



Thank You for Joining Us Today!



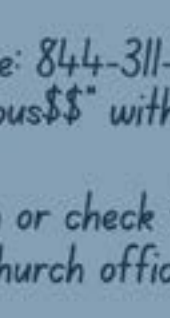
Please take a moment to sign the Welcome Book, located in your pew. Members, please greet any guests seated near you. If you're joining us virtually, sign our digital book at mrcc.org/welcomebook

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

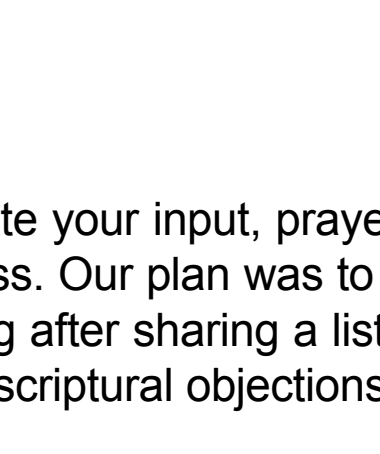
Visit mrcc.org/firstcup
for more details



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.

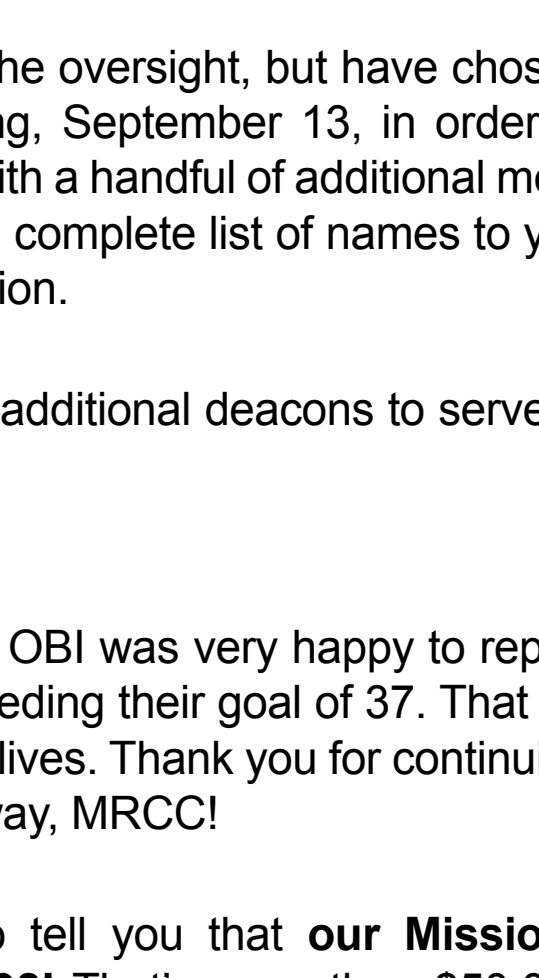
Deliver a mug or basket today!



FEATURED ITEM

Give to the Campus Welcome Packet

- 1 Text to give: 844-311-2333
text "Campus\$\$" with \$\$ being the amount
- 2 Bring cash or check to the booth in the foyer or church office
- 3 Go to mrcc.org/give and select Campus Welcome Gift under General Funds



\$20 covers the cost of one Welcome Package

MINISTRY UPDATES

DEACON SELECTION UPDATE

From the elders:

The elders want you to know how much we appreciate your input, prayers, and other support during our deacon selection process. Our plan was to be ready to install the new deacons this Sunday morning after sharing a list of names last Sunday and providing this work week for scriptural objections to any of the candidates to be submitted to the elders.

We discovered, however, that several men who are providing valuable service to the congregation, whose names were recommended by the church, and who, in the opinion of the elders, meet the scriptural qualifications of a deacon, were inadvertently left off the proposed list of new deacons which was published last week.

The elders take responsibility for and regret the oversight, but have chosen to delay the installation until Sunday morning, September 13, in order to allow time to properly complete the process with a handful of additional men. We will publish and distribute the revised and complete list of names to you in the days ahead when it is ready for circulation.

Again, thank you for your part in recognizing additional deacons to serve in our wonderful church family.

WECENT WINS

- Our **July 26 blood drive was a success!** OBI was very happy to report that we had 46 successful donations, exceeding their goal of 37. That response has the potential to save up to 138 lives. Thank you for continuing to express selfless generosity in this vital way, MRCC!
- Speaking of generosity, I'm so happy to tell you that our **Missions Sunday 2026 total is now up to \$945,198!** That's more than \$50,000 over our Tier 3 (highest) goal and represents the largest Missions Sunday contribution in our history. Praise God and thank you for promoting the sharing of Good News in such a remarkable manner!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED //

Fall quarter begins **NEXT Sunday, August 16!**

We have shifted the start of our fall quarter to sync up with the beginning of the school year, so our recruiting window has been shorter this summer. So, we still have some slots to fill. The new quarter begins Sunday, August 16 and ends Wednesday, November 11. Jump in and serve if you can!

- **PROMISE LAND (EARLY CHILDHOOD): Sundays – 10 volunteers needed** (1 teacher/helper for 2 yrs. | 3 t/h for 2.5 yrs. | 2 t/h for 2.5-3 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 2.5-3 yrs. | 1 helper for PreK). Contact stephanie.langley@mrcc.org.
- **JOURNEY LAND (ELEMENTARY): Sundays – 1 Journeyman needed** (1 for 5th grade); Wednesdays – 8 Journeymen needed (4 for 2nd grade | 2 for 4th grade | 2 for 5th grade). Contact delise.williams@mrcc.org.

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're only a couple thousand dollars away from 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).

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.

CARE & COUNSELING MINISTRY UPDATES

- **HOPE (HOPE OVER PAIN EVERYDAY)**, a support group for women struggling with chronic pain, will meet Tuesday, August 11, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in A106.
- **BROKEN & MENDED**, a support group for men and women who live with chronic pain, will meet Tuesday, August 11, evening from 6:30-7:30 in A105/106.
- **TOUCHED BY CANCER** is a support group for anyone who has been affected by cancer, be that you or a loved one. It meets Thursday, August 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in A102.

MEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

- **SHARPEN 2026** will be next 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** (the.jamie.scott@gmail.com) with questions.
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT: TEE UP FOR JUSTICE** is Saturday, September 26 at 8:00 a.m. at the Golf Club of Edmond. We had a great response last year and are excited for the event to once again benefit one of our ministry partners, Trinity Legal Clinic, a 501(c)3 that provides free legal services to those in poverty. Get the details and sign up [HERE](#) to play, sponsor, or both. Contact **Wes Becknell** (wbecknell@gmail.com) with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

- **NEST for Widows** meets Monday, August 10, 6:30-8 PM in A120. All widows are invited and may find more information at www.mrcc.org/nest.
- **WEDNESDAY MORNING FALL BIBLE STUDY** registration is open and classes begin September 9. Details of "God of Freedom: A Study of Exodus 19-40," "Joshua: Every Good Promise Fulfilled," and "The Lie You Don't Know You Believe: How Jesus Fought the Devil in the Book of Matthew" are at www.mrcc.org/women.
- **CWBS** registration for small groups of "Courage in Chaos: A Study of Daniel, Ezra, and Nehemiah" opens Saturday, August 15. Classes begin September 9 on Wednesday night and September 10 on Thursday morning.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY UPDATES

SUNDAES ON SATURDAY is a fun, free event with entertainment from MRCC's own **Lucas Ross**. All senior adults are invited to this "sweet" event on Saturday, August 15 at 4:00 p.m. RSVP to tom.conklin@mrcc.org.

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

Sunday Morning

Grant closes out his time with us this summer with a message on Greatness. We all want to be great—but what does greatness look like in the Kingdom of God? Jesus turns our understanding of greatness upside down. True greatness isn't found in power, recognition, or being served, but in becoming a servant and lifting others up.

Sunday Evening

We often talk about what it means to be Christlike, but what does that look like when it comes to Scripture? How did Jesus view the Scriptures, and how did He treat them? This Sunday night, our lesson, "Jesus & Scripture," will explore how we can follow Jesus' example in our own relationship with the Word of God.

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.

Washed Anew

We Celebrate The Following Baptism:

Dillon Russell, son of **Wayne & Becky Russell** and grandson of **Connie Maple**, was baptized on August 2.
Ella Shain was baptized on August 4.

Welcome to the Family

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!