



Thank You for Joining Us Today!



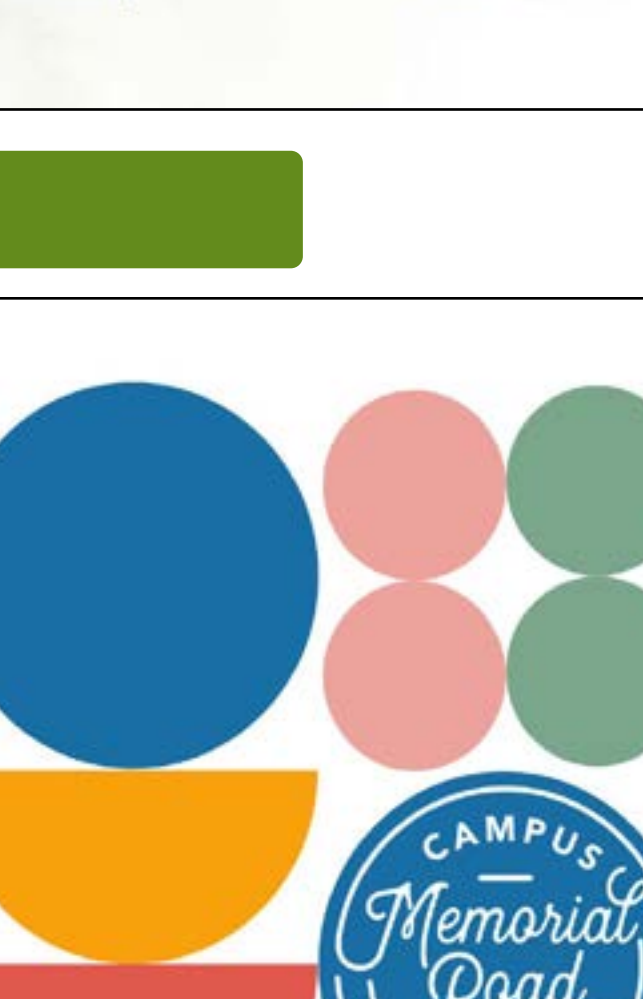
Please take a moment to sign the Welcome Book, located in your pew. Members, please greet any guests seated near you. If you're joining us virtually, sign our digital book at mrcc.org/welcomebook

Please Join Us For First Cup

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

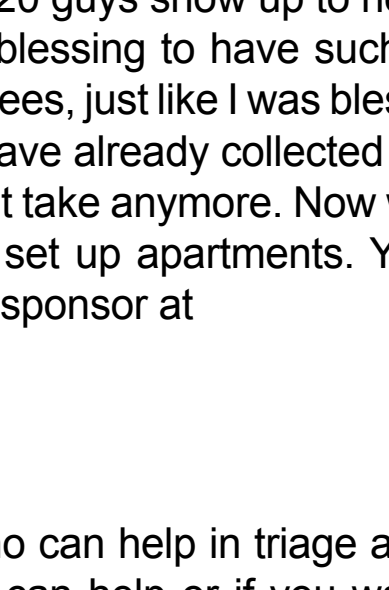
Every Sunday at 9:35 a.m.
in the Welcome Center

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!



REFUGEE FAMILY SPONSORS NEEDED

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 mrcc.org/refugees.

FIFTH GRADE STUDIO DISPLAYS // main lobby

Lighthouse Medical Ministries is in need of volunteers who can help in triage and drawing blood on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. If you can help or if you want more information, please contact Beverly North.

WORSHIP NURSERY PAID POSITION

Our Worship Nursery is in need of a shift leader for first service on Sunday mornings. This is a paid position and must be filled by an adult. For more information contact Heather Sims.

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), **Elery Neal** (elery.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 at mrcc.org/voh by August 30.

GUESTS, MUGS, & WELCOME BASKETS

This time of year always brings lots of new faces on Sundays, so be looking for college students and 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.

MEMORIAL ROAD MUSIC REVUE // Saturday evening, October 3

It's been a few years since we did one of these live music events but we're bringing it back this fall! Save the date for the evening of October 3 as we gather at OC's Lawson Commons Pavilion for a fun and casual night with some of MRCC's many excellent musicians, dessert trucks, lawn games, and good fellowship. More info to come in the weeks ahead!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

SWAG (Single Women's Activities Group) invites all single women to enjoy dinner at Johnny Carino's at 2905 W. Memorial Road in OKC on Tuesday, September 1, 6:00 p.m. Sign up at www.mrcc.org/women.

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

MEASURE OF A MAN, a men's class taught by our elders, is now underway on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in A122-123. Join us as we explore what Biblical leadership looks like and challenge one another to grow in those areas.

MEN'S RUNNING GROUP. Kicking off on Saturday, September 12 at 7:00 a.m., this new group is open to all fitness levels – whether you're brand new to running or an experienced marathoner. Build discipline, improve health, and encourage one another one mile at a time. Sign up www.mrcc.org/mensrunning and contact Micah Bailey (mlbailey1234@gmail.com) with questions.

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 at www.mrcc.org/mensmission 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 www.mrcc.org/golf to play, sponsor, or both. Contact **Wes Becknell** (wbecknell@gmail.com) with questions.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY UPDATES

DIABETES, HEALTH & WELLNESS MEETING is Thursday, August 27, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in rooms A105-106. Ken Ellis will explore how to lower your cortisol, improve insulin sensitivity, slash fatigue, and sharpen your alertness—all in one go.

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

Kingdom kids

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

CREATIONSTATION

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

This is my Story

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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!

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.

FAMILY UPDATES

08-23-26

Washed Anew

We Celebrate The Following Baptism:

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

Welcome to the Family

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 **Aloma Anderson**, who passed on August 11. Her funeral will be Friday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m. at MRCC.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to...

Nathan & Evelyn Sindorf on the birth of their daughter, **Kit Cornelia**, on August 13. Grandparents are **Tom & Robin Poteet**.
Clark & DeeAnn Woodfin on the adoption of their daughter, **Cleo Scout**, who was born August 1. Grandparents are **Dan & Robin Waugh**.

SHOWERS

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

Wedding shower for **Hannah Hartman & Caleb Hufstedler**, will be at the home of **Zina Siemer** on August 30 from 1:00-2:30. They are registered at Zola.

Baby shower for **Grace** & Payton Oehlhof, daughter of **Jason & Amber Davis**, will be at the home of **Jill Jones** on August 30 from 2:00-3:30. They are registered at Babylist.

Baby shower for **Amanda & Micah Bailey** will be in the Welcome Center on August 30 from 2:00-4:00. They are registered at Babylist.

Baby /Adoption shower for **DeeAnn & Clark Woodfin**, daughter of **Dan & Robin Waugh**, will be at MRCC in the SE foyer on August 30 from 2:00-4:00. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart. There will also be a money tree to help with adoption costs.

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: \$121,510 YTD **Budget Surplus: \$48,079**

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