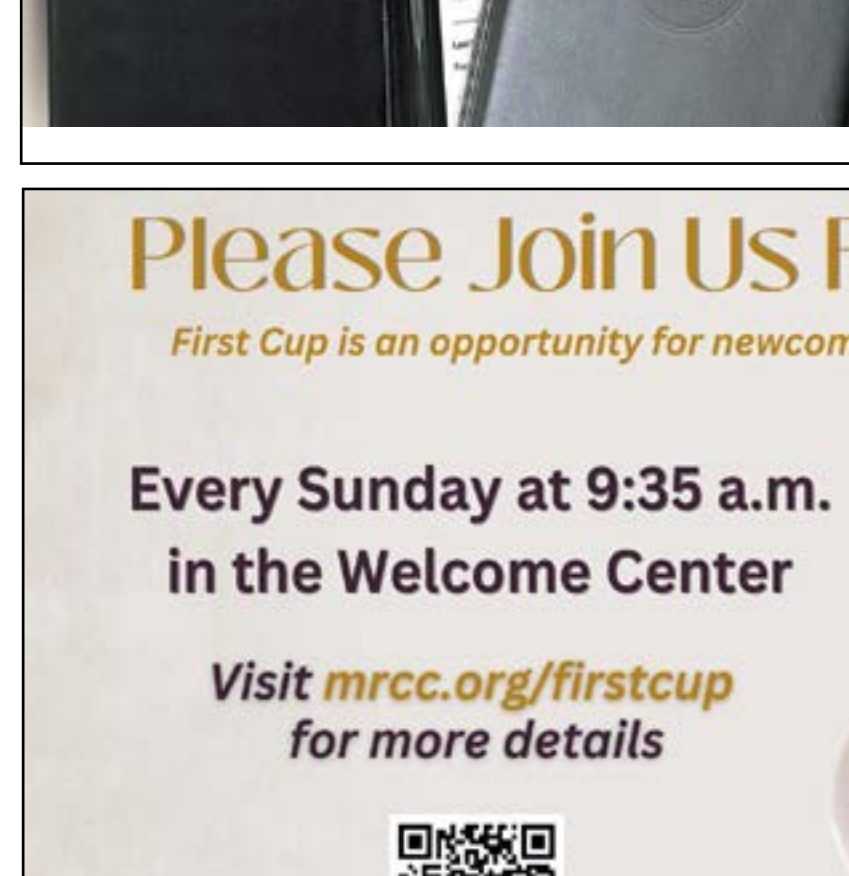


Thank You for Joining Us Today!



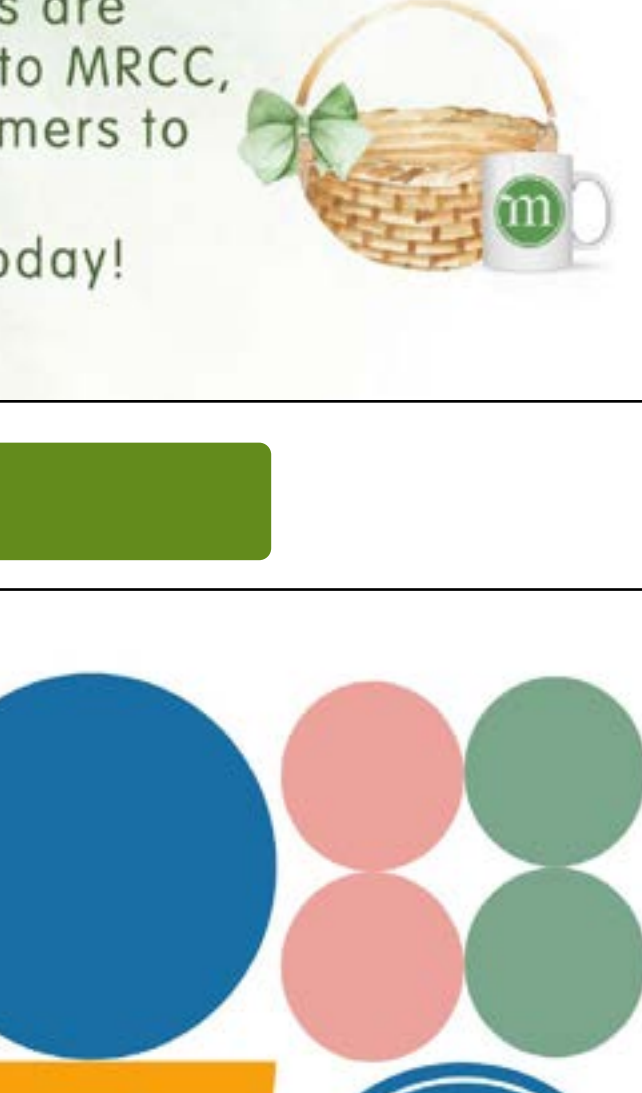
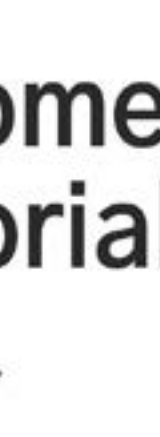
Please take a moment to sign the Welcome Book, located in your pew. Members, please greet any guests seated near you. If you're joining us virtually, sign our digital book at mrcc.org/welcomebook

Please Join Us For First Cup

First Cup is an opportunity for newcomers to learn more about MRCC

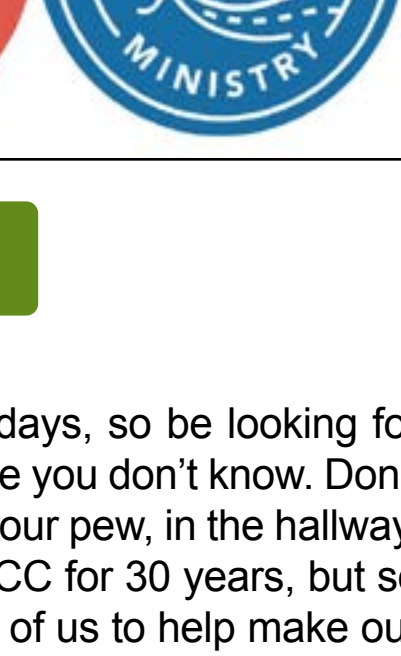
Every Sunday at 9:35 a.m. in the Welcome Center

Visit mrcc.org/firstcup for more details



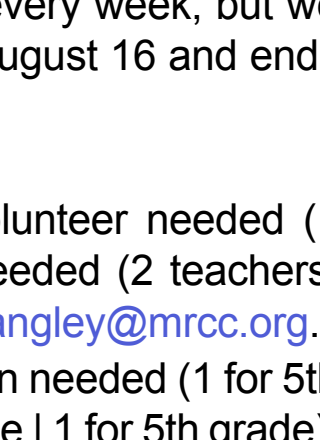
WELCOME MUGS AND BASKETS

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

Welcome to Memorial Road, Campus Students!



MINISTRY UPDATES

GUESTS, MUGS, & WELCOME BASKETS

This time of year always brings lots of new faces on Sundays, so be looking for college students and their families, as well as anybody else you don't know. Don't hesitate to introduce yourself to somebody unfamiliar on your pew, in the hallway, or in your class! Sure, that person may have been at MRCC for 30 years, but so what? A warm greeting is a warm greeting and it takes all of us to help make our church the welcoming place we aim for it to be.

If you'd like to deliver a mug to a first-time, local guest, you can grab one from the shelves behind Information Central before you head out. That's also where you'll find Welcome Baskets to deliver to someone who's new to your neighborhood.

FALL QUARTERS BEGINNING // August 16 & 19

You'll find all the details at www.mrcc.org/education.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED // Fall quarter begins THIS Sunday, August 16!

We're close to filling the hundreds of volunteer spots it takes every week, but we still have a few 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 – 1 volunteer needed (1 teacher/helper for 2.5 yrs.); Wednesdays – 4 volunteers needed (2 teachers/ helpers for 2.5 yrs. | 2 t/h for 2.5-3 yrs.). Contact stephanie.langley@mrcc.org.
- JOURNEY LAND (ELEMENTARY): Sundays – 1 Journeymen needed (1 for 5th grade); Wednesdays – 3 Journeymen needed (2 for 2nd grade | 1 for 5th grade). Contact delise.williams@mrcc.org.

JUMP INTO CAMPUS MINISTRY

With an influx of new and returning college students on the way, it's a perfect time to explore getting involved in Campus Ministry.

- To learn more about adopting a college student, visit the table in the lobby this Sunday or contact **Brian Plumb** at brian.plumb@mrcc.org.
- To donate funds to help us furnish welcome gifts for new students, [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 hear about other ways to serve in the ministry, contact **Brian, Carter Neal** (carter.neal@mrcc.org), **Ellery Neal** (ellery.neal@mrcc.org), or **Mary Ellen Stolte** (maryellen.stolte@mrcc.org).

REFUGEE FAMILY SPONSORS NEEDED 19

From *Community Outreach Minister, Kyle Keesee*: A few weeks ago, we moved into our house in Edmond. We were so blessed to have 20 guys show up to help unload the Pod. We were done in 30 minutes! What a blessing to have such a community to help. We have an opportunity to bless refugees, just like I was blessed, who arrive in OKC with nothing but a suitcase. We have already collected so much furniture our storage units are overflowing and can't take anymore. Now we need family sponsors to commit to helping furnish and set up apartments. You can find out more information and sign-up to be a family sponsor at www.mrcc.org/refugees.

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

- ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** will meet Thursday, August 20 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in A119. Learn more [HERE](#).

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY UPDATES

- LUNCH & LEARN** will be Thursday, August 20 from 11:30-12:30 p.m. in A105/106. This month the AARP HomeFit Program will share valuable information about creating safer, more accessible homes for people of all ages. Bring your sack lunch and join us! As always, tea, lemonade, and water will be provided for your convenience. Please email tom.conklin@mrcc.org if you plan to attend.

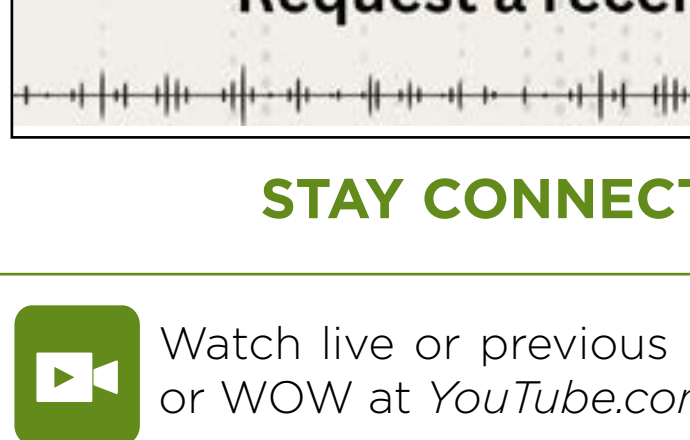
WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

- FALL SPEAKER SERIES**: "In His Image: 10 Ways God Calls us to Reflect His Character" starts this Wednesday night, August 19. All women are invited to A105-106 at 6:30 p.m. to hear **Amy Jacoby** introduce it with "Who Should I Be?"
- QUILTING CONNECTION** meets Thursday, August 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (come and go) in the High School Room of the Summit (note room change for this month only). Details are at www.mrcc.org/women.
- WEDNESDAY MORNING FALL BIBLE STUDY** registration is open for "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." Details are at www.mrcc.org/women.
- CWBS** registration for small groups of "Courage in Chaos: A Study of Daniel, Ezra, and Nehemiah" on Wednesday night or Thursday morning opens tomorrow morning. Watch your e-mail or sign up at www.mrcc.org/women.
- UNPACKING THE BOXES**, a 10-week class for women new to the community, starts September 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Register at www.unpackingtheboxes.com. Brochures are at Ministry Central to invite someone new.

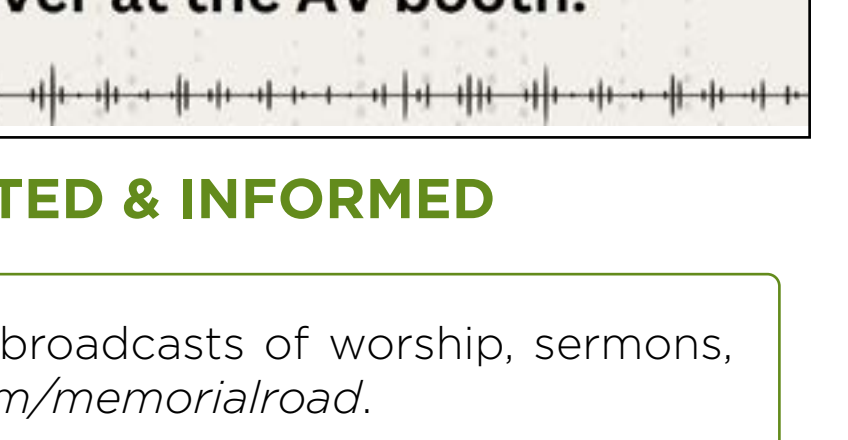
MEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

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 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 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.



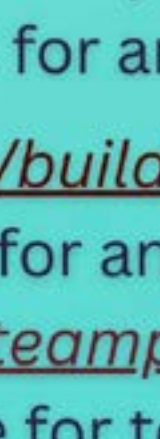
Bible Hour during our 8:15 service, for children 3 years - Kindergarten in the Journey Land Game Room.



Bible Hour during our 10:45 service, for children 3 years - Kindergarten in the Preschool Multipurpose Room.

Bible Hour returns TODAY!

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

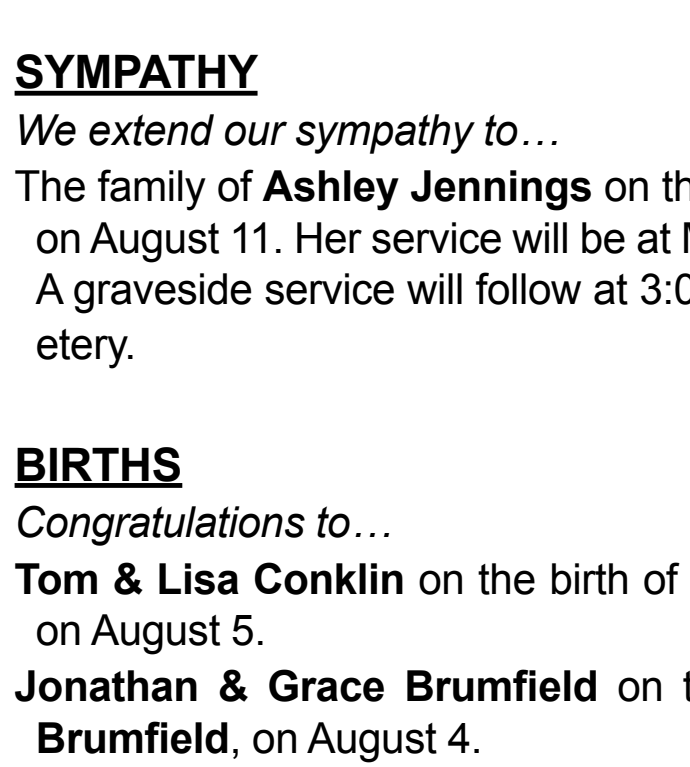
8 PM - OPEN SHARE GROUPS
GENDER AND ISSUE SPECIFIC SMALL GROUPS

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

What do you need from Jesus? And even more importantly, what does Jesus want to do in you? This Sunday, we begin our new school year theme from the words of Jesus, **Abide in Me**. We'll explore the difference between coming to Jesus simply to have our needs met and choosing to truly become like Him. Jesus invites us to something deeper—a life of transformation.

Sunday Evening

We'll begin a new series, Looking Up, Living Below, as we journey through Paul's powerful letter to the church in Colossae. Though short, Colossians has a lot to say about following Jesus in a world filled with darkness, distractions, and evil. Join us as we discover what it looks like to keep our eyes on Christ while faithfully living for Him here and now.

OTHER NOTES

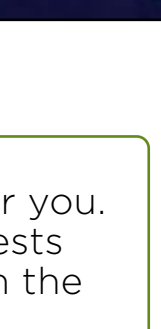
Sunday Morning Sermons



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

FAMILY UPDATES

08-16-26

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.

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

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Janice Shoemaker is at Ignite Rehab.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to...

The family of **Ashley Jennings** on the passing of her mother, **Patricia Chesshir**, on August 11. Her service will be at MRCC on Saturday, August 15, at 10:00 a.m. A graveside service will follow at 3:00 p.m. in Charlie, Texas at the Charlie Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to...

Tom & Lisa Conklin on the birth of their granddaughter, **Ellie Michaela Henson**, on August 5.

Jonathan & Grace Brumfield on the birth of their baby boy, **Finian Marcus Brumfield**, on August 4.

Korey & Alex Doss on the birth of their daughter **Magnolia Grace Doss**, on August 3. Grandmother is **Stacy Cochran**.

SHOWERS

Wedding shower for **Brynn Perkins** & Dawson Hirt, daughter of **Barry & Diana Perkins**, at the home of **Amy Scott** (3317 Shadow Valley Drive, Edmond) on August 23 from 2-3:30. They are registered at Zola.

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.

Rhett Nelson and **Luke Nelson**, sons of **Ryan & Susan Nelson**, were baptized on August 11.

Welcome to the Family

Ways to give Prayer Requests

mrcc.org
mrcc app
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: \$119,830 YTD **Budget Deficit: \$7,141**