ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY – There will be a Food Bank of IA delivery on Monday at 8:40 AM. All help is greatly appreciated. Some items that we can use in the Food Pantry are toiletries of all kinds with the exception of deodorant, Stove Top Stuffing, Cream soups, Dessert Mixes, and egg cartons.

COAT CLOSET MINISTRY – It is getting to be that time of year again. There is a chill in the air and it's time to reach for your coat before you head outside. The Coat Closet is in need of new and gently used coats, hats, gloves, and snow pants of all sizes. So, if you are out shopping and you see a great deal on some winter wear or if you are going through your children's outer wear and they have a coat that they have outgrown that still has a lot of life left in it, please consider donating to our coat closet. Please take note: Space is very limited. We do not take donations of regular clothing, only coats, hats, gloves, and snowpants.

EMMA SIEFKAS BABY SHOWER – NOV 2ND at 2-4 PM – At the Murray Church of Christ Life Center. Registered at https://my.babylist.com/emma-siefkas Please RSVP to Jenny Palmer 515-782-0003 or Tori Hanson 641-344-4129

THANKSGIVING HARVEST MEAL – NOV 19TH at 6:30 PM – We're going to wrap our Wednesday night Connections time with a Church Family Thanksgiving meal. As in year's past, the staff will make the turkeys, and we are asking you to please bring the sides and the traditional fix 'ins. Please sign up in the Overflow Room.

CENTRAL IA BIBLE CAMP – FALL WORK DAY AT THE CAMP: NOV 15TH at 9 AM. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP

- 2025 ANNUAL MEETING: NOV 22nd at 5:30 PM at the Earlham

Church of Christ - Please RSVP through email

<u>OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES</u> – NOW THROUGH NOV 23rd! – Additional Note – Shipping costs have been provided again this year! - Start gathering gifts and packing your shoeboxes. See the display in the Overflow Room for shoeboxes and more information.

<u>SCHOLARSHIPS</u> – 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. <u>All scholarship applications need to be returned to the church office by NOV 30, 2025</u> either via email or in person.

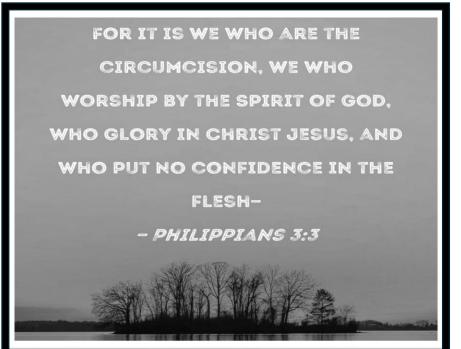
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Acts 9:10-16









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SUNDAY 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages Food Bank of IA Delivery 8:40 AM MONDAY 7 PM Elders and Deacons' Meeting TUESDAY 9 AM - 12 PM Food Pantry Open WEDNESDAY 10:30 AM Mt. Toppers Bible Study 3:45 - 4:45 PM J.A.M. 6:30 PM Family Night Connections Sr & Jr High IGNITE Youth 7:00 PM THURSDAY 9 AM - 12 PM Food Pantry Open Women's Council (packing shoeboxes) 2 PM WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE NURSERY THIS WEEK: Andy and Rachael Smith NEXT WEEK: Jessica Heath and Sierra Cleghorn COMMUNION MEDITATON THIS WEEK: Noah Heckman

THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

<u>NEXT WEEK</u>: Vera Dunbar <u>GREETERS THIS WEEK</u>: Kyle and Jenna Hintz <u>NEXT WEEK</u>: Joe and Krysta Schwery

COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Jo Callison

NEXT WEEK: Joe Miller

<u>USHERS THIS WEEK:</u> Trevor Robins

NEXT WEEK:

COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Andy Heckman and Randy Dunfee

NEXT WEEK: Colton Siefkas and Noah Heckman

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:	

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

The Family of Bob Fluckey

Angie Baumfalk - undergoing some testing

Sharon (Mills) Bolinger (friend of Jo C.) - in IA City waiting for a double lung

transplant

Joyce Mastin (Jesus' Right Hand Director) – acute diverticulitis, infection,

surgery at Methodist Hospital

Janiece Hood - starting infusions soon, needs to be able to sleep

SERMON NOTES

Growing or Getting Older- Paul Philippians 3:3

Worship by the Spirit

Romans 12:1-2

John 4:23-24

Boast in Christ Jesus

Galatians 6:14

2 Corinthians 11:30

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Put No Confidence in the Flesh

Philippians 3:4-12