



October 12, 2025

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM Worship Service and Life Groups
- 11:00 AM Worship Service and Life Groups
- 4:45 PM Sign Language Class (*Rm 254*)
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service (*FH*)

MONDAY

- Church Office Closed*
- 1:00 PM Women's Life Group (*FH*)

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 AM GriefShare (*Rm 067*)
- 5:00 PM Fellowship Meal (*sign up in the main hallway*)
- 6:00 PM Mid-week Service*
Foundations Class* (*Rm 264*)
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 & 128/132, Library*)
- 7:00 PM Children's Choir, Grades 1-6
Real Women, Real Jesus (*Rm 250*)
Bible Doctrines* (*Rm 262*)
- 7:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study - *Ruth* (*Rm 250*)
- 12:00 PM Primetimers Lunch Fellowship (*FH*)
- 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - *Ruth* (*Rm 250*)
- 7:00 PM Safe Place~Addiction Support Group (*FH*)
- 8:00 PM College Life Group (*@ the Parsons' home*)

SATURDAY

- 7:45 AM Men's Group, *Iron Sharpens Iron* (*Rm 132*)

**Indicates additional information within the bulletin*

Welcome Friends!

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>
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Opportunity for Baptism

October 19, 2025, 9:30AM & 11AM



The Lord's Supper

November 2, 2025, 9:30AM & 11AM



MOST SERVICES ARE INTERPRETED FOR OUR
DEAF FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK OR IN-PERSON



Special Guest Speaker, October 26

Sam Larson is an author, outdoor educator, and star participant in two seasons of the TV Series “Alone.” Sam participated in the first season of the show where he lasted 55 days, and was the runner up in the contest. He also was the winner of the 5TH Season, surviving 60 days in the wilderness of Mongolia. Sam lives on a homestead outside of Lincoln, Nebraska, with his wife, Sydney, and their children. His wife was pregnant during his first season, and his son was born shortly after he returned. Today he and his wife have three children, Alaska, Everest, and Wren.

Sam’s stories of survival, family and faith are inspiring. You will not want to miss the opportunity to hear from him in person on Sunday, October 26, at 10:30AM at Merriman Road Baptist Church.

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

Tithes Needed
\$70,000/month

October Tithes
Given To Date

Open Door Food Pantry

We are excited to announce that MRBC will be hosting an Open Door Food Pantry for our community each Tuesday from 10AM-12PM. If you wish to donate, we are currently in need of the following non-perishable items:

Beef Stew	Chili
Ravioli	SpaghettiOs
Mixed Vegetables	Canned Fruit
Canned Potatoes	Spaghetti Noodles
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Mixed Vegetables
Stuffing	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Ramen Noodles	Gravy
Seasonings	



*Please note, we are unable to distribute expired items.

Sunday Evening Worship Service

Join us tonight in the Fellowship Hall, at 6PM, as Pastor Wayne leads us in a study on The 10 Commandments. We hope to see you there!

MRBC Yard Signs

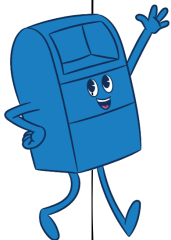
We have MRBC yard signs available for your family to take and display at your home. This is an easy outreach opportunity and a great way to tell your neighborhood about MRBC! Pick one up today at either the John Hauk or Pardo exit doors.

Foundations of Faith Class

Understand what we believe as a church and how we are structured for ministry. This class meets on Wednesdays at 6PM in Room 264. This class will be taught by Pastor Wayne Parker. If you have any questions, please stop by the Welcome Desk.

Adult Choir Is Back!

Do you love to sing? Do you love the story of Christmas? Our Adult Choir will begin preparing for our Christmas Presentation which will be Sunday, December 14. Join us each Wednesday in the Choir Room, at 7:45PM (or after your 7PM activity is over). We would love to have you!



Have You Moved?

If you have changed your address, phone number, or email address, make sure let us know! Stop by the Welcome Desk to update us of any changes.

Primetimers Lunch Fellowship

Primetimers, ages 55 and older, please join us this Thursday, October 16, from 12-2PM for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Come and meet the new co-leaders of our Primetimers ministry! You will not want to miss this time of sweet fellowship. You can find the sign up sheet in the main hallway. Be sure to let us know on the list the dish that you will be bringing. If you have any questions, please see Mary Tharp.

Defending Your Faith Discipleship Class

Understanding more of why you believe, what you believe! Join us as we engage in meaningful conversations about faith and how to address people's doubts, strengthen our own beliefs, and learn some critical thinking skills. This class begins Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 11AM and 4:45PM in Room 250. Led by Carl Hengstebeck.

Trunk-or-Treat!

MRBC will be participating in the Garden City Trunk-or-Treat event on Thursday, October 23. If you are willing to donate candy for us to pass out, please drop it off to the church or Welcome Desk by October 22.

Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to Larry and Lynda Moore in the recent death of Linda's sister, Wanda.

We would like to express our sympathy to Grant and Rachel Palmer in the recent death of Grant's grandmother.

FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAYS

Join us on the last Sunday of each month, at 10:30AM, for our family worship services.

Join us in the Multipurpose Room at 10AM for coffee, juice, and donuts.



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, to let us help you find the group for you!