

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DEAF CHILD HOPE** – Thank you to everyone who came to listen to JD King share about Deaf Child Hope. It was mentioned that there is a donation match for up to \$50,000 for the month of November. If you would like to take advantage of this, you may put your donation in the offering plate with the memo line designated Deaf Child Hope and we will forward it to them in the form of one check.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** – It is time to fill out Scholarship applications for members of the Murray Church of Christ who are currently enrolled in college or university full time. Blank application forms are in the Overflow Room, or they may be requested digitally via email: [office@murraychurchofchrist.org](mailto:office@murraychurchofchrist.org). All scholarship applications need to be returned to the church office by DEC 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 either via email or in person.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT – NOV 15<sup>TH</sup> 6 PM at Ami Heckman's Home 2176 300<sup>th</sup> Ave. Woodburn 515-975-0821**: It has been a while since we have gotten together. Please join us for a relaxing evening of fellowship with women who love God. Ami will make a couple of kinds of soup and others can bring finger foods if they want. We will be exchanging names for Secret Sisters for Christmas. If you are unable to come but you would still like to get into the name exchange just let Ami know. If you need directions – see Ami.

**CIBC ANNUAL MEETING – NOV 16<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM** - Central Iowa Bible Camp Annual Meeting with Dinner included. Located at the Earlham Church of Christ 535 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St, Earlham, IA 50072. Please RSVP to [centraliowabiblecamp@gmail.com](mailto:centraliowabiblecamp@gmail.com)

**THE CHOSEN – NOV 17<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 PM** Season 4 finale, Episode 8. Please bring a snack to share.

**HARVEST MEAL & LIFE CENTER BUILDING DEDICATION - NOV 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM.** Our traditional Thanksgiving Meal and a time to dedicate the LIFE Center back to God. Jim Epperson will be our guest speaker. Please sign up to bring food in the Overflow Room.

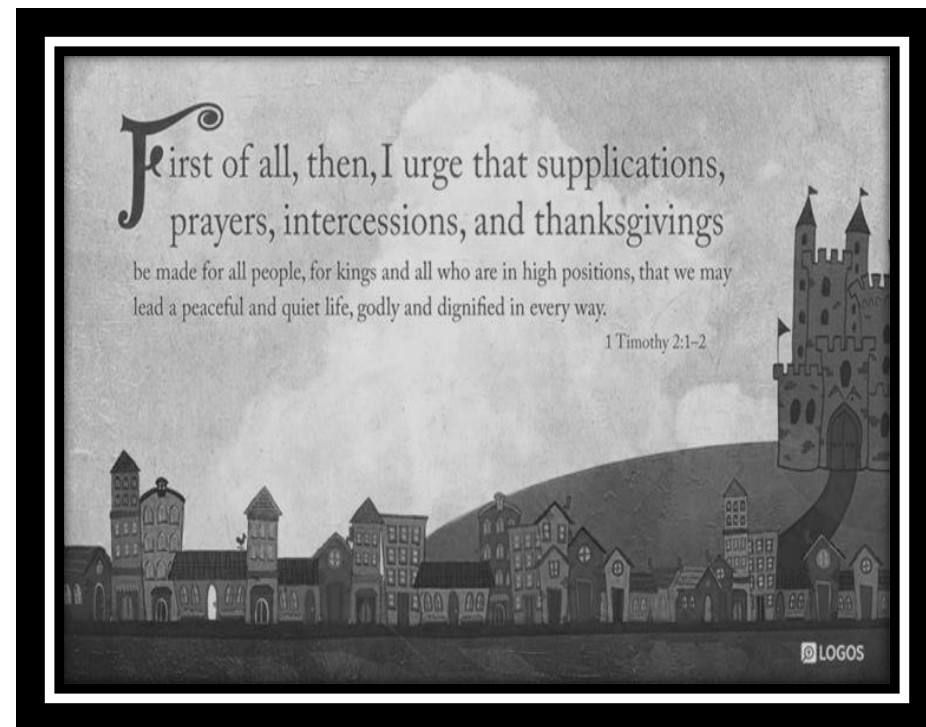
**OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES** –Now is the time to start building boxes and stacking them up in the Overflow Room. If you have any questions, please see Crystal Ashby. All boxes must be turned in by the end of church Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. The \$10 Shipping fee for each box has been covered.

**DECK THE HALL – DEC 5<sup>TH</sup> 6 PM** Come one and come all to help decorate our church sanctuary for Christmas. We need both women and men to come help us decorate please!

**LIFESERVE BLOOD DRIVE – DEC 6<sup>TH</sup> 12-5 PM** Appointments made are preferred but walk ins are welcome. See Connie Siefkas for more information.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC 15, DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Come for the Worship Service and please stay for the Children's program as they share the true meaning of Christmas. Practices will be DEC 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, and dress rehearsal will be Saturday, DEC 9<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 10:30am.

**JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY – DEC 22 During Sunday School**: Every child in our church is invited to a very special party - Jesus' Birthday Party!



# **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*



## **November 10, 2024**



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**PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK**

The Family of Lily Mortensen – teenager, gun accident, friend of Lisa McCracken  
Randy Dunfee – knee replacement surgery Monday  
Jill Monroe – heart problems  
Donny Carico – hip surgery 11/19  
Sharon Paske  
Sonya and the McNeal Family

*Congratulations to Kenny and Katie Boles  
on the Birth of their new baby girl*

*Rory Jean Boles*

*born Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

*7 lbs. 6.2 oz. and 19 1/2 inches long*

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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
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	9 AM – 12 PM	Food Pantry Open

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**WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE**

**NURSERY THIS WEEK:** Jenna and Kyle Hintz  
**NEXT WEEK:** Debra and Sierra Cleghorn  
**COMMUNION MEDITATON THIS WEEK:** Andy Heckman  
**NEXT WEEK:** Rick McMichael  
**COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK:** Vera Dunbar  
**NEXT WEEK:** Vicki Homewood  
**GREETERS THIS WEEK:** Diane and Ralph Miller  
**NEXT WEEK:** Karen Chew and Stephanie Sandquist  
**USHERS THIS WEEK:** Eddie Otto and Trevor Robins  
**NEXT WEEK:**  
**COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK:** Dale Escher and Fred Baumfalk  
**NEXT WEEK:** Ralph Miller and Joe Miller

**SERMON NOTES**

*In God We Trust- Pray First*

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

*God Desires All to be Saved*

*God Instructs Prayer for Leaders*

*God Gives Knowledge of Truth*

*God Helps us with Peace, Godliness and  
Holiness*

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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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