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THE BIBLE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

“Close Encounters...in the Night”

Today's Service
March 1, 2026
2nd Sunday of Lent

Please note: the * symbol means to please stand if you can comfortably do so.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing W&S = Worship/Song

Prelude	"Love On The Line" Words & Music-Kathryn Scott, © 1999, Vineyard Songs, CCLI #7047249
Opening Praise Song *	"You Are Mine" TFWS #2218
Greeting and Announcements	
Hymn of Praise	"Blessed Assurance" UMH #369
Congregational Joys and Concerns	
Morning Prayer	
Lord's Prayer (Unison)	
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen
Choir Anthem	"When You Prayed Beneath The Trees" Words-Christopher Idle, Music-Lloyd Larson, © 1992, CCLI #1048053
Children's Time	
Scripture	John 3:1-17 (NRSV)
Sermon	"Close Encounters...in the Night"
Offertory	"In His Time," Diane Ball, © 1978, CCLI #25981
Doxology*	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
Order of Holy Communion	"A Service of Word and Table III," UMH #15
Communion Song	Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout
Benediction Song*	"Lead Me, Guide Me" TFWS #2214
Pastoral Benediction	
Postlude	Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout
CCLI #1147258	



Food Pantry: For February, we collected canned meat (tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, Spam, sardines, etc.). We ended February with 221 canned meats and 113 other items. This gives us a total of 334 items for the food pantry for February. For March, we are collecting all kinds of Helpers: tuna, chicken, hamburger, etc.

Bible Study has Begun: Our new Bible study on the book, Half Truths, by Adam Hamilton began last Monday, February 23rd for the morning session (10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.). The evening session (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) will begin tomorrow, March 2nd. The sessions will continue every Monday. Books are available in the office. While not mandatory, if you want to help with the cost of the books, the cost is \$11. Hope to see you there.

Vespers: Join Pastor Clayton for vespers on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. Pastor Clayton will lead a 30 minute service of prayer, scripture, singing, and Holy Communion. Vespers will be held every Wednesday until Holy Week. All are welcome.

Breaking Bread: Breaking Bread: today after church, March 1, 11:15, "Sombrero" We will be celebrating with a Mexican feast and America tradition. Did you know Sombrero means any kind of hat in Spanish? Derived from sombra which means to provide shade. Easter hats have been an American tradition for as long as I have been alive. Hope to see your favorite hat there!

Don't forget to wear your hat !!

Summer Camp: Camps have long played a meaningful role in the faith formation of McMurry's children and youth. For many years, our congregation helped lead camps at Wilderness Camp and Retreat Center in Lawson, MO, and we were instrumental in its development and growth. This year, Wilderness is offering **three faith-based camps**. You can find details at wildernesscrc.org. **Lillian Stark** will be leading **Grand Camp** at Wilderness from **June 13–15**. This camp is open to children entering first and second grade, and Lillian is also happy to welcome older first-time campers—just speak with her if you have questions.

Hiram's Helpers are committed to ensuring that no child or grandparent misses camp due to financial concerns. Proceeds from The Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner brought in \$400 to help ensure kids can go to camp.

You can find wilderness camps (including Lillie's Grand Camp) at

wildernesscrc.org/summer-camp

Other local youth camps can be found here:

<https://www.moumethodist.org/summer-camp>

<https://www.talloaks.org/doc-camps>

<https://www.heartlandcamps.org/>

<https://www.earnestshepherd.org/summercamps>

Hope to see a lot of McMurry youth and grandparents this year!

Locking the church the month of February Kevin Burke.

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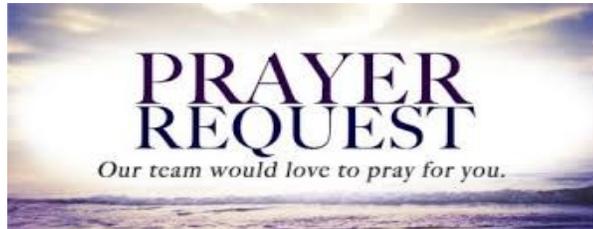
We are so happy you are here!

We would love to connect with you after Worship.

Please join us for (free!) coffee and treats after service.

Questions? Please feel free to contact us at: office@mcmurrychurch.org.

Prayer Requests



All are welcome to attend the Prayer Team's meeting at the church every Thursday at 2 p.m.

To add names to the prayer list, please email prayers@mcmurrychurch.org.

Please let the church office know of necessary changes.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday (Today)	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service 11:15 a.m. - Breaking Bread in the Fellowship Hall
Monday (3/2)	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Bible Study in the Multi-Purpose Room 12:30 p.m. - Koinonia Gathering in Liberty, MO 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Bible Study in the Multi-Purpose Room
Tuesday (3/3)	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Cursillo Reunion in the Multi-Purpose Room
Wednesday (3/4)	12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Game Day in the Multi-Purpose Room 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. - Vespers in the Multi-Purpose Room 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Choir in the Balcony
Thursday (3/5)	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Prayer Team in the Library
Friday (3/6)	
Saturday (3/7)	8:00 a.m.- Clay Co. Election Board in the Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Church Planning Meeting in Multi-Purpose Rm
Sunday (3/8)	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service