



## Thank You for Joining Us Today!



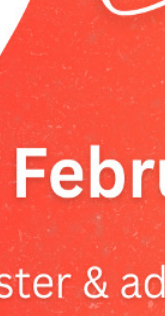
Please take a moment to sign the Welcome Book, located in your pew. Members, please greet any guests seated near you. If you're joining us virtually, sign our digital book at [mrcc.org/welcomebook](http://mrcc.org/welcomebook)

## 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

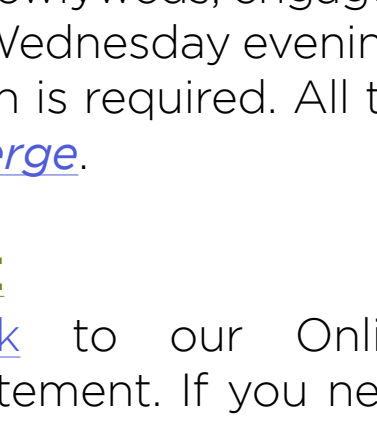
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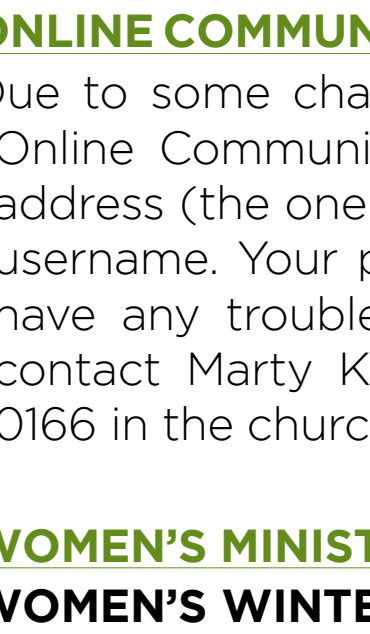
## WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS

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 ITEM



## Love IN ACTION

February 8 | 6 pm | A101

Open to foster & adoptive families or anyone who like to know more about becoming a foster parent or volunteer.  
RSVP to Janet Irvin at [mrccfoster@gmail.com](mailto:mrccfoster@gmail.com)

### MINISTRY UPDATES

#### MERGE: A MARRIAGE PREP CLASS // BEGINS MARCH 11

Our annual marriage prep program called MERGE will begin March 11, 2026. This fun and engaging program is for newlyweds, engaged, and seriously dating couples. We will meet on Wednesday evenings seven times in March and April. Pre-registration is required. All the details and registration link are at [mrcc.org/merge](http://mrcc.org/merge).

#### 2025 GIVING STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

Members were recently emailed [this link](#) to our Online Community to print out their 2025 giving statement. If you need assistance with your statement, please contact Tammy McKeever in the church office. If you prefer to have a statement printed for you to pick up or mailed, please sign up at Information Central, call the church office, or email Tammy at [tammy.mckeever@mrcc.org](mailto:tammy.mckeever@mrcc.org). Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

#### ONLINE COMMUNITY USERNAME IS NOW YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Due to some changes with our provider, when logging in to our Online Community (CCB), you will now use your verified email address (the one at which you are receiving this message) as your username. Your password will remain the same. As always, if you have any trouble logging in to your Online Community profile, contact Marty Karguth at [marty.karguth@mrcc.org](mailto:marty.karguth@mrcc.org) or 405-478-0166 in the church office.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

**WOMEN'S WINTER BRUNCH:** Join us for "Loved Beyond Measure" on Saturday, February 21, at 10 a.m. in S1 in The Summit. Speakers are Alyssa McCook and Brittany McKnight, and the cost is \$15. Sign up at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women) (credit or debit card) or at the table in the lobby (cash or check) by February 11.

**THREADS OF COMPASSION:** All women who like to crochet or knit are invited to come the first Sunday of each month to A120 from 2:30-4 p.m. to make scarves for survivors of sexual violence. Special crochet classes will be offered at the February 1 Work Day. The intermediate class still has openings, and signups are at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women).

#### MEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

**3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Saturday, February 28. Men, women, and teens are invited to form teams for this 3-v-3 tourney. The cost is \$100 per team (max of six people per team) and we'll have three different divisions for teams of varying skill and competitiveness. [CLICK HERE](#) to register a team. Contact Wes Becknell at [wbecknell@gmail.com](mailto:wbecknell@gmail.com) with questions.

#### CARE & COUNSELING UPDATES

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP,** led by Dawn Hemphill and Mary Jo Jones, will meet on Tuesday, February 3 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in A119.

#### OCWA INVITATION

**OCWA (Oklahoma Christian Women's Association)** would like to invite interested women to join them to support Christian education, raise funds for OC, and encourage faculty and staff. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month (September to April) in the OC Cafeteria Duncan Room at 11:30 a.m., with the option of buying lunch at 11:00. Contact Ellie at 405-425-5092 for more information.



## 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

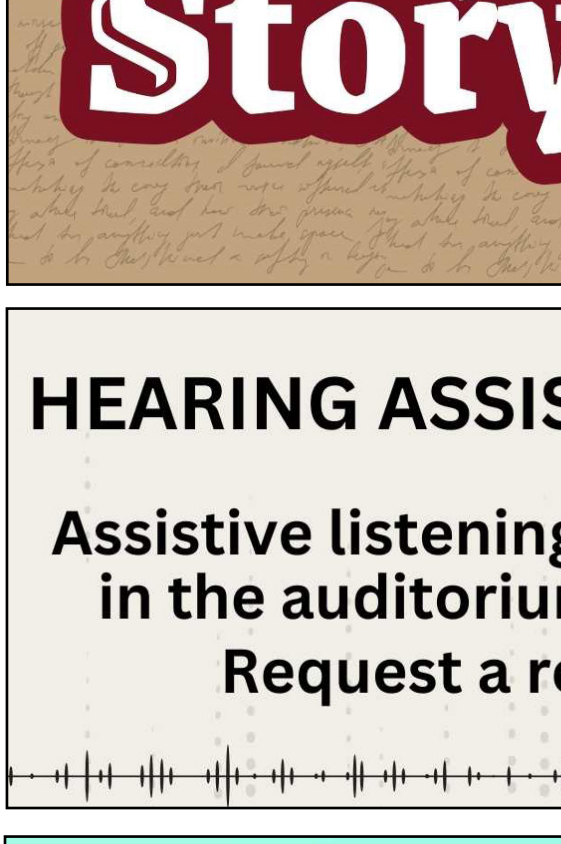
**8 PM - OPEN SHARE GROUPS**  
GENDER AND ISSUE SPECIFIC SMALL GROUPS

**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

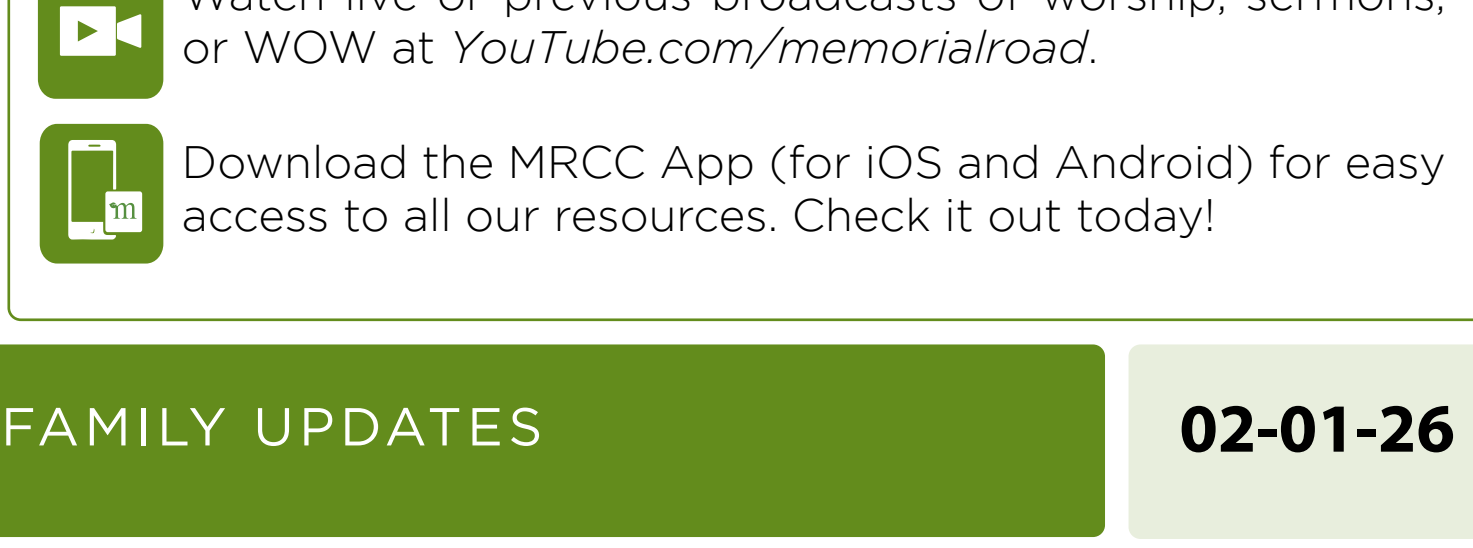
*Sunday Morning*

In a world where kids had little value, Jesus placed them front and center. How we treat the most vulnerable—especially children—matters deeply to God. This Sunday we will bless our members who added children to their family in 2025 and look at ways we can live out Jesus' teachings to value the "least of these."



Sunday evening, John Curtis' message is titled, SNOW. Snow isn't just something we have experienced recently, it is also mentioned 25 times in the Bible. We'll take a look at the various ways it is used in Scripture and lessons we can learn from its' uniqueness.

### OTHER NOTES



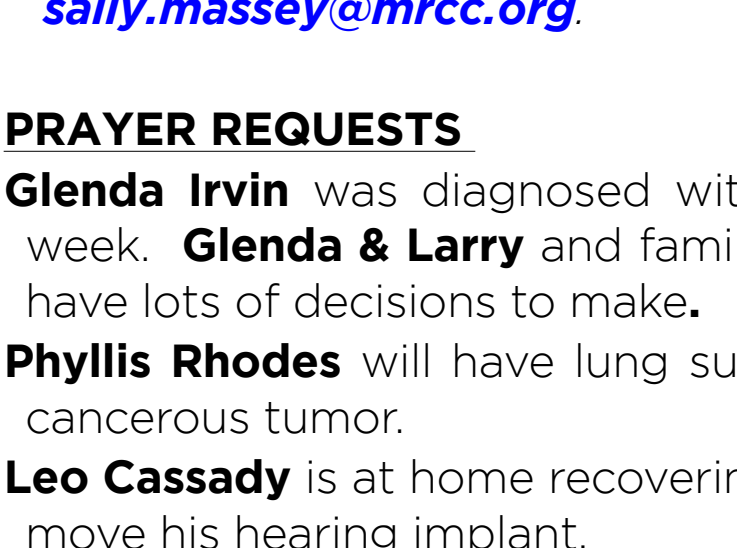
## NO BIBLE HOUR

SO OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND FAMILIES CAN BE A PART OF FAMILY BLESSING TODAY, THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE HOUR THIS MORNING. KINGDOM KIDS & CREATION STATION WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK!

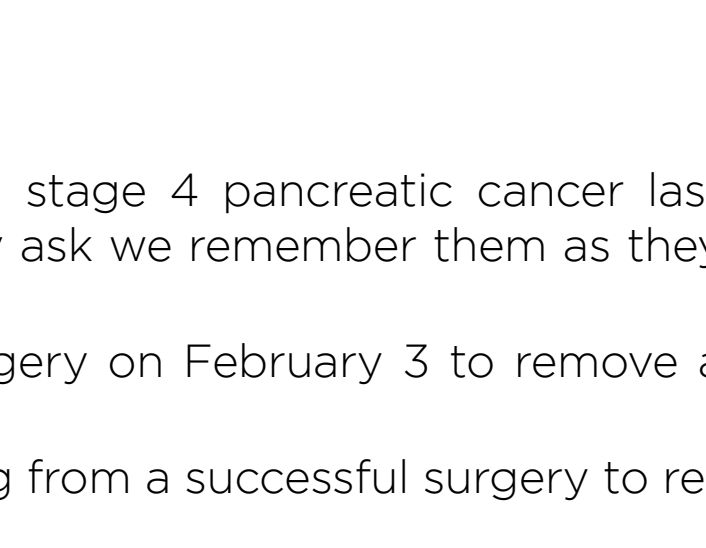


### Sunday Morning Sermons

Looking for a new podcast? We have a few to choose from! Check out **This is My Story** or **Young Adult World** to hear stories from our members. Missed a message or want to hear it again? Check out **MRCC Sunday Morning Sermons**. All podcasts are available on major podcast platforms!



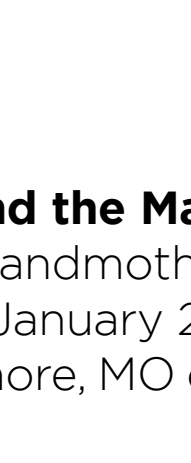
### This is my Story

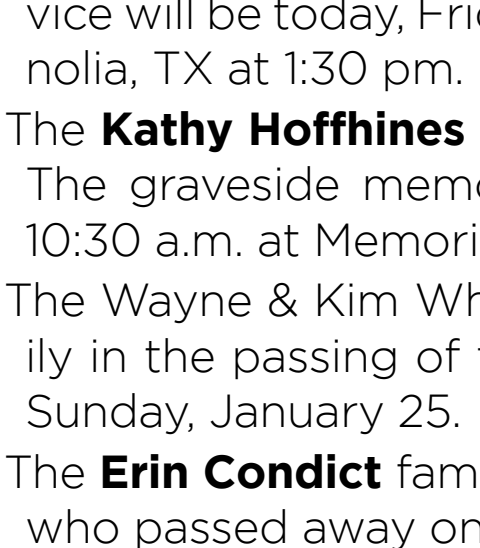


### YOUNG ADULT WORLD PODCAST

## HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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





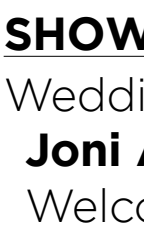
## BUILDING SCHEDULING FORMS

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


- Go to [mrcc.org/buildingreservation](http://mrcc.org/buildingreservation) to request space for an activity or event
- Go to [mrcc.org/teampractice](http://mrcc.org/teampractice) to request gym space for team practice

Contact [mackenzi.verner@mrcc.org](mailto:mackenzi.verner@mrcc.org) with any questions.

### STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED



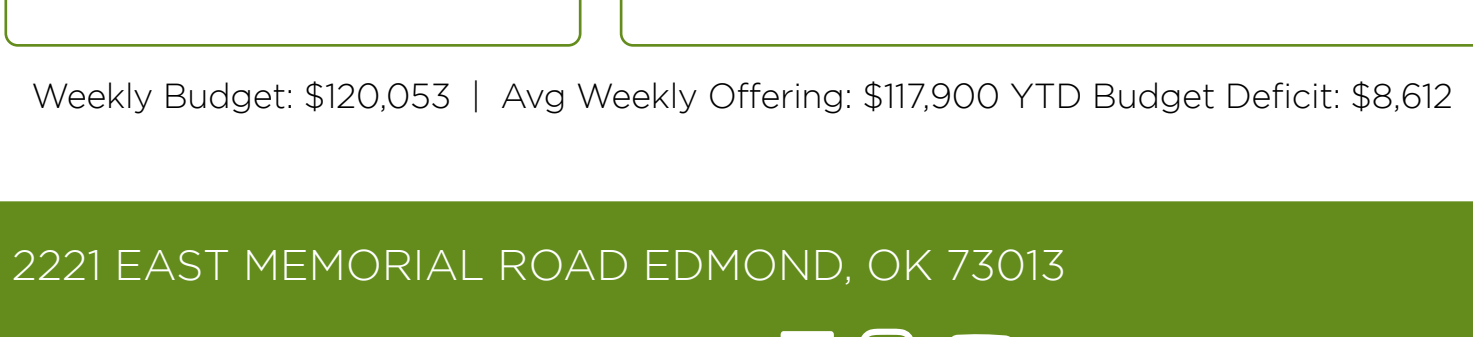
Watch live or previous broadcasts of worship, sermons, or WOW at [YouTube.com/memorialroad](https://www.youtube.com/memorialroad).



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

### FAMILY UPDATES

02-01-26



## Washed Anew

**We Celebrate The Following Baptism:**

Benjamin Mitchell, son of Michael & Annaleise Mitchell, who was baptized on Jan. 28.

*Welcome to the Family*

Information for the Updates can be directed to [sally.massey@mrcc.org](mailto:sally.massey@mrcc.org).

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Glenda Irvin** was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer last week. **Glenda & Larry** and family ask we remember them as they have lots of decisions to make.

**Phyllis Rhodes** will have lung surgery on February 3 to remove a cancerous tumor.

**Leo Cassady** is at home recovering from a successful surgery to remove his hearing implant.

**Carolyn McMillan** has requested prayers for her daughter, Andrea, who is hoping to go home this weekend after being treated for a collapsed lung.

#### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to...

The **Dawn Hemphill** family as well as **Adam Hemphill and the Matthew Hemphill** family on the death of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Evelyn Gay Burke, on Monday January 26. Services will be held at the Cullen Funeral Home in Raymore, MO on Tuesday, February 3 at 11:00 am.

Lynn Huff (former Brazil missionary and MRCC college minister), whose wife, Phyllis Huff, passed away January 24. Her funeral service will be today, Friday, January 30 at the Church of Christ in Magnolia, TX at 1:30 pm.

The **Kathy Hoffhines** family on the death of her father, Ralph Shaw. The graveside memorial service will be on Saturday, January 31, 10:30 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Wayne & Kim Whitesell family and Pamila & Arlin Hendrix family in the passing of their mom, former member Lois Whitesell, on Sunday, January 25.

The **Erin Condict** family in the passing of her mom, Barbara Enmeir, who passed away on Friday, January 23.

#### BIRTHS

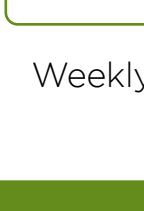
**Tyler & Jodee Bowman** on the birth of their son, **Tripp Joshua Bowman**, on January 27. Great-grandmother is **Loni Mahaffee**.

**Randy & Kim Northcott** on the birth of their grandson, Lincoln Elijah Broussard, on January 22. Parents are Hailey & Tristan Broussard.

#### SHOWERS

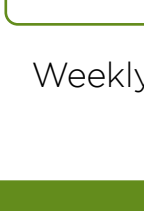
Wedding shower for **Gina Arter & Jaxton Boyd**, daughter of **Neil & Joni Arter**, will be on February 1, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the MRCC Welcome Center. They are registered at The Knot.

#### Ways to give



[mrcc.org](http://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](http://mrcc.org/prayer), or on the MRCC App.

Weekly Budget: \$120,053 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$117,900 YTD Budget Deficit: \$8,612