly practices at MRCC begin Sun., Jan. 4 with the convention in Dallas on April 3-4. Registration is now open at: www.mrcc.org/ltc. If you are a parent of a child or are interested in volunteering with LTC, please contact Ministry Directors Chris & Jeana Clark at twiceaneagle@icloud.com with any questions.

MINISTERS Retreat 2025

This week, our ministers went down to Brownwood, Texas, for a three-day retreat. We spent time in prayer, worship, and rest. We reflected on what God has done in the past and what He could do for our church in the future. Pray for us that the Lord's will would be done and He would use every minister to advance His kingdom.

LOST & FOUND

Our LOST & FOUND is getting full! If you are missing an item, check our lost & found behind Information Central **before Nov. 30**. After that date, all items will be donated.

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

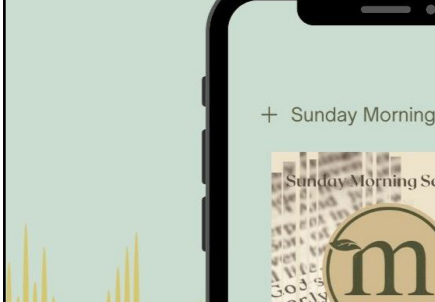
A ROADMAP FOR RESILIENT FAITH

One of the greatest challenges to belief in God is the existence of suffering. Every worldview must grapple with it—yet, early Christians saw suffering not as a threat to faith but as an honor, an opportunity to walk with the crucified Christ. Modern culture teaches us to avoid suffering, but not how to endure it.

The Christian story offers something different. Psalm 56:8 says, *God sees our sorrow and collects each tear in a bottle*. But suffering isn't the end. Just as the resurrection followed the cross, redemption follows pain. While the world clings to happiness knowing sorrow awaits, Jesus embraces suffering knowing joy is coming. You can't control suffering—but you can choose your response. And faith makes all the difference.

The one who Saves

Alyx Logan, intern for Phil Brookman, will be bringing our message tonight. He will examine how Israel's hidden sin caused defeat, how through confession God cleansed them, and then gave them victory. This story can be a mirror into our struggles, but we can overcome and be victorious just like Israel.



OTHER NOTES

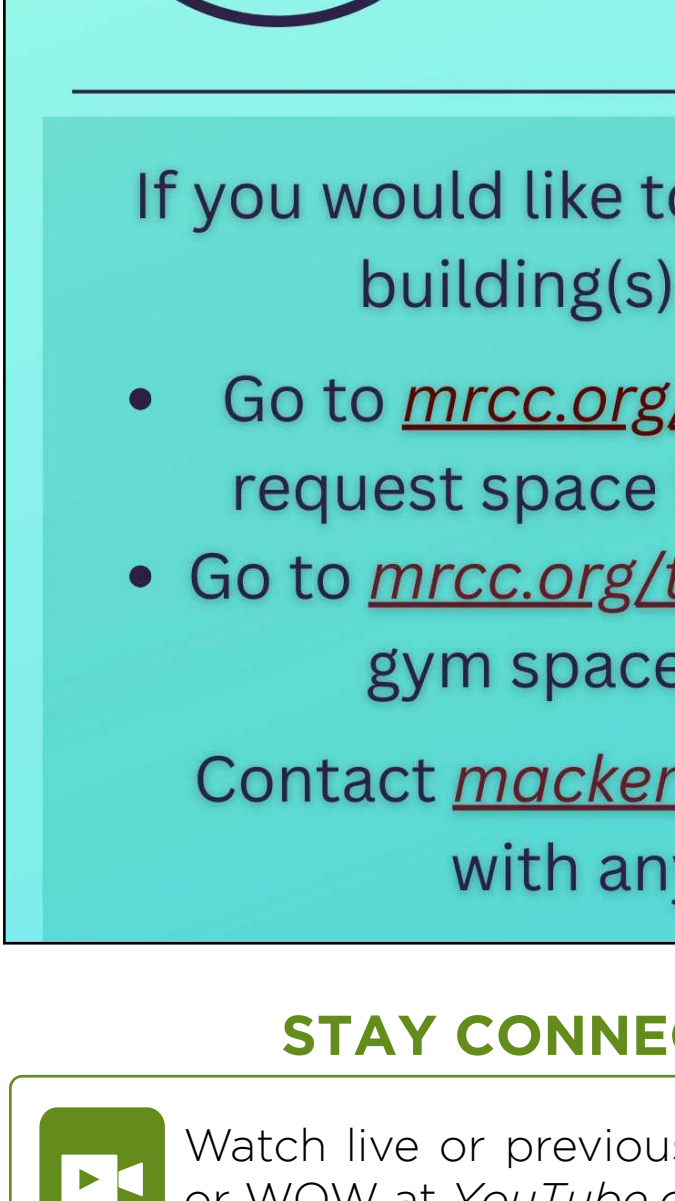
Kingdom kids

CREATIONSTATION

Bible Hour

Bible Hour during our 8:15 service, for children 3 years - Kindergarten in the Journey Land Game Room.

Bible Hour during our 10:45 service, for children 3 years - Kindergarten in the Preschool Multipurpose Room.

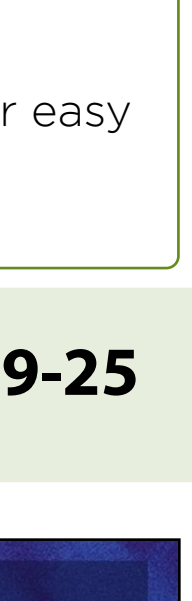


If you're ever in the mood for a podcast while washing dishes, doing laundry, taking a walk, or on a drive, you can find MRCC Sunday Morning Sermons on all major podcast platforms! It is also a great way to re-listen or catch up on our weekly messages!

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.



BUILDING SCHEDULING FORMS

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

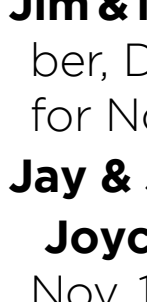
- Go to mrcc.org/buildingreservation to request space for an activity or event
- Go to mrcc.org/teampractice to request gym space for team practice

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

11-09-25

Washed Anew

We Celebrate The Following Baptism:

Clara Dunn, daughter of Kevin & Kevynn Dunn, who was baptized Nov. 2

Crue Moser, son of Nate & Ashlyn Moser, who was baptized Oct. 29.

Presli Moser, daughter of Nate & Ashlyn Moser, who was baptized Oct. 29.

Welcome to the Family

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Darrel Alexander was transferred to Parc Place and is in room #403. Loretta Hamm is in Parc Place room #405.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Brad Hemphill had back surgery last Mon., Nov. 3 and is recovering at home. No visitors right now.

Scott & Allison Cassidy's son, Leo, was released from Texas Children's hospital in Houston on Thurs., Nov. 6 and is recovering at home.

Mary Jo Jones will be having surgery Nov. 12 for treatment of her recent diagnosis of intestinal cancer.

An extended list of those to keep in your prayers can be found at mrcc.org/prayerlist.

SYMPATHY

is extended to...

Jim & Marilyn Buchanan on the passing of their nephew, former member, Dewayne Stafford, Sun., Oct 12. Funeral services are scheduled for Nov. 18 at Buchanan Funeral Home.

Jay & Jeanine Gully family on the passing of his mother, Joyce Gully, on Tues., Oct. 28. Services will be at MRCC on Sat., Nov. 15 at 10 am.

Alan & Cindy Schinnerer on the death of their grandson, Daniel Watson, on Mon., Oct. 27. His funeral service was Sat., Nov. 1.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to...

Casey & Brittany Thomas on the birth of their daughter, Rivers Anne, on Nov. 4. Grandparents are Steve & Nancy Thomas.

SHOWERS

Baby shower for Blade & Alissa Decker will be TODAY from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Welcome Center. The couple is registered at Babylist.

Information for updates can be directed to sally.massey@mrcc.org

Ways to give

Prayer Requests

mrcc.org

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: \$114,877 YTD Budget Deficit: \$132