



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 ITEM

Cowboy BBQ

April 21st
6:30 - 8 pm
Cost \$10

AGES 3-5

mrcc.org/bbq

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

BLOOD DRIVE

APRIL 19

7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SUMMIT GYM

SIGN UP WITH THE QR CODE OR WALK-INS WELCOME



MINISTRY UPDATES

SHOES FOR THE CITY // THANK YOU

With shoes continuing to come in throughout the week, we're up to about 1,600 pairs as of today! We don't need any more at this time - thank you so much for your overwhelming response! As we continue with the distribution phase of the project, Saturday, May 2 will be a big day. Get the latest details at www.mrcc.org/shoes and sign up to help at the distribution events at Serve Midtown or South Walker. And make plans to attend the celebration worship on May 2 at 4:00 at Wiley Post Park!

SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY UPDATES

OUR AMERICAN FOUNDING, parts 3-4, will be held on Thurs., April 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Summit's high school room. All members are invited to join our Senior Adult Ministry for this special series presented by guest speaker Ryan Cox.

LUNCH & LEARN - Thursday, April 16 at 11:30 a.m. in A105-A106. We're excited to welcome our guest speaker, Laura Danser, a Certified Accessible Travel Advocate. Laura worships at South Canadian Valley Church of Christ in Norman. Her goal is to ensure every trip is smooth, comfortable, and tailored to each traveler's needs—because everyone deserves to explore the world and enjoy the journey. As always, please bring a sack lunch. The Senior Adult Ministry will provide tea and lemonade.

SALT MEETING - Thursday, April 23 at 11:00 a.m. (notice that date change), returning to room A105-A106. This meeting will feature the topic of strong passwords as a means of protection against scammers and hackers.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

THREADS OF COMPASSION WORKDAY is this Sunday, April 12 (due to Easter last Sunday), 2:30-4 p.m. in A120 to knit and crochet scarves for survivors of sexual violence. All are welcome and may find more information at www.threadsok.org.

NEST FOR WIDOWS bimonthly meeting is Monday, April 13, 6:30-8 p.m. in A120. All widows are welcome and may find more information about the group at www.mrcc.org/nest.

NEW SMALL FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY GROUPS start this month on various days and evenings, and it's not too late to sign up. Details are at www.mrcc.org/women.

ALLEN & ROBIN DUTTON FURLOUGH VISIT SIGNUP

We are excited to have our missionaries from Brazil, Allen and Robin Dutton, with us from April 13 through the 27th. If you'd like to sign up to take them out for a meal, you can do so at www.mrcc.org/dutton. And be sure to look for them in worship services and Bible classes to offer welcome and encouragement!

CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY UPDATES

HOPE - CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN will meet Tuesday, April 14 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in A105-106.

BROKEN & MENDED CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN & WOMEN will meet Tues., April 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in A105-106.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP will meet Thurs., April 16 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in A119.

SECOND CHANCES BENEFIT BANQUET // Saturday, April 25 at MRCC

On April 25, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Central, we are excited to be hosting Thrifted in Love, an evening of impact benefitting our ministry partner, Second Chances. Come for stories, celebration, fellowship, and future plans as we raise funds to extend hope and help to neighbors in need. Learn more, get tickets, and/or sponsor tables <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/secondchanceshriftedinlove>.

FREE BRANDON HEATH CONCERT AT OC // TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m.

All are invited to a free concert in the OC Forum on the evening of Sunday, April 12. Brandon Heath will headline, and the openers are a couple of good dudes you might know: our own Stephen Maxwell and Lee Langdon! Come on out for a night of great music!

NURSERY SUBS NEEDED (PAID POSITION)

We are looking for substitute workers for our worship nurseries during both the 8:15 and 10:45 services on Sunday mornings. The positions are paid and applicants must be at least 16 years old. Contact **Heather Sims** if interested.

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

The Promise of HOPE

This Sunday, Phil begins a new series: **The Promise of Hope.**

Throughout history and across every culture, people have believed that death is not the end. Yet belief alone doesn't remove our doubts, fears, or questions about what comes next. This series doesn't shy away from those tensions—it leans into them. By exploring Scripture and the character of God, we'll discover that our hope isn't built on imagination or tradition, but on the faithfulness of the One who promises

This Sunday night, we are excited to highlight participants from this year's Leadership Training for Christ program. Chris Clark, ministry director for LTC, will be introducing the program of short speeches, song leading, Bible readings and prayers.

OTHER NOTES

Sunday Morning Sermons

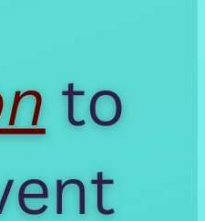


Looking for a new podcast?

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!

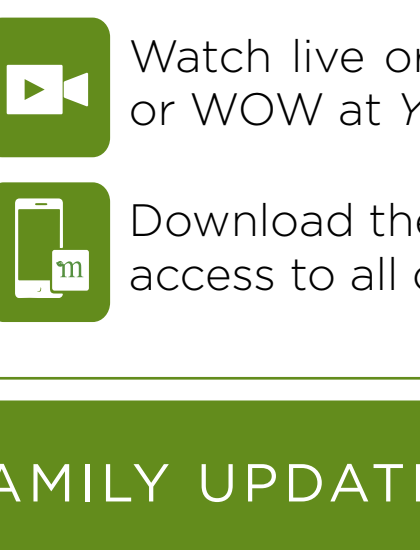


HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE



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



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

FAMILY UPDATES

04-12-26

Washed Anew

We Celebrate The Following Baptism:

Ryder Brensing, son of Russell & Mandy Brensing, and grandson of Mike & Nancy O'Neal, who was baptized Sunday, April 5.

Welcome to the Family

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

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Jan Bost has been moved to the Heart Hospital ICU, room #5115 as she waits for a heart transplant.

Bud McFarland is in Ignite (formerly Parc Place) room #401. Short visits are welcome.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jim Warren underwent heart surgery on April 9 in North Carolina and will be recovering there in the coming days.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to...

The family of **Virginia Ware** on the passing of her father, Jack Adams, on April 8. Arrangements are pending.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to...

Daniel & Katja King on the birth of their daughter, **Daphne Elise**, on March 29. Grandparents are **Greg & Amy King** and great-grandparents are **John & Jeanette King**.

SHOWER

Wedding Shower for **Emma Duncan** & Carl Odhiambo will be TODAY, April 12 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the home of **Jo Harmon**. The couple is registered at Amazon, Target, and Crate&Barrel.

Ways to give

mrcc.org
[mrcc app](http://mrcc.org/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: \$120,053 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$123,407 YTD Budget Surplus: \$43,605

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