

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EASTER LILIES** – Please take an Easter Lily home with you after the service. Or brighten someone's day and take an Easter Lily to share with someone!

**MEALS FOR CHERYL MCNEAL** – Cheryl is recovering from extensive foot surgery, and she will be laid up on bedrest for 4 weeks plus. She has asked for prayers and meals. Her daughter Sonya has set up a Meal Train plan for her and you may find it here:

<https://mealtrain.com/1vo9mz> or you may call and set something up with her at 641-202-6426

**SEND A CARD OF ENCOURAGEMENT** – Pastor Eddie and the Murray Community School Principal are up to doing good again. The children will be taking statewide assessment tests soon. Eddie has a basket of cards that need to have encouraging notes written inside them for the kids. Be a bright spot in a local child's day. Please see Eddie for more details.

**LADIES 'THROWBACK' PARTY – SATURDAY, APR 6TH at 2 PM** - Everyone please bring a snack to share, dessert cupcakes will be provided. Come prepared for fun and games based on pop culture throughout history. Ladies are encouraged, but not required, to dress in the fashion of their teen years. RSVP to Crystal Ashby 641-414-5139

**THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 – APR 7TH at 6 PM** - Join us and watch the first episode of The Chosen Season 4. Bring your favorite movie snack or finger food to share. We want to really promote this amongst our community and encourage our neighbors to come. There are some postcards and posters on the back table. Please take some, post them, and hand them out.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST – APR 20<sup>TH</sup> 8:30 AM** in the LIFE Center (new building) Come for a free breakfast, stay to fellowship with other men, and build each other up.

**MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST & FRIENDS DAY TRIP TO CANTRIL, IA – MAY 9TH** Join us for a day outing and possible picnic in Cantril, IA. Sign-up sheets may be found on the NEW Travel Board in the Overflow Room and are due APR 21<sup>st</sup>.

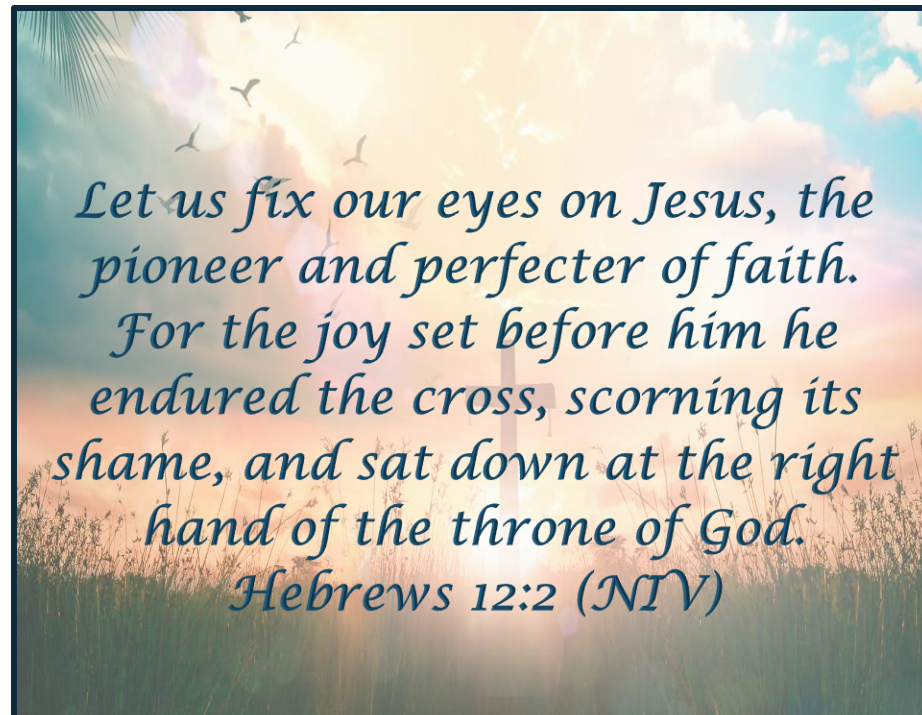
**CAMPING WITH MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST & FRIENDS – JUN 2ND – 5TH** Fun plans are being made. Camping at Cutty's with camper spots and cabins available to rent. Please see the NEW Travel Board for sign-up sheets and for more information.

**VBS REGISTRATION 2024 – JUL 22ND – 26TH 6:00 – 8:45 PM** Dive into Friendship with God through Murray Church of Christ Vacation Bible School. Registration is now open and can be found at [www.murraychurchofchrist.org](http://www.murraychurchofchrist.org) Early registrations help make planning easier!

### **The Back Pew – Jeff Larson**



**FOR SALE** – Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale.. resident was resurrected.



*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.  
Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)*

# **Murray Church Of Christ**

*A Body of Believers, guided by the Holy Spirit, who:  
Instruct God's Word with Jesus' Love  
Inspire God's People to be Faithful  
Invite a lost world to God's Truth*



## **March 31, 2024**



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## **PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK**

The Family of Jan Norris (George Norris's wife)  
The Family of Jolene Schwery (Joe's stepmom)  
Kelly Jeter ( Marla & Denny's DIL) – recovering from surgery on broken foot  
Larry Simpson (friend of Denny Jeter) – cancer  
Andy Kline (friend of Denny Miller) - cancer  
Ruth Ann Bradshaw – regulating blood pressure after pacemaker surgery  
Delores Robins – recovering from hip replacement surgery, blood pressure reg.  
Venitia Escher – recovering from heart procedure

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## **THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY	8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Son Rise Breakfast Resurrection Sunday Worship
MONDAY	7:00 PM 7:00PM	Elders & Deacons Board Mtg Letters of Evangelism
TUESDAY	9 AM – 12 PM	Food Pantry Open
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM 3:45 – 4:45 7:00 PM	Mt. Toppers Bible Study J.A.M. After School Program Jr High IGNITE Youth
THURSDAY	6:00 – 9:00 AM 9 AM – 12 PM 2 PM	Common Grounds Coffee Time Food Pantry Open Women's Council
SATURDAY	2PM	Ladies Luncheon

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## **WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK:** Mindy Oswald

**NEXT WEEK:** Connie Flaherty

**GREETERS THIS WEEK:** Deanne and Raydean Boles

**NEXT WEEK:** Ralph and Diane Miller

**COMMUNION MEDITATON THIS WEEK:** Andy Heckman

**NEXT WEEK:** Dale Escher

**USHERS THIS WEEK:** Trevor Robins

**NEXT WEEK:**

**NURSERY THIS WEEK:** Resurrection Sunday – no nursery

**NEXT WEEK:** Susannah Miller and Katie Boles

**COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK:** Andy Heckman and Randy Dunfee

**NEXT WEEK:** Fred Baumfalk and Robert Lee

**JAM TREATS 4/3:** Casey Spoelstra

## **SERMON NOTES**

*Finishing the Battle- What's Next?*

*Peace and Purpose*

*John 20:19-22*

*Believing and Be - Living*      *John 20:26-29*

*Following and Faithfulness*      *John 21:18-22*

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**Thank you for joining us today. You are welcome here.**

**Are you visiting our church today? Or do you have a prayer request ?**

We would love to get to know you and/or pray with you! Please fill out the information below, tear it off, and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Brian.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can we pray with you in some way?**

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