

**COMMON GROUNDS – Thursday Mornings 6 – 9 AM and beyond** - We would like to see this get started again. It is such a great time of fellowship and outreach in our church and in our community. If you have an hour or so of free time on a Thursday morning, please be intentional and come share a cup of brew with your friends and maybe even make a new friend.

**CATALYST CREW- MEN'S RETREAT** - If you are a young man and have read the Bible and wondered "What is a Deacon or an Elder in the Church?"... *THIS IS FOR YOU!* If you have wondered what the church board meetings are about... *THIS IS FOR YOU!* If you have ever felt God tugging on your heart to become more involved in the Life of the church... *THIS IS FOR YOU!*

On **NOV 8-9**, we are going to get away together and seek out God's Word and Will for every young man's life. His call for service through leadership at home and in the Church. The plan is to meet for supper at **7 pm** and then head to our retreat center (TBA) and share time Friday evening through Saturday ending at lunch time. There will be some intensive study, good food, and time to enjoy. Talk with Brian or Eddie and sign up to attend!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECT** – It's all about growing relationships with Jesus and one another. Wednesday nights starting at 6:30 PM with a Family Meal and followed by Bible Studies for all ages at 7 PM. Come Connect with Us.

**FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY**– Thanks for all of the wonderful help unloading the Food Bank Truck. We had a lot of great helpers even though it was really early on a Monday morning. You are so appreciated! Some items needed in the Food Pantry are deodorant, shampoo, and body wash. Are looking towards fall/winter and you have noticed your children have outgrown their coats? Please consider donating them to the Food Pantry. We have a coat rack where we give away coats, hats, and gloves. (and occasionally an extra nice pair of children's boots.) **Please Note: We do not take any other clothing items.** We simply do not have the space, but our coat rack is looking a little sparse at this time.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**SEP 22** – WATCH THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 EPISODE 6 @ 6:30 PM

**OCT 13** – DEAF MISSIONS will be visiting during Worship Service time

**OCT 13** – ANNUAL CHURCH HAYRIDE & CHILI COOK OFF @ SIEFKAS HOLLER

**NOV 8-9** – CATALYST CREW MEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT



# 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*

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I am the vine, you are the  
branches. He who abides in Me,  
and I in him, bears much fruit;  
for without Me you can do  
nothing.  
John 15:5

**PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK**

Dave & Mardelle Boles – fractured back (both), gall bladder ( Mardelle)  
Nathan Brammer – colonoscopy 10/21, checking for colon cancer  
Jean Winters  
Max Flaherty  
Reed and Diane Sponsler – house fire, total loss  
Dixie Rhiner – dealing with ALS  
Sonya Scadden (McNeal) – pneumonia, rhinovirus, cancer

**PRAISE REPORTS**

Baby Adeleene Thorne - home from the hospital  
Joe Starcevic – xfer to Albia hospital, his hometown for rehab & recovery

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**THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 7:00 PM	Sunday Worship Sunday School High School IGNITE Youth
MONDAY	TBA	Food Bank Delivery
TUESDAY	9 AM – 12 PM	Food Pantry Open
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM 3:45-4:45 PM 6:30PM 7:00 PM	Mt. Toppers Bible Study J.A.M. Connection Night Jr. High IGNITE Youth
THURSDAY	6:00 – 9:00 AM 9 AM – 12 PM	Common Grounds Coffee Time Food Pantry Open

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**WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK:** Ami Heckman

**NEXT WEEK:** Marla Jeter

**GREETERS THIS WEEK:** Jodee and Trevor Robins

**NEXT WEEK:** Randy and Sharon Dunfee

**COMMUNION MEDITATON THIS WEEK:** Colton Siefkas

**NEXT WEEK:** Shane McCann

**USHERS THIS WEEK:** Trevor Robins and Dave Flaherty

**NEXT WEEK:** Andy Heckman and John Siefkas

**NURSERY THIS WEEK:** Mindy Oswald and Megan Otto

**NEXT WEEK:** Debra and Sierra Cleghorn

**COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK:** Dave Flaherty and Dennis Jeter

**NEXT WEEK:** Randy Dunfee and Andy Heckman

**SERMON NOTES**

# Connection- Stay Connected

## John 15:1-8

### Pruning leads to growing

### Connection leads to Fruit

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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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