



**February 16, 2025**

## ***Welcome!***

We want to welcome you, and hope you will feel our love for the Lord, and our love for you. Scan the QR code for a link to check in, or stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about our church.



## **Ministry Staff**

Senior Pastor	<i>Wayne Parker</i>
Associate Pastor	<i>Dave Ferraro</i>
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MOST SERVICES ARE INTERPRETED FOR OUR  
DEAF FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK OR IN-PERSON

## **The Lord's Supper**

March 2, 9:30AM & 11AM



## **WEEKLY CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES**

### **SUNDAY**

9:30 AM Worship Service and Life Groups  
11:00 AM Worship Service and Life Groups  
12:30 PM Children's Department Team Lunch  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service\* (FH)

### **MONDAY**

1:00 PM Women's Life Group (FH)  
6:30 PM Ladies Volleyball

### **WEDNESDAY**

10:00 AM GriefShare (Rm 067)  
5:00 PM Fellowship Meal (sign up in the main hallway)  
6:00 PM Mid-week Service  
Nursery  
Preschool Mission Friends, 3-5 years old  
Kids Pioneer Clubs, Grades 1-6  
Youth Group ~ Music & Bible Study  
GriefShare (Rm 067)  
ESL (Rms 126 & 132)  
7:00 PM Real Women, Real Jesus (Rm 250)  
Bible Doctrine Class (Rm 262)

### **THURSDAY**

12:00PM Primetimers Luncheon\* (FH)  
7:00 PM College Life Group (@ the Parsons' home)  
Safe Place ~ Addiction Support Group (FH)

**FRIDAY** Men leave for Bambi Lake

### **SATURDAY**

7:45 AM Men's Group, Iron Sharpens Iron (Rm 132)  
4:00 PM Bible Studies for Life Class Party (FH)  
5:00 PM Bowling

*\*Indicates additional information within the bulletin*

### Upcoming Retreats at Bambi Lake

Men's Retreat, February 21-23  
(Register online at Bambilake.org)

Women's WMU Retreat, March 7-9  
(Register online at Bambilake.org)

Any ladies who would like to take church transportation up to Bambi, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**GIVING**  
*as an act of worship*  
**BEFORE GOD**  
2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15 HCSB

Tithes Needed  
\$70,000/month

February Tithes  
Given To Date

\$30,897

### New Sermon Series - Bible Doctrines

If you've not joined us for the past two weeks, plan to attend this evening's worship service as we continue our new sermon series, entitled *Bible Doctrines*. Each Sunday evening during this series of messages, we will gather together around tables in the Fellowship Hall and dive deeper in discussion about the doctrine we studied in the morning sermon. We will gather together for a time of worship, a short devotion, and a panel discussion led by our pastors. The lift is working and able to transport those who need assistance to the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

### Primetimers Fellowship Luncheon ~ Thursday

All Primetimers, ages 55 and up, are invited to join us for a Potluck Fellowship this Thursday, February 20, from 12-2PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the main hallway or see Mary Tharp for more information.

### Ladies Bible Study

Join us as we study *Esther*, by Kelly Minter. Although our time looks different from Esther's, our God is just as active and faithful today and He has called you for such a time as this. We will meet each Thursday from February 27-April 17, and offer two opportunities to attend, either 10AM or 6:30PM. Study books are \$20, and you will receive your book, and pay for it, on the first day of class. Please sign up in main hallway.

### Children's Department Beach Party

All kids in grades 1 through 6 are invited to take a break from the cold and come to our Beach Party. Join us on Friday, February 28, from 6-8PM while we pretend we are on a warm and sunny beach. We will have dinner, play some beach games, and have fun while keeping ourselves warm. This is a free event. For additional information, please see Jessica Kogelmann.

## Girlfriends of Grace ALL IN Event

Tickets are on sale now for the *ALL IN* event, March 14-15. This event is designed to inspire and equip women to fully commit their hearts, minds, and lives to God. This 2-day gathering will feature inspirational teaching from Vanessa Hartsell, and lead us to answer the question, “Does *ALL* mean *ALL*? Stop by the Girlfriends of Grace table in the lobby and purchase your ticket today.

## Greeters Ministry

Our Connect Team (Greeter’s Ministry) is a great way to be involved at MRBC. As a part of our Connect Team, you are the first impression and reception of MRBC’s warm fellowship. Would you prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry? We volunteer on a rotation basis and can work around your availability. Volunteers will spend the 15-20 minutes before each service welcoming those who walk through our doors and providing a point of contact for any new visitor. For more information, see Anita Parks or Darlene Walsh.

## Year-End Contribution Statements

Statements have been sent to the email address for the head of household listed in our church records. If you did not receive your statement, after checking your Spam Folder, email the church office at mrbc.us. (If an email address is not available, a paper copy will be made available to you at your request.) If you have any questions, please stop by the Welcome Desk or call the church office. Reminder, if you have a change of email or contact information at any time, please notify the church office.

Please note: If you give your tithes and offerings through our electronic giving portal, **Continue to Give**, you can access and print your giving statements at any time through the website.

## Detroit Tigers Home Plate Tickets

Join us for Home Plate with the Detroit Tigers on Saturday, May 10. Home Plate is an annual outreach event held at Comerica Park at which current and former members of the Detroit Tigers, along with other professional athletes, share about their careers as professional athletes and their faith in Jesus Christ. Take someone out to a ballgame where they will also hear testimony and the gospel from professional baseball players.

You have the option to purchase seats in the upper deck for \$29, or in the lower deck for \$37. Each ticket will provide you with a pre-game program and an afternoon game between the Detroit Tigers and the Texas Rangers. Pick up a payment envelope at the Information Center. The deadline to purchase your ticket is March 23. For additional information, please see Jeremiah Vera-Burgos or Rob Mohrlock.

## Baptism

If you've made a commitment to Christ, it's time to take the next step and make your decision known. That next step is Baptism! Through Baptism we express our faith and reflect our life change.

If you are you ready to take this step in obedience, please stop by the *Next Steps* tables in the lobby and speak to one of our pastors.

## Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to the family and friends of Jack Wallace in his recent death.

We would also like to express our sympathy to Carl and Andrea Henry, and their family, in the recent death of Carl's father.



## ***LIFE GROUPS***

Share life together around the word of God.

### **Now is a GREAT time to join a Life Group!**

In a Life Group, you will be engaged with a small group of other believers who want to share life with you for God's purposes. You will be involved personally in learning and living God's Word, inviting others to experience Jesus, caring for the needs of others, and multiplying the impact of your life for the kingdom of God.

If you are not a part of a Life Group, let us help you find one! Stop by the Welcome Center or a Next Step Table today, or email [dave@mrbc.us](mailto:dave@mrbc.us), to let us help you find the group for you!