

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS MEETING – TODAY FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL – We apologize for the last-minute notice. We will have a light lunch provided. Anyone interested in learning about and leading the mission programs we support as a church is welcome to join us. We will be meeting in the West Room of the office wing.

J.A.M. TREATS – J.A.M. is starting up again this Wednesday, JAN 8th. We need people to sign up to bring treats for the kids. Please sign up in the Overflow Room. Thanks!!!

DASH - 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!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – JAN 12 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.

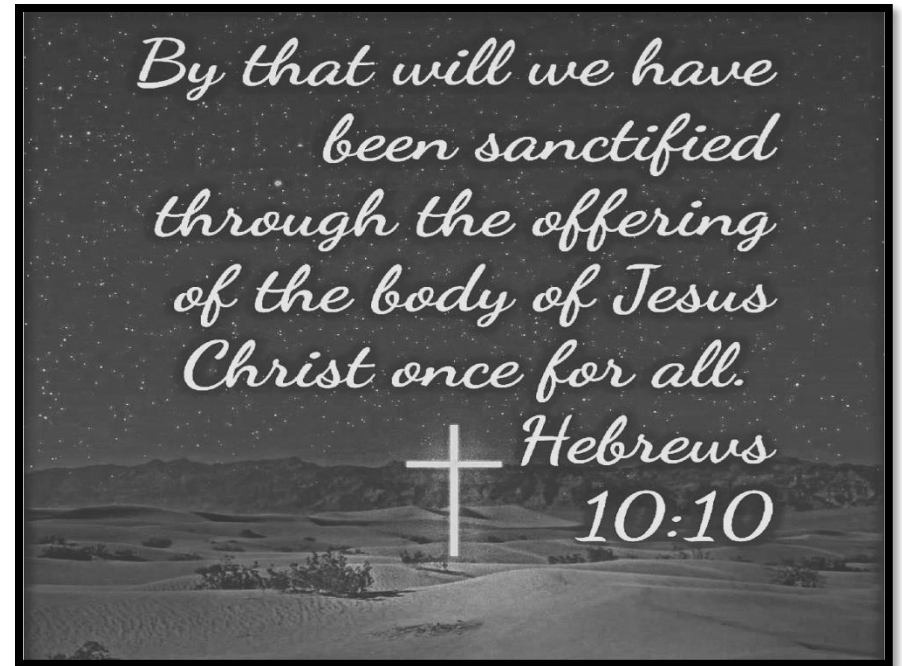
HOME GROWTH GROUPS 2025 - Acts 2:46-47 "Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being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

Direction from scripture is the pattern for our church family. Won't you be part of what really matters? Starting February 2nd, 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 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 – **EVERYONE LOVES DONUT SUNDAY.** We need 12 people to sign up to pick up and pay for 8 dozen donuts from the Murray Casey's for the last Sunday of each month. Please sign up in the Overflow Room.



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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

THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Sunday Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:45 AM	Missions Meeting
	7:00 PM	High School IGNITE Youth
MONDAY	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons Meeting
	7:00 PM	Letters of Evangelism
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
	6:30 PM	JR High IGNITE Youth
THURSDAY	9 AM – 12 PM	Food Pantry Open
	2:00 PM	Women’s Council

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Karen Chew and Stephanie Sandquist
NEXT WEEK: Megan Otto and Ruth Newell
COMMUNION MEDITATON THIS WEEK: Colton Siefkas
NEXT WEEK: Randy Dunbar
COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Karla Parker
NEXT WEEK: Diane Miller
GREETERS THIS WEEK: Chris and Delores Robins
NEXT WEEK: Trevor and Jodie Robins
USHERS THIS WEEK: John Siefkas and Richard Homewood
NEXT WEEK: Eddie Otto and Trevor Robins
COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Ami Heckman and Ralph Miller
NEXT WEEK: Dennis Jeter and Rick McMichael

SERMON NOTES

Exalting Jesus in Leviticus: Invitations

Leviticus 1

Hebrews 10:1-14

Stop Looking at Leviticus that Way!

Invitations

Atonement

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?
