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“Close Encounters..in the Streets”

Today's Service
March 15, 2026
4th 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 "When the Saints Go Marching In" Traditional, © 2007, Musicnotes, Inc.

Opening Praise Song * "Creation Sings" W&S #3018

Greeting and Announcements

Hymn of Praise "Open My Eyes That I May See" UMH #454

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 "Calvary Invitation" Lyrics-Pamela Martin, Music-Craig Courtney, © 2005, Beckenhorst Press, Inc.

Children's Time

Scripture John 9:1-41 (NRSV)

Sermon "Close Encounters...in the Streets"

Offertory "You Are My Hiding Place" Michael Ledner, © 1981, CCLI #21442

Doxology* "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Benediction Song* "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" W&W #3001

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

CCLI #1147258



Food Pantry: For March, we are collecting all kinds of Helpers: tuna, chicken, hamburger, etc. As of March 8th, we have collected 75 helpers and 28 other items. This gives a total of 103 items for the food pantry this week. We are on our way, McMurry!

Bible Study: Our new Bible study on the book, Half Truths, by Adam Hamilton is continuing. The morning session is from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and the evening session is from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The sessions will continue every Monday. Each lesson stands alone, so there's no problem just dropping in. 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

Hiram's Helpers: Hiram's Helpers are meeting on a new day. They will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Their first meeting on their new date will be Tuesday, March 24th, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.



Hearts & Hands: Join Hearts & Hands on Tuesday, March 24th, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. We will begin with a Bible devotion, followed by a craft and snacks. All are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship.

Easter Egg Hunt is Coming to McMurry: Join us on Saturday, March 28th for our annual Easter Egg Hunt from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There will be fun activities, crafts, snacks, and of course, and Easter Egg Hunt! What fun it will be for everyone! We will need help with buying candy and stuffing eggs. If you want to help with the candy, drop it off in the office. Please let Carol know if you want to help stuff eggs.



Praise Band Members Needed: If you love singing, share your voice with the McMurry family by singing in the Praise Band. We practice every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. and once a month for a longer practice. Contact Mary Kay Grout at church, or let Carol know if you are interested.

Locking the church the month of March is Shelly Donnini.

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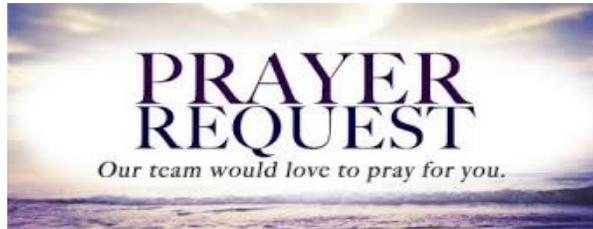
We are so happy you are here!

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
Monday (3/16)	8:00-All Day - Clay Co. Election Board in the Fellowship Hall 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Bible Study in the Multi-Purpose Room 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Bible Study in the Multi-Purpose Room
Tuesday (3/17)	8:00-All Day - Clay Co. Election Board in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - God's Armor in the Multi-Purpose Room
Wednesday (3/18)	8:00-All Day - Clay Co. Election Board in the Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Game Day in the Multi-Purpose Room 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Mae Chapman Visitation at White Chapel 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 (3/19)	8:00-All Day - Clay Co. Election Board in the Fellowship Hall 10:30 a.m. - Mae Chapman Celebration of Life at White Chapel, Graveside service to follow 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Prayer Team in the Library
Friday (3/20)	8:00-All Day - Clay Co. Election Board in the Fellowship Hall
Saturday (3/21)	8:00-All Day - Clay Co. Election Board in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday (3/22)	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service