**CLEANING HELP NEEDED** – Angie and Fred Baumfalk are going to be out of town next week for medical reasons, and so we need some help covering the church cleaning for next Sunday. If we all pitch in a little, then no one has to do A LOT! Please sign up in the Overflow Room.

**FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY AND COAT CLOSET**— 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.

CHURCH WIDE FAMILY NIGHT AND CHILI COOK-OFF RESULTS - We had an excellent turnout, loads of fun, and a ton of great food! Thank you to everyone who came and participated. Chili Contest Winners were 1st place = Karen Chew, 2nd Place = The Gantz Family, and 3rd Place = Rozlyn Smith Congrats!

**TRUNK OR TREAT** OCT 31<sup>ST</sup> 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.

<u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME</u> – SUNDAY NOV 2<sup>ND</sup> – Don't forget to "Fall Back" Next Sunday! <u>EMMA SIEFKAS BABY SHOWER</u> – NOV 2<sup>ND</sup> at 2-4 PM – At the Murray Church of Christ Life Center. Registered at <a href="https://my.babylist.com/emma-siefkas">https://my.babylist.com/emma-siefkas</a> Please RSVP to Jenny Palmer 515-782-0003 or Tori Hanson 641-344-4129

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES – NOW THROUGH NOV 23<sup>rd</sup>! – 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.

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. All scholarship applications need to be returned to the church office by DEC 1st. 2024 either via email or in person.

#### WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Rich and Vicki Homewood

NEXT WEEK: Andy and Rachael Smith

COMMUNION MEDITATON THIS WEEK: Trevor Robins

NEXT WEEK: Noah Heckman

**COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Karen Chew** 

**NEXT WEEK: Jo Callison** 

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Connie and John Siefkas

NEXT WEEK: Kyle and Jenna Hintz

USHERS THIS WEEK: Eddie Otto and Andy Heckman

**NEXT WEEK: Trevor Robins and John Siefkas** 

**COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK:** Robert Lee and Dave Flaherty

NEXT WEEK: Andy Heckman and Randy Dunfee



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# WELCOME

WE are 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

## 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

FRIDAY 6 - 8 PM Trunk or Treat!

# 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

The Family of Harlen Tomlinson III

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

Willa Heaberlin - needs blood count to improve to start chemotherapy Janiece Hood

### **SERMON NOTES**

Growing or Getting Older- Peter From Fisherman to Fisher of Men

# Impulsive and Flawed

Luke 5:8

Matthew 14:30-31

John 13:8-9

Matthew 16:23

Luke 22:59-61

# Restored and Bold

John 21:15-17

Acts 2:36-41

Acts 3:11-16

2 Peter 1:5-11