

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES – NOW THROUGH NOV 23rd! – Start gathering gifts and packing your shoeboxes. See the display in the Overflow Room for shoeboxes and more information. What if you don't like to shop? It's easy to build a box online at www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline If you build a box online, please let Crystal Ashby know, so she can count how many boxes our church sends as a total. If you need tech help in building a box online, see Ami. She will be glad to help.

OCTOBER IS APPRECIATION MONTH! This year **WE** want to encourage our church to appreciate those who serve and share in the faith. **WE** want everyone to consider showing appreciation to **ALL** those who encourage your faith and make church life meaningful. Let's encourage everyone, in our church body in tangible ways, what they mean to us personally.

CHURCH WIDE FAMILY NIGHT AND CHILI COOK-OFF OCT 22ND 6:30 PM Games – Crafts – Chili and PRIZES and BRAGGING RIGHTS Please join us even if you haven't been coming regularly to the Weds. Night Bible studies. We want all our church family to attend. To have the most fun, we need lots of participation from chili making contestants to planning teams and game leaders. Please sign up in the Overflow Room.

TRUNK OR TREAT OCT 31ST 6-8 PM – We did this last year, and it was a great success. Come ahead of time, back up to the sidewalk on the west side of the church, decorate your trunk, and be prepared to give away LOTS of candy while sharing Jesus' Love with our community. We are focusing on being SALT and LIGHT to our little town, so please dress up as Bible Characters and decorate your cars with positive Bible centered messages.

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Alma Heckman and Sally Chapman
NEXT WEEK: Stephanie Sandquist and Josie Chew

COMMUNION MEDITATION THIS WEEK: Kyle Hintz
NEXT WEEK: David Gantz

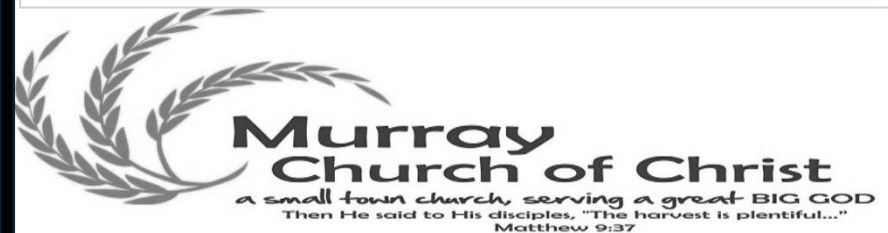
COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Janet Robins
NEXT WEEK: Elaine Lee

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Janet Robins and Jace Robins
NEXT WEEK: Joe and Susannah Miller

USHERS THIS WEEK:
NEXT WEEK:

COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Dean Robins and Denny Jeter
NEXT WEEK: Kyle Hintz and Rick McMichael

**WHEN THESE SIGNS HAVE
COME, DO AS THE
OCCASION DEMANDS,
FOR GOD IS WITH YOU.
– 1 SAMUEL 10:7**



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THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
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
	7:00 PM	Sr & Jr High IGNITE Youth
THURSDAY	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry Open

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?

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Richard Newall - knee replacement surgery 10/17

Lisa McCracken - Deaf Child Hope Mission trip in Kenya

SERMON NOTES

Getting or Growing Older- Saul

It's not how you Start, but how you Finish!

Strong Start

Tall and Good Looking	1 Samuel 9:2
Anointed and Spirit Filled	1 Samuel 10:1-7
Strong and Strategic	1 Samuel 14:47-52

Weak Finish

Failure to Wait on God	1 Samuel 13:11-14
Focus on Personal Pride	1 Samuel 15:17-26
	1 Samuel 18:5-12
Faith in the Wrong Source	1 Samuel 28:7-8