

Greet One Another
Phil Brookman

Body Toxins:

1 Corinthians 12:12-21

But God has put the body together...so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other (1 Corinthians 12:24-25).

_____ concern takes _____ work.

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it (1 Corinthians 12:26).

Who do you need to _____ with?

Who do you need to _____ with?



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AT HOME OR IN QGROUP

1. What is the worst injury you've ever had?
2. What is a first-world problem in your life?
3. What makes it hard to maintain healthy friendships?
4. What are the pillars of healthy relationships?
5. For what part of the body of Christ do you have the least concern? What about the most?
6. What does suffering with those who suffer or rejoicing with those who rejoice look like on a practical level?

FAMILY UPDATES

The monthly Prayer List is available at Information Central and on the Greeters' Stations.

Baptisms:

We rejoice with Myka Scott, Carla Sleight, Tracy Smith, Luis Greene, Billy Johnson, Edward Thomas, and Lorenzo Torres, who were all baptized Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Oklahoma County Jail.

Hospitalized:

Max Dobson is at Concordia Skilled Nursing.

Rachel Maggert is in St. Anthony, #11720.

Art Sheldon is in St. Anthony Bone & Joint Hospital following hip replacement surgery last week.

Margaret Whaley is in Bellevue Health & Rehab, #925.

Our Sympathy

is extended to...

Gary & Dea Fields on the death of **Dea's** brother, Albert Ames, Sunday, Feb. 10, in Mooreland, Oklahoma.

The **Jim Stephens** family on the death of Jim's father, Jim Stephens Sr., Tuesday, Feb. 12, in Oklahoma City.

The **Neil Arter** family on the death of **Joni's** mother, Barbara Sagner, Wednesday, Feb. 13, in Moberly, Missouri.

Judy Wainner on the death of her husband, **Linn**, Friday, Feb. 15. Funeral information to be announced.

New Babies:

Congratulations to **Clark & Traci McClay** on the birth of their son, **Clark Jared Jr.**, Friday, Jan. 4.

Showers:

Baby Boy Shower for **Kailey King** will be next Sunday, Feb. 24, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Parlor. She is registered at Target and Amazon.

Other News:

Free Tax Consultation: One of our members, **Louise Beyer**, and the Edmond Community Center are offering a free Tax Counseling service in the coming weeks. With the exception of military and international returns, most anyone can receive assistance. The service is offered at the Edmond Community Center (28 E Main St) from Feb. 2 to Apr. 15 on Mondays from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursdays from noon to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Pass It On Kids Consignment Sale, which benefits Lilyfield, is coming up on March 8-9 at Memorial Road Church of Christ. Shop kids' clothes, accessories, and toys at lower prices and support a local non-profit serving children and families in need. Visit our website at passitonkids.com for more information!

Thank You:

Words cannot begin to express how thankful we are for the outpouring of love during this time of loss. Thank you for all the prayers, food, cards, and phone calls.
-The Powers, Morris, and Ford Families



MERGE is a fun class specifically designed to help couples lay a strong foundation in many aspects of merging two lives in marriage (traditions, expectations, gender differences, family of origin, goals for the marriage, and more!). We invite all couples who are newlywed, engaged, and seriously dating to join us. This six-session class, led by MRCC staff members and several mentor couples who enjoy being a resource to young couples, will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. on March 6, 13, 27, April 3, 10, and 17 (skipping March 20 for spring break). Materials fee is \$30 per couple.

MERGE helps couples meet Oklahoma's premarital counseling requirement and has been accepted in other states as well. Participants receive a completion certificate to present when applying for a marriage license. Many couples also choose to hold a few optional private premarital counseling sessions in addition to MERGE.

One added value of the program is the SYMBIS (Saving Your Marriage Before it Starts) assessment each couple participates in, supporting couples in identifying their relationship's unique areas of strength and areas in which to intentionally work to grow. Each couple will meet privately one time with one of our SYMBIS trained staff members to review their assessment and set goals for the next steps in their relationship. The cost of this assessment is built into the class fee.

We will cover topics such as: spiritual basis for marriage, marriage as a merging of cultures (how family of origin and other factors affect expectations and behaviors in marriage), communication and love languages, conflict resolution, factors affecting intimacy, and best practices for financial health in marriage.

Register for MERGE 2019 at mrcc.org/merge. If you have any questions, please contact terry.fischer@mrcc.org.



Spiritual Disciplines Retreat

Join us for *Refuge: A Spiritual Disciplines Retreat* March 8 - 10, at Sequoyah State Park in Hulbert, Oklahoma. The weekend will start at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 8, and conclude at about 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 10.

The cost is \$125/person, which includes two nights' accommodation, all meals and snacks, and the activities and content of the weekend. If you would like to attend but need assistance to do so, we have some scholarships available - just let **Debbie Carter** or **Andy Lashley** know. If you'd like to help with scholarship funds, also contact Andy or Debbie.

We appreciate those who registered by last week, allowing us to meet our initial reservation contract requirements. Please note, though, that registration is still open to all through March 4. Please contact Debbie at 405-607-6470 or debbie.carter@mrcc.org to make reservations and ask questions.

If you are interested in riding to/from the retreat in a church vehicle, please let Debbie know. If enough people are interested, we'll take a van or bus. Learn more about the retreat at mrcc.org/refuge.



With a vision for eliminating our debt and committing more funds each year for ministry, our *Imagine* campaign was launched just over one year ago. Almost \$2.8 million was pledged to the campaign, and already we have received and deposited nearly \$1.5 million. Combined with what our weekly contribution applies to debt service, our overall debt has already shrunk from \$4.5 million to just under \$2.8 million. Getting such a good jump on gifts and deposits also means that our repayment timeline will be significantly accelerated.

You can make *Imagine* payments at any time by visiting mrcc.org/give, by putting clearly marked gifts in the offering plates, or by communicating directly with **Tammy McKeever** (tammy.mckeever@mrcc.org). You can also join the campaign at any time if you haven't already pledged and want to do so. Feel free to pick up an *Imagine* packet from Information Central. It contains all the information about the campaign as well as a pledge card, which you can return in the drop box or to Tammy any time. If you have any questions, contact Tammy or **Andy Lashley** any time. We are thankful to God for your impressive support of this initiative, as well as your ongoing generosity for our regular contribution, Missions Sunday, and other various needs. Thank you!

Giving Statements Available

Members were emailed a link to our online community system to print their giving statement. If you need assistance with your giving statement, please contact **Tammy McKeever** in the church office. If you prefer to have a statement printed for you to pick up or have mailed, please sign up at Information Central, call the church office, or email Tammy at tammy.mckeever@mrcc.org. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to share God's love.

This icon means guests are welcome! We encourage you to be inviters.

MINISTRY UPDATES

If you'd like to learn more about all of MRCC's ministries and the various ways you can serve in them, please pick up a copy of "Ministry Opportunities" at Ministry Central in the main lobby.



Our preschool Bible classes are in need of 41 teachers/helpers for the spring quarter that begins in three weeks. If interested in helping, please contact **Stephanie** at stephanie.langley@mrcc.org.

Journey Land needs teachers and Journeymen.

Sunday morning teachers needed: 1st & 2nd Grade Art, 3rd & 5th Grade Music, and 3rd & 5th Grade Games, all on Sundays. Contact **Karla** at karla.taylor@mrcc.org if you can be a teacher

Journeymen Sundays

- 2 people for 2nd Grade Blue
- 2 people for 3rd Grade Blue
- 2 people for 4th Grade Orange
- 2 people for 4th Grade Yellow

Journeymen Wednesdays

- 1 person for 1st Grade Yellow
- 2 people for 2nd Grade Blue
- 2 people for 2nd Grade Yellow
- 1 person for 4th Grade Orange
- 1 person for 4th Grade Yellow
- 1 person for 5th Grade Green

Contact **Delise** at delise.williams@mrcc.org if you can be a Journeyman.



- Quilting Connection** meets this Thursday, 9-6 (come-and-go) in S1.
- Monthly Brunch/Lunch/Dinner Groups:** Would you like to eat out once a month with a group of women? Some of our restaurant groups have a spot for you! Details are at mrcc.org/women under Events & Programs.
- Spring Small Group Bible Studies:** Register at mrcc.org/women or Ministry Central for classes starting in March. Options include *The Best Yes*, *Breathe*, *Keep It Shut*, and *Psalms 23* on Wednesday morning; *Unglued* on Thursday lunch hour; and *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* and *Keep It Shut* on Wednesday night. Study guides may be viewed or purchased at Ministry Central.



- Cimarron Shuttle:** Feb. 20, Cimarron students - look for church vans in Pepperdine cul-de-sac after school for a ride to church/hangout; invite friends!
- Jr. High Pick-Me-Up:** Feb. 20, for Summit. Look for the church van in the school parking lot. If you plan to come, let **Kurtis** know (kurtis.dobbs@mrcc.org).

Wednesday Hangout & Dinner: Feb. 20, dinner (lasagna); cost \$3/person at 5:30 p.m. (lounge opens at 2:30 p.m.).

CHRISTeens: Feb. 22-24 (7th-8th grades). Leave Friday at 1 p.m. (Eat before you arrive.) Bring money for two fast-food meals and other spending. Return Sunday around 4 p.m. For more info, contact **Kurtis Dobbs** (kurtis.dobbs@mrcc.org).

Spring Break Ski Trip: March 16-20 (9th-12th grades). Make payments online. For more info, contact **Brian Plumb** (brian.plumb@mrcc.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

20
Teacher Training Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Central

21
Quilting Connection Group, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (come-and-go), S1

OCWA Chili Supper, 5-7 p.m., Fellowship Central

24
Outreach Day at Johnnie's

Baby Boy Shower for Kailey King, 2-3:30 p.m., Parlor

March

3
International Worship, 11 a.m., A105/6

International Potluck, 12 p.m., Gym

Heartbeat for Hope Day at Johnnie's
Baby Shower for Tara Nell, 2-3:30 p.m., Zina Siemer's
Bridal Shower for Addi Floyd, 2-3:30 p.m., Heidi Garner's

Bridal Shower for Crystal Marshall, fiancée of Austin Powell, 2-3:30 p.m., Parlor

Threads of Compassion, 2 p.m., A123

8-9
Lilyfield Pass-It-On Sale, Gym

8-10
Refuge Retreat, Hulbert, Oklahoma

10
World Bible School Day at Johnnie's

Brother's Keeper Group Meetings

Bridal Shower for Becca Bingham, 2-3:30 p.m., Campus Lounge



A TIME FOR OUR GUESTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND TAKE THE NEXT STEPS AT MRCC
EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:35 IN THE PARLOR (ROOM A114)

Elders Available:

Dan Waugh

will be available in the Conference Room for consultation following 5 p.m. worship.

Teal Creek Worship

February 17 | 2 p.m.

Edmond Church of Christ

February 24 | 2 p.m.

Edmond Church of Christ

Tealridge Assisted

Living Worship

4 p.m. | bill.luttrell@oc.edu

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MEETING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Worship 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Bible Class 9:35 a.m.
First Cup 9:35 a.m.
a time for guests to learn about MRCC

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Capitol Hill 4:00 p.m.
2801 S. Robinson Ave, OKC, OK, 73109
QGroups various times
visit mrcc.org/QGroups to learn more

WEDNESDAY

Early Bird Bible Class 5:15 p.m.
Bible Class | all ages 7:00 p.m.

Baptisms in 2019 20

Sunday, February 10

Bible Class 1795

A.M. Worship 2138
P.M. Worship 336
QGroups 372
MRCC Capitol Hill Volunteers 27
P.M. Total 735

Wednesday, February 13

Bible Class 1239

Weekly Budget \$106,764
Avg Weekly Offering \$105,221
YTD Budget Deficit \$9,258

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