



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

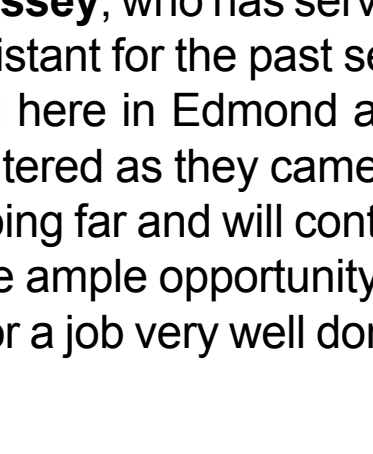
Every Sunday at 9:35 a.m.
in the Welcome Center

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

UNITE

AREA-WIDE Youth Worship

TONIGHT: 4 - 7 PM

Our regular 5 pm service will meet in Fellowship Central
Please park in the east and south lots

MINISTRY UPDATES

THANK YOU, SALLY MASSEY!

This week, our staff bid a very fond farewell to **Sally Massey**, who has served as our primary receptionist and an administrative assistant for the past several years. Sally is going back into full-time teaching here in Edmond and her joyful presence, often the first that people encountered as they came to the office, will be so missed. Fortunately, Sally isn't going far and will continue to serve and worship here at MRCC, so you'll have ample opportunity to offer your appreciation and encouragement to Sally for a job very well done. We love you, Sally!

UNITE: STATEWIDE YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT // This Sunday, August 2 from 4:00 to 7:00

This year our Youth Ministry will host the fourth annual UNITE event, a wonderful night of worship and fun that we started for teens from all over the state. We will have a huge crowd here with well over 1,000 young people here to praise God, play games, enjoy a meal, and more! A couple things to know:

- Because UNITE will worship in the main auditorium, our usual **5:00 PM service will be in Fellowship Central**.
- Please use the **east and south parking lots** if you're at the building Sunday afternoon / evening. We will be blocking off the west and north lots beginning at 2:00 PM for UNITE.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY // Fall Wednesdays beginning August 19

The fall quarter's Financial Peace University class begins on Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. We'll walk through God's ways of handling money so we can become better stewards of His money for His glory. Learn more and sign up by August 5 at www.mrcc.org/fpu. The class is a great opportunity to invite a friend, so feel free to send the info to others! Contact class leaders **Cody & Kari Boyd** at ironcodyb@gmail.com with any questions.

DONATE FOR A CAMPUS WELCOME GIFT

One way we like to welcome college students to Memorial Road is to provide a bundle of goodies, each of which costs around \$20. We still have a little ways to go to get to our goal, so if you'd like to donate to help us furnish these gifts, [CLICK HERE](#) and select the "Campus Welcome Gifts" option.

If you know of incoming students you'd like to introduce to our Campus Ministry staff, or if you'd like to get involved in the ministry, contact Brian Plumb (brian.plumb@mrcc.org), Carter Neal (carter.neal@mrcc.org), Ellery Neal (ellery.neal@mrcc.org), or Mary Ellen Stolte (maryellen.stolte@mrcc.org).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED

Each week it takes (literally) hundreds of awesome volunteers to deliver the excellent Children's Ministry classes to which we devote so much meaningful time and effort. The fall quarter is earlier this year – it begins Sunday, August 16 and ends Wednesday, November 11. Jump in and serve if you can!

- **PROMISE LAND (EARLY CHILDHOOD): Sundays – 15 volunteers needed** (4 teachers/helpers for 15-17 mos. or 2 yrs. | 3 t/h for 2.5 yrs. | 2 t/h for 2-5 yrs. | 2 t/h for 3 yrs. | 1 teacher for PreK | 3 helpers for K); **Wednesdays – 8 volunteers needed** (1 teacher/helper for 15-17 mos. | 4 t/h for 2.5 yrs. | 2 t/h for 2-5 yrs. | 1 helper for PreK). Contact stephanie.langley@mrcc.org.
- **JOURNEY LAND (ELEMENTARY): Sundays – 7 Journeymen needed** (4 for 2nd grade | 2 for 3rd grade | 1 for 5th grade); **Wednesdays – 12 Journeymen needed** (2 for 1st grade | 4 for 2nd grade | 2 for 3rd grade | 2 for 4th grade | 2 for 5th grade). Contact delise.williams@mrcc.org.

MEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

- **SHARPEN 2026** will be on Thursday, August 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Summit (High School room). Invite a friend and come for a good BBQ dinner, good conversation, and words from **Phil Brookman** and **Max Pope** about "The Measure of a Man." The cost is \$20 and you can learn more and register [HERE](#).
- **ALBUQUERQUE MISSION TRIP** is September 13-18, working with the Albuquerque Children's Home on varied landscaping and construction projects. No specific skills necessary. It's a great way to spend meaningful time doing Good Works (and enjoying good food!) with other men in the congregation. Sign up [HERE](#) and contact **Jamie Scott** (thejamie.scott@gmail.com) with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

- **HEARTFELT HEART SISTER REGISTRATION** opens on Saturday, August 1 at www.mrcc.org/women or at the link in the Saturday e-mail. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please read all the information to be sure you can commit to the monthly gatherings from September through April. The Kickoff Dinner for all will be on Monday, August 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Central.
- **THREADS OF COMPASSION WORKDAY** is Sunday, August 2, 2:30-4:00 p.m. in A120 to knit and crochet scarves for survivors of sexual violence. Details are at www.threadsofkc.org.
- **SAVE THE DATE for the FALL DINNER: COME TO THE TABLE** with speaker **Amy Roberts** and catering by The Press on Tuesday, September 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (note new date). Signups start August 30.

CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY UPDATES

- **ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** will meet Tuesday, July 7, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in A119. This group is led by trained facilitators who have been impacted by this disease in their families. For more information, go [HERE](#).

VILLAGE OF HOPE CELEBRATION DINNER // September 3

Join special guests Fred Asare & Sappah Yahaya from Village of Hope as we celebrate 20 years of partnership between Journey Land and Village of Hope in Ghana, Africa. With a casual dinner provided by Around the Table, we will remember the many ways God has blessed this partnership and offer encouragement and prayers for another 20 years together! Get your tickets [HERE](#) by August 30.

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

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celebraterecovery@mrcc.org

SERMON INFO

Sunday Morning

Baptism is more than answering a list of questions, it's about becoming part of a new family. In John 3, Jesus challenges Nicodemus to rethink his categories, his assumptions, and his "us vs. them" mentality. Baptism is a new birth that breaks down barriers and expands our love. Join us as we celebrate those baptized over the last year and celebrate the grace offered to each one of us in the waters of baptism.

Sunday Evening

Whos That? We know Peter, Andrew, James, and John —the apostles of Jesus and key figures in the early days of Christianity. But Scripture also introduces us to lesser-known individuals whose faithful contributions helped spread the gospel and strengthen the early church. Lets take a closer look at some of these "unknown heroes" and consider how God continues to use people working behind the scenes to advance His kingdom today.

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.

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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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.

Washed Anew

We Celebrate The Following Baptism:

James Perkins, son of **Mike & Stephanie Perkins**, who was baptized on July 18.

Hudson Irvin, son of **Jeremy & Janet Irvin**, and grandson of **Larry Irvin**, who was baptized on July 18.

Joah Lyons, son of **Eric & Kylie Lyons**, who was baptized on July 13.

Welcome to the Family

Information for the Updates can be directed to

kenzi.verner@mrcc.org.

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Kathy Glasgow is in room #801 at Baptist ICU.

Ken Knowles has moved to room #118 at the Gardens Quail Springs. He is on hospice and cannot have visitors at this time.

Janice Shoemaker is in room #11707 at St. Anthony.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to...

The family of **Lindsey Sherwood** on the death of her grandmother, **Harriett Vanhooser**, on July 25. Her graveside service will be at Memorial Park Cemetery on Monday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

The family of **Brenda Cotton** on the death of her sister, **Ollie Hornsby**. Her service will be Saturday, August 1, 1:00 pm at Great Mt. Carmel Baptist Church (3721 Staton Dr., OKC).

SHOWERS

Baby Girl Shower for **Amanda & Tim Blair** will be Sunday, August 2, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Anna McBroom (20 N. Clayton Rd. Edmond). Please RSVP with **Sarah Boydston** at 425-314-6113.

Baby Shower for **Kara & Matt Battles** will be Sunday, August 9, in the Welcome Center at MRCC from 2:00-3:30 p.m. They are registered at Babylist.

Wedding shower for **Cassie Sikes & Kaler Campbell**, the son of **Lyle & Carol Campbell**, will be Sunday, August 9, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the home of **Marcy Leonard** (4101 Steven Dr, Edmond). They are registered at The Knot.

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: \$120,053 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$119,416 YTD **Budget Deficit: \$19,102**

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