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"Security Blanket"

Today's Service August 10, 2025

9th Sunday After Pentecost

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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer," William W. Walford and William B. Bradbury,

Performed by Swing Shift

Opening Praise Song* "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" W&S #3104

Greeting and Announcements

Hymn of Praise* "Seek Ye First" UMH #405

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

Special Music "I Believe," Ervin Drake, Irwin Graham, Jimmy Shirl and Al Stillman

"No More Sorrow," traditional African-American spiritual, arranged

by Shelton Kirby III, Performed by Swing Shift

Children's Time

Scripture Luke 12:32-40 (NRSV)

Sermon "Security Blanket"

Offertory "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," by Thomas Dorsey,

Performed by Swing Shift

Doxology* "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036

Benediction Song* "Spirit Song" UMH #347

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Shine on Me," traditional African-American spiritual.

"Irish Blessing," traditional Irish blessing, arranged by

Don Gray, Performed by Swing Shift

CCLI #1147258



Food Pantry: For August we are collecting, kidney beans and chili beans. Pantry As of Sunday, August 3rd, we had 20 cans of beans and 22 other items for a total of 42 items. Good start, McMurry.



Provided by Swing Shift

Swing Shift Barbershop Quartet: Swing Shift is: Carter Combs (tenor), John Braden (lead), Paul Camarata (baritone), and Eric Weber (bass).

Today, we are honored to have the Swing Shift Barbershop Quartet share their talents with us here at McMurry! Set back and enjoy the music as we worship, today.

Upcoming Children's Activities: August 17 is a big day for our children. First, we will have the "Blessing of the Backpacks" to give our support to our children as they prepare to go back to school. Secondly, the children will be sharing their talents as our special music for that Sunday. After church, we will be having Acolyte Training for any of our children in 1st Grade or higher that would like to be an acolyte and help prepare the church for worship each Sunday. There will be a pizza lunch provided for the children after church.



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Breaking Bread: Breaking Bread, September 7, 11:15 a.m., Grandparents Day; Grandchildren, bring your Grandparents to a free will lunch. Grandparents, bring your Grandchildren to lunch and "Taco -about school." Get the answers you always wanted to know. Did you ride dinosaurs to school? and many more. Tacos, salad, sides nachos and the best desserts ever.

Trustee's Note: If you hadn't noticed, we have a new dishwasher. Praise God for all the donations from you and your loved one's that made this need a reality.

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<u>Offering</u>

- Offering Plate donations
- Mailbox outside office door
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New Here?

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 - Swing Shift Barbershop Quartet
Monday (8/11)	
Tuesday (8/12)	9:30 a.m12:30 p.m Quickie Quilts in Multi-Purpose Room
	6:30 p.m8:00 p.m Vision & Strategy in Multi-Purpose Rm.
Wednesday (8/13)	12:00 p.m3:00 p.m Game Day in the Multi-Purpose Room
Thursday (8/14)	2:00 p.m3:00 p.m Prayer Team in the Library
Friday (8/15)	
Saturday (8/16)	
Sunday (8/17)	10:00 a.m Worship
	11:30 a.m1:00 p.m Acolyte Training and Pizza in Multi-Purpose Room and Sanctuary