



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

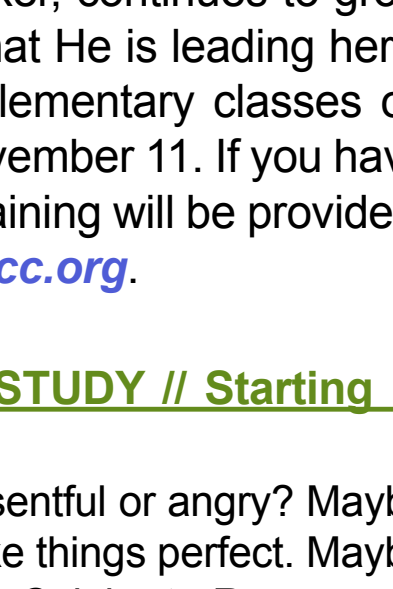
**Every Sunday at 9:35 a.m.
in the Welcome Center**

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

REFUGEE RESPONSE

Your commitment is simply to gather the items needed for the apartment from what we have collected, purchase anything additional, and move it in. Our partner organization, The Spero Project, will handle any school, medical, transportation, employment, and state benefit needs. After the initial apartment set-up, you are welcome to have as much or as little contact as you see fit.

mrcc.org/refugees

MINISTRY UPDATES

WAYMAKER NEEDS MORE BUDDIES

Our accommodations and inclusion minister, Waymaker, continues to grow and we praise God for the new faces and families that He is leading here! We are looking for two buddies in Journey Land elementary classes on Wednesday night for the fall quarter, August 26 – November 11. If you have a heart for children, please consider volunteering. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please email natalie.reed@mrcc.org.

NEW CELEBRATE RECOVERY WOMEN'S STEP STUDY // Starting in early September

Are you struggling to forgive others? Yourself? Feeling resentful or angry? Maybe you're overwhelmed by the need to please others or make things perfect. Maybe you're regretting some choices you made. Did you know Celebrate Recovery is for those things too? In fact, nationally, 2 out of 3 CR participants go for something OTHER than addiction. ACR step study is a great place for working through those things and growing in your relationship with God. Find healing and hope through a weekly study with other women. Celebrate Recovery is starting a Women's Step Study on Wednesdays in early September. Want to learn more? Reach out to **Chellie Ison** at celebraterecovery@mrcc.org and/or plan on attending an informational class for anyone interested on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 in A112.

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 www.mrcc.org/voh by August 30.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED BUILD & DELIVERY //

September 26 & 27

Scott Cassidy is leading a bed build next month for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a national organization that provides beds to children who would otherwise not have one. No experience necessary to join Scott for a day of making beds and/or delivering beds. It's a wonderful service project for families, small groups, or individuals.

- Bed build: Saturday, September 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the MRCC south parking lot
- Bed delivery: Sunday, September 27, following second service (meet at the back of the Summit). Trucks or trailers a plus! Sign up HERE to serve or contact **Scott** (fscassady@hotmail.com) with questions.

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HELP NEEDED AT LIGHTHOUSE MEDICAL CLINIC

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**.

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

WOMEN'S FALL DINNER: COME TO THE TABLE is Tuesday, September 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Central. Speaker is **Amy Roberts**, and catering is by **The Press**. Cost is \$15. All women high school and up are invited to sign up at www.mrcc.org/women or at the table in the lobby by September 13.

BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION is winding up this weekend for three Wednesday morning fall studies and CWBS Wednesday night and Thursday morning groups of "Courage in Chaos: A Study of Daniel, Ezra, and Nehemiah." Details are at www.mrcc.org/women, and classes begin September 9/10.

SWAG (Single Women's Activities Group) invites all single women to join them for 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 by August 31.

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.

MOMS IN PRAYER is an international organization with a vision to have weekly prayer groups in every school. "Renewed Oklahoma" will be held in OKC on Saturday, September 26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To find out more, stop by Ministry Central or go to www.momsinprayer.org/events.

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.

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.

SERMON INFO

ABIDE In Me

Sunday Morning

Jesus didn't simply call us to believe in Him; He called us to follow Him. A disciple is someone who learns the habits, rhythms, attitudes, and way of life of their Rabbi. The goal isn't just to know about Jesus, but to become more like Him. Join us Sunday as we continue our series **Abide in Me**, discover what is shaping our spiritual life, and what it would look like if our life was so formed by Jesus that we could be mistaken for Him.

Sunday Evening

The world's perception of Jesus is incredibly varied. Some dismiss Him as nothing more than a mythological figure. Others see Him as a prophet, an angel, or simply an extraordinary teacher. But who is Jesus really—and why should we follow Him? Sunday evening's lesson, "**Jesus, the Preeminent One**," will explore Paul's powerful answer to those questions in Colossians 1:13–23. Come discover why Jesus is not merely one among many, but the One who is preeminent in all things.

OTHER NOTES

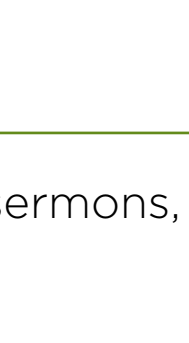
Sunday Morning Sermons

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!

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



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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

08-30-26

Washed Anew

We Celebrate The Following Baptism:

Tinley Thompson, daughter of **Mark & Aubra Thompson** and granddaughter of **Bill & Kathy Thompson**, who was baptized on August 16,

Welcome to the Family

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

Weekly Budget: \$120,053 | Avg Weekly Offering: \$120,684 YTD **Budget Surplus: \$21,460**