

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH - Don't we have the absolute best pastors? Here is a gentle reminder to show them a little love sometime this month.

FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY- There will be a small Food Bank of IA truck delivery this coming Monday. Time to be announced

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTIONS - OCT 14th - NOV 18th Wednesday evenings starting at 6:30 PM. We will start off the evening with you guessed it! Food! Therefore, we need some groups of people to sign up to bring the main entree' each week. The sign up sheet is in the Overflow Room. Everyone else, please bring an easy side or dessert to share. Mrs. Connie will have an activity/devotional for the younger kids, and we will have two great Bible Studies for the adults to choose from.

Raising Royalty - Parenting requires not only grit and tenacity but also a positive vision to pursue, so that parents can guide their children to embrace God, their King. Bobby Manning provides a blueprint for parents to raise their children as royalty, as sons and daughters of the King, nurturing them and pointing them to Jesus.

The Book of Colossians: Is Jesus Enough? - There has never lived a more compelling person than Jesus of Nazareth. But is he *enough*? Enough for your salvation, your character, your purpose? Enough for your whole life? In this five-part series, Jo Ströhfeltdt walks through Paul's words in the book of Colossians to remind us that when we put Jesus at the center of everything, everything changes.

RACHEL MATEO'S KIDS SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE - Two weeks left!

We are still collecting socks, underwear and stuffed animals for Christmas packages for Rachel's school kids. Please add them to the bin in the Overflow Room.

CHRIST BE AMPLIFIED WOMEN'S RETREAT - A refreshing weekend designed for women of all ages to step away from the busyness of life and draw closer to God. Through the theme Amplified, you'll experience meaningful worship, encouraging fellowship, biblical teaching, and time for spiritual renewal. Oct 16-17th at Central IA Bible Camp. Register at www.centraliowabiblecamp.org Please see Megan Otto if you are interested in attending.

*Congratulations to Hailey and Jimmy Graham
on the birth of their new baby boy*

Brody James Graham

Born September 28, 2026 at 7:15 pm

7 lbs. 2 oz. 21 inches long



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PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Belinda Kopaska (Glenn H's family) - hospitalized for UTI, septic
Carl Evans (Kathy R's cousin) - entering hospice care
Kieth Blunt - surgery Monday
Jack (Jake O's friend) - broke his neck
Courtney Scroggie (Murray teacher) - recovering from back surgery
Jeff Feld (Trevor's friend) - meningitis
Lance Thompson (Levi S's friend) - cancer treatments
Connie Larrington (Judy C's friend) - recovering from back surgery
Stan Gray - pancreatic cancer
Randy Dunfee - prostate cancer radiation treatment
Cambodia Mission Trip

THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
MONDAY	TBA	Food Bank of IA Delivery
	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons' Board Mtg
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM - MT Toppers	Bible Study - Brian in Cambodia
	3:45 - 4:45 PM	J.A.M.
	7:00 PM	IGNITE Jr & Sr High Youth
THURSDAY	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry Open

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Megan Otto, Sierra Cleghorn, and Nevaeh

NEXT WEEK: Susannah and Aylah Miller

COMMUNION MEDITATION THIS WEEK: Mindy Oswald

NEXT WEEK: Dean Robins

COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Angie Baumfalk

NEXT WEEK: Janet Robins

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Katie and Kenny Boles

NEXT WEEK: Jenna and Kyle Hintz

USHERS THIS WEEK: Dave Flaherty and Joe Miller

NEXT WEEK: Andy Heckman and John Siefkas

COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Noah Heckman and John Siefkas

NEXT WEEK: Ami Heckman and Bob Lee

SERMON NOTES

The Kingdom of God A Treasure Worth Having

What is it?

Psalm 103:19

Philippians 2:10-11

Who is there?

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Colossians 1:9-14

A treasure worth having

Matthew 13:44-46