



## Thank You for Joining Us Today!



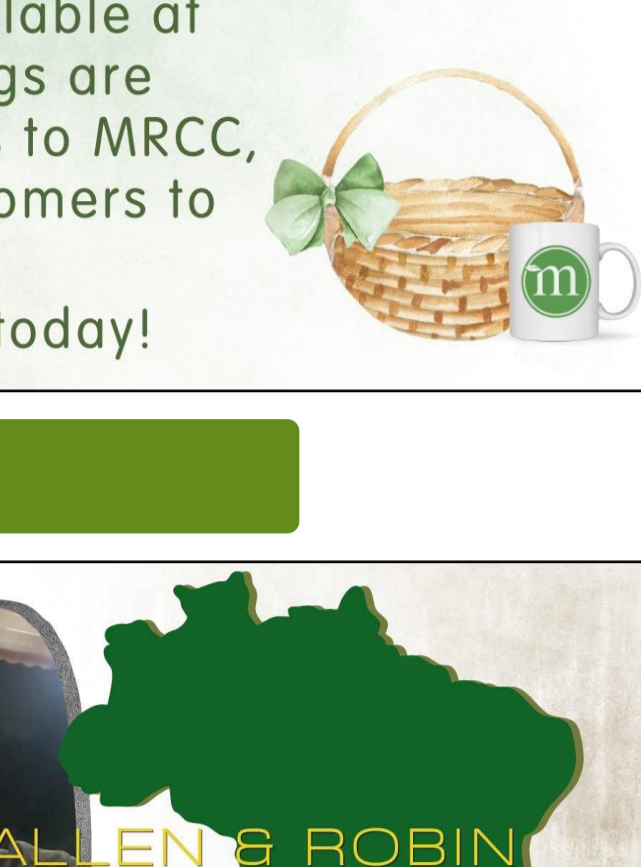
Please take a moment to sign the Welcome Book, located in your pew. Members, please greet any guests seated near you. If you're joining us virtually, sign our digital book at [mrcc.org/welcomebook](http://mrcc.org/welcomebook)

## 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

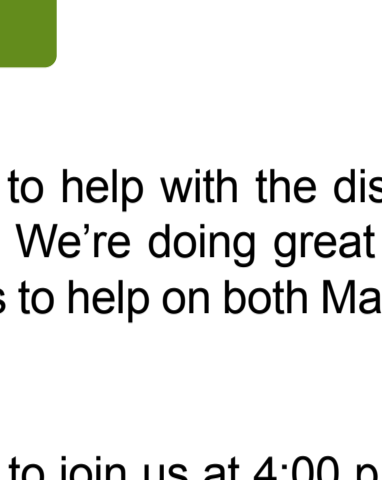
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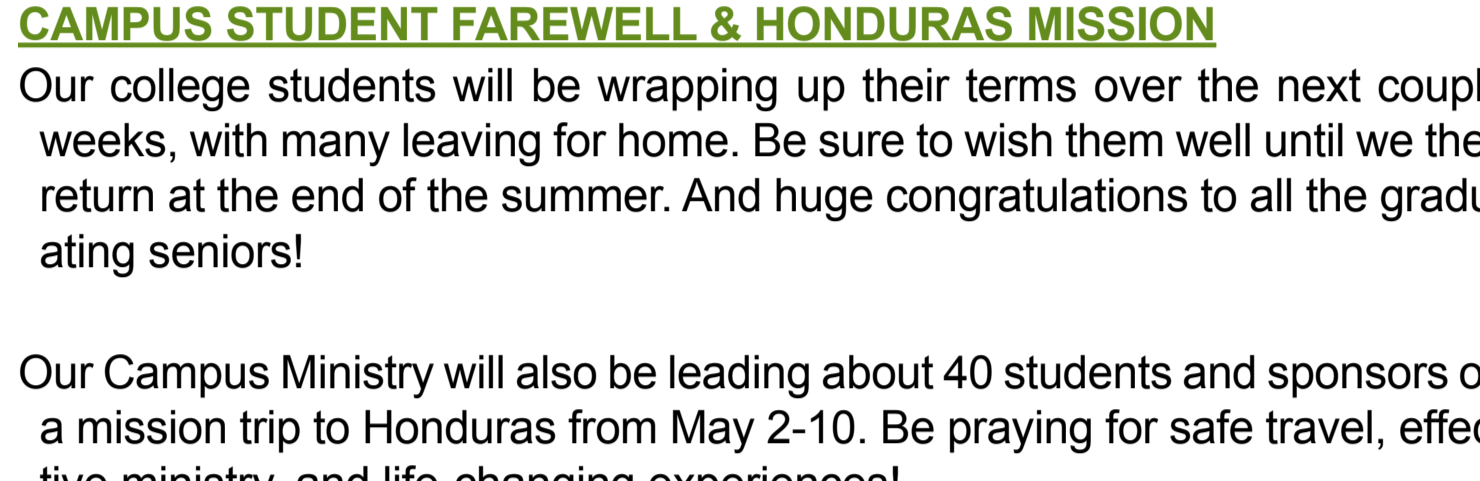
## WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS

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



### MINISTRY UPDATES

#### SHOES FOR THE CITY // THANK YOU

Phase two of Shoes for the City gives us a chance to help with the distribution events at Serve Midtown and South Walker. We're doing great on volunteers for both events, but there are still chances to help on both May 1 and May 2. Go to [www.mrcc.org/shoes](http://www.mrcc.org/shoes) to sign up!

And whether you're able to serve or not, make plans to join us at 4:00 p.m. on May 2 at Wiley Post Park (2021 S. Robinson, OKC) for a time of praise and worship with our sister congregations at South Walker and Serve Midtown. Be sure to bring lawn chairs!

#### CAMPUS STUDENT FAREWELL & HONDURAS MISSION

Our college students will be wrapping up their terms over the next couple weeks, with many leaving for home. Be sure to wish them well until they return at the end of the summer. And huge congratulations to all the graduating seniors!

Our Campus Ministry will also be leading about 40 students and sponsors on a mission trip to Honduras from May 2-10. Be praying for safe travel, effective ministry, and life-changing experiences!

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT FOSTER FAMILIES

Our Foster Care & Adoption Ministry is launching a Foster Family Backup Care program to help foster parents when childcare unexpectedly falls through, such as during sick days, new placements, or emergencies.

We are seeking compassionate, dependable volunteers to provide short-term, flexible childcare. This is a great fit for: retired teachers, stay-at-home parents, nursing or education students, church/community members, or future foster parents. Background checks required.

To learn more or get involved, contact Ministry Director Janet Irvin at [mrccfoster@gmail.com](mailto:mrccfoster@gmail.com).

#### MISSIONARIES IN TOWN

Two of our missionary families are in town for furlough – **Justin & Jennifer Chery** and their fam (New Zealand), and **Allen & Robin Dutton** (Brazil). We'll hear from **Allen** in worship this Sunday, we got a great update from Justin last week on New Zealand. Praise God for our missionaries and for their work!

#### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MEETING // THURSDAY, MAY 7

**Gary Bodine** will lead a prayer gathering from noon to 1:00 in A105-106 on the National Day of Prayer on May 7. All are welcome to invite a friend and join us as we pray for our nation on its 250th anniversary.

#### MEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

PRIMAL PATH: RAISING BOYS INTO MEN – Boys don't become men by accident. This training weekend, led by **Jeff Lovett**, will give dads a practical framework for leading their sons with intention during the teen years. Friday May 15 (6:00–8:00pm - Dads only) | Saturday May 16 (9:00–11:00am - Dads only) | Sunday May 17 (12:30–2:00pm – spouses invited). Go to [www.mrcc.org/primalpath](http://www.mrcc.org/primalpath) to register.

#### SUMMIT 26 // July 20-22

We'll be back at Copper Mountain on July 20-22 for another round of fun and fellowship in the mountains, so visit [www.mrcc.org/summit](http://www.mrcc.org/summit) to get details and see the brochure (or grab a hard copy at the building), then contact **Debbie Carter** ([debracarter-ok@gmail.com](mailto:debracarter-ok@gmail.com)) to ask questions and register. Put it on your calendar and round up friends and family...adventure awaits!

## 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](mailto:celebraterecovery@mrcc.org)

### SERMON INFO

## The Promise of HOPE

We all see the world through filters—formed by culture, stories, and assumptions we don't even realize we carry. The same can be true for how we understand the Bible and view eternity. This Sunday morning let's take a fresh look at heaven—and let God reshape the picture as Phil continues our series, *The Promise of Hope*.

Sunday Evening

Few challenges feel more unnatural for Christians than talking openly about our faith. Why is that? What holds us back from sharing something so central to our lives—and how can we grow more confident, natural, and effective in sharing the good news of Jesus? This message will share tools to help us with **Verbally Sharing Our Faith**.

### 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](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

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

#### HOSPITALIZATIONS

**Jan Bost** had a successful heart transplant and follow-up procedure and continues to recover. No visits at this time.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Bud McFarland** went home Friday.

**Matt Walters** was removed from one trial group and is now in regular chemo until he matches a new trial group.

#### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to...

The family of **Kristin Benne** on the passing of her mother, Patricia Kliever, on April 19. Her service will be Saturday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m. at MRCC.

The family of **Wayne Whaley**, who passed away April 12. His service will be Saturday, May 30, at 10 a.m., here at MRCC.

#### SHOWER

Baby shower for **Erica & Garrett Overbey** will be TODAY from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Welcome Center at MRCC.

Bridal Shower for **Erin Rodgers**, daughter of **Michael & Dana Rodgers**, will be TODAY from 2-3:30 p.m. in A114 (Parlor). She is registered at Amazon and Target.

Wedding Shower for **Cianne Knowles & Parker Landes**, daughter of **Ben & Sada Knowles**, will be TODAY from 2-4 p.m. at the home of **Macy Missildine**. They are registered at The Knot.

Ways to give

Prayer Requests

[mrcc.org](http://mrcc.org)  
[mrcc app](http://mrcc.org/app)  
text amount to:  
884.311.2333

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: \$123,633 YTD Budget Surplus: \$57,285