

Listen Up

Phil Brookman

John 12:28-29; 5:37; 10:27: 10:2-5

Stay lashed to the mast of _____.

Rebuke _____ voices.

2 Corinthians 10:5

Psalm 46:9-10



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AT HOME OR IN GROUP

1. What is the loudest environment you've ever experienced?
2. Which group of people do you think you would have been in from John 12:29, God or thunder? Why?
3. What do you hear or listen for that is different from the average person?
4. Name some of the strongest voices that compete for your mind?
5. What makes Bible reading challenging for you?
6. Which verse from scripture do you feel you need the most right now?

FAMILY UPDATES

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

Baptisms:

We rejoice with...

Meagan Edwards, daughter of **J.B. & Melanie Edwards**, who was baptized Sunday, March 3.

We rejoice with **Evyn Ackerman**, daughter of **Aaron & Carrie Ackerman** and granddaughter of **Ron & Sharon Ackerman**, who was baptized Wednesday, March 6.

Prayer Requests:

Brenda Cotton is scheduled for surgery Tuesday, March 12, at Baptist.

Please pray for the family of **Tara & Travis Nell** as they are grieving, following the miscarriage and loss of baby Isaiah. Travis is in the Air Force and they are also scheduled to move to Spokane at the end of this month.

Jackie Aaron's father, Jim Pratt, is hospitalized in Ardmore following a heart episode on Thursday.

New Babies:

Congratulations to **Lori Walle** on the birth of her granddaughter, Gabriella Brooke Williams, on March 3, to Daniel and Lindsay Williams in Vienna, Virginia.

Showers:

Bridal Shower for **Becca Bingham**, daughter of **Jeff & Sherry Bingham**, is today, 2-3:30 p.m., in the Parlor. She is registered at Dillard's, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Amazon.



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Children's Bible Hour & Worship Nurseries

Creation Station, a Bible hour for children three years through kindergarten, meets in P100 during second service. Children are dismissed from worship prior to the sermon. We also offer an infant nursery for 0-16 months and a toddler nursery for 17-36 months during both services. These nurseries are across from Information Central.



*The Cup:
Keeping the
balance between
all that goes in
and out*

Cost: \$10

Sign up and pay in the foyer or at mrcc.org/women by Friday, March 22
Childcare provided with registration

*Tuesday, March 26
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Fellowship Central
Panelists: Beverly North, Katie Clark and Savannah Phillips*

Hosted by the Thrive class



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Parenting Seminar Set for April 12 and 13

We plan for dinner. We plan for retirement. We plan for our kid's college tuition. But how much do we plan for our children's spiritual future? In this parenting seminar you'll learn practical, biblical insights and tools to help you raise your children to know and love God and to remain faithful to the Word. This seminar will help parents of children of all ages who are living at home. You will finish the seminar with a robust written plan to lead the way in your children's spiritual formation.

The seminar will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday night, April 12, and 8:30 to noon on Saturday, April 13. Register by April 4 online at mrcc.org/parenting.

For several years, **Stafford North, Larry Scott,** and **Mike O'Neal** have been developing a strategy for parents to use in the spiritual development of their children. At the seminar they will teach parents how to use this plan and help them begin developing a specific path for their children. Registration fee is \$10 to cover materials provided. Childcare for both sessions will be free for children up through 11 years old.

Inside-Out Camp Registration

Inside-Out Camp is starting its 10th year. This camp is specifically designed for elementary children who are having their first camp experiences. It is held at Camp Rock Creek, just east of Norman. Children who are entering 1st - 5th grades in the fall of 2019 are eligible.

Session One is Sunday, May 26—Wednesday, May 29; and Session Two is Sunday, June 9—Wednesday, June 12. The total cost is \$160. For registration go to mrcc.org/insideout. Please note: only MRCC members may register for camp until May 1. After May 1, if there are open spots, MRCC members may invite guests.

If you would like to provide a full or partial scholarship for a child, you may give that donation to **Tammy McKeever** in the main office, or to **Karla Taylor** or **Amy Scott** at the Journey Land desk. Session One still needs adult male staff and two professional nurses. If you are interested in helping or you need additional information, please contact karla.taylor@mrcc.org or amy.scott@mrcc.org.

Church League Basketball Season Wraps Up

The 2018-2019 MRCC Church League Basketball season was a huge success. Eighteen teams vied for right to have their team's name etched on the coveted garage-sale trophy. Team Dinse (including members **Matthew Dinse, Brock Lytton, Clay Symes, Winston Ogletree,** and **Brian Copy**) and Team Daniel took home the honors for their respective brackets. The league's purpose is to bring together men (and a few really good female players) with an interest in athletics and exercise.

Our halftime devotionals focused on how Christian men should conduct themselves and how we can improve our relationships with Christ and each other. This league provides the opportunity for members to invite others with common interests to our community as we focus on sharing the message of Christ. Be sure to look for signups starting in September 2019 for the 2019-2020 season!

Those interested in being involved with or sponsoring this worthwhile Men's Ministry activity should contact **Steve Thomas** at snthomas@mail.com or 405-306-0764.

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.



NEST for Widows meets tomorrow, 7-8:30 p.m. in A105-6, with optional dinner at Torchy's Tacos at 5:30 p.m. Details at mrcc.org/nest.

From Chore to Core: Save the date for this event for women from teens to seniors on Monday, April 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring **Elizabeth Mullins** and eight breakout classes of exercise demos, healthy eating, and Christian meditation (choose two). Details at mrcc.org/women under Events & Programs. Registration for this free event will begin in April on Sign-Up Genius.



6th Grade Bridge Event: Tonight, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Summit gym for Nerf War. Bring your Nerf gear. Dinner (pizza) provided.

Cimarron Shuttle: March 13, 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: March 13, for Millwood. Look for the MRCC church van in the school parking lot. If you plan to come, let **Kurtis** know (kurtis.dobbs@mrcc.org).

Wednesday Hangout & Dinner: March 13, Dinner (Pizza); cost \$3/person at 5:30 p.m. (lounge opens at 2:30 p.m.).

Debbie Carter Celebrates 20-Year Milestone at MRCC

For the past 20 years, our Student Ministries have been remarkably blessed by the work of Debbie Carter. Last Wednesday night, our youth and campus ministries honored Debbie by showering her with notes of appreciation for the countless ways that she serves. How blessed the MRCC family is to have influences like Debbie in our lives, and the lives of our children.

Scott Young on Sabbatical Through April

As a reminder, our Worship Minister, **Scott Young**, is away on sabbatical for the next eight Sundays. While he is gone, we're grateful to have **Eric Hamilton** leading our worship on Sunday mornings and a variety of men leading on Sunday evenings. In addition, various staff members will be covering Scott's responsibilities in Campus Ministry and hospital visitation until he returns on Sunday, May 5.

Invite a Friend to Church!

According to research, for most people who come to know Jesus an important early step was an invitation from a family member or friend to worship. So, let's be inviters. You will see this icon next to events or programs in the bulletin that are especially good for guests. Maybe your invitation will be someone's first step toward Jesus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March**
10 International Worship, 11 a.m., A105/6
 International Potluck, 12 p.m., Gym
 World Bible School Day at Johnnie's
 Brother's Keeper Group Meetings
 Bridal Shower for Becca Bingham, 2-3:30 p.m., Parlor
11 NEST for Widows, 7 p.m., A105/6
12 OCWA Monthly Coffee, 10 a.m., Art Gallery at OC (all ladies welcome)
21 Quilting Connection Group, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (come-and-go), S1

- 24** Outreach Day at Johnnie's
26 RefresHER, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Central
31 Bridal Shower for Ashley Hambrick, fiancée of Drake Green, 2-3:30 p.m., Beverly North's
 Bridal Shower for Bailey Thomas, 2-3:30 p.m., Jo Harmon's
 Bridal Shower for Morgan Arledge, fiancée of John Moehlenbrock, 2-3:30 p.m., Sydney McMillon's
April
7 Heartbeat for Hope Day at Johnnie's



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:
Ralph Burcham & Bob Carpenter
 will be available in the Conference Room for consultation following 5 p.m. worship.

Teal Creek Worship
 March 10 | 2 p.m.
Cross Walk - Mike Freeman
 March 17 | 2 p.m.
New Beginnings - Greg Schaefer

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	23
Sunday, March 3	
Bible Class	n/1
A.M. Worship.....	1286
P.M. Worship.....	n/a
QGroups	310
MRCC Capitol Hill Volunteers.....	n/a
P.M. Total.....	n/a
Wednesday, March 6	
Bible Class	1141
Weekly Budget.....	\$106,764
Avg Weekly Offering.....	\$108,063
YTD Budget Surplus	\$11,684

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