ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – TODAY During the Sunday School Hour. Please stay and hear from our Elders about some of the ministries in our church. The Candidates for Affirmation for the 2025 Elders, Deacons, and Trustees have been posted on the bulletin board above the glass cabinet in the Overflow Room. Please be prayerful as we prepare to affirm our church leadership.

**2024 GIVING STATEMENTS** – If you made a donation in 2024, then a Year End Giving Statement has been generated for you. Please save the church a stamp and look through the box on the back table and find yours today. (Please pick yours up even if you received one via email. Thanks!)

MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNUAL 2025 YEARBOOKS— Annuals are available on the Baker's rack in the back of the sanctuary for those that are interested.

<u>J.A.M. TREATS</u> – J.A.M. started up again last Wednesday. We need people to sign up to bring treats for the kids. Please sign up in the Overflow Room. **ONLY 5 MORE SLOTS TO FILL! THANKS!!** 

<u>DASH</u> - How can we make the greatest impact for Christ during our short time on Earth? This is the question **WE** will explore Wednesday nights in January as **WE Re-Connect** with those who desire God's Word, good food and friends that are following Jesus. If that describes you the door is open 6:30 pm starting January 8th, running each Wednesday until the end of January!

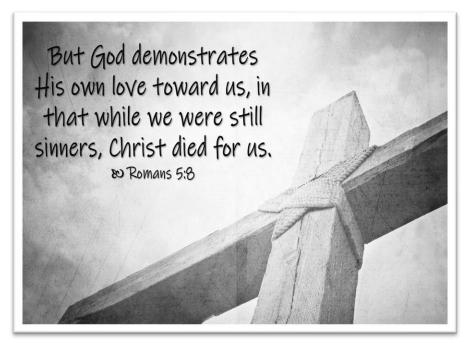
<u>HOME GROWTH GROUPS 2025</u> - Acts 2:46-47 "Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

Direction from scripture is the pattern for our church family. Won't you be part of what really matters? **Starting February** we will kick off 8 weeks growing together as we study 2 Corinthians. So, what does a successful life look like in the kingdom of God? Authentic Christianity has never been about how put together we seem to be. It's always been about how God works powerfully through our shortcomings to accomplish his purposes for us. Join or start a group. We will provide the teaching resources and all you have to do is get together and grow, rethinking AUTHENTIC Christianity! **Please sign up in the Overflow Room. Starting in February.** 

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY – Life has been very busy in the Food Pantry as of late. We really need at least one more volunteer to partner up with Maurice Jeter one Tuesday a month. He can show you the ropes of the food pantry and you can get to know what a super nice person he is. Sign up on the Food Pantry door. Some items that we could use in the Food Pantry are canned corn, shelf stable milk, and cooking oil of any kind.

SERVANT HEARTS WANTED – There are lots of ministries within our church family that need people with a heart to serve to pitch in and fill the gap. Do you love to hold the little babies? See Megan Otto about the Nursery Ministry. Do you prefer not to change diapers but like to hang out with the older kids? Then consider teaching Sunday School or Youth Ministry and see Pastor Eddie. Food Pantry Ministry? See Ami Heckman Praise and Worship Team – see Pastor Brian. Greeters or Communion Meditation see Ami Heckman. Would you like to help in the Usher department, then see Trevor Robins. Have you always enjoyed technology? Then please see Noah Heckman. We have a place for everyone. Get involved! Join us in building His Kingdom.

DONUT SUNDAY - EVERY MONTH HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF! THANK YOU SO MUCH!



# 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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#### PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

**Sharon Paschke** 

Sonya and the McNeal Family - Sonya was hospitalized this past week

### **SERMON NOTES**

# Exalting Jesus in Leviticus: Leviticus 3

Leviticus 3

Romans 5:1-11

Submission

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

SUNDAY 9:30 AM Sunday Worship

10:45 AM Annual Congregational Meeting 7:00 PM High School IGNITE Youth

TUESDAY 9 AM – 12 PM Food Pantry Open

WEDNESDAY 3:45 – 4:45 PM J.A.M.

10:30 AM Mt. Toppers Bible Study

6:30 PM Connections – Food, Fellowship, & Bible Study

7:00 PM JR High IGNITE Youth

THURSDAY 9 AM – 12 PM Food Pantry Open

## Believers Share Life with other Believers

## Peace with God

Name:

### 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.

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Address:			
Can we pray with you in some way?			

Phone #

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### **WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE**

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Megan Otto and Ruth Newell
NEXT WEEK: Aylah Miller and Michelle Gantz
COMMUNION MEDITATON THIS WEEK: Randy Dunbar

**NEXT WEEK: Dale Escher** 

**COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Diane Miller** 

**NEXT WEEK:** Angie Baumfalk

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Trevor and Jodie Robins

NEXT WEEK: Alma and Andy Heckman

USHERS THIS WEEK: Eddie Otto and Trevor Robins

**NEXT WEEK:** Andy and Dave Flaherty

**COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK:** Dennis Jeter and Rick McMichael

**NEXT WEEK:** Dave Flaherty and Randy Dunfee