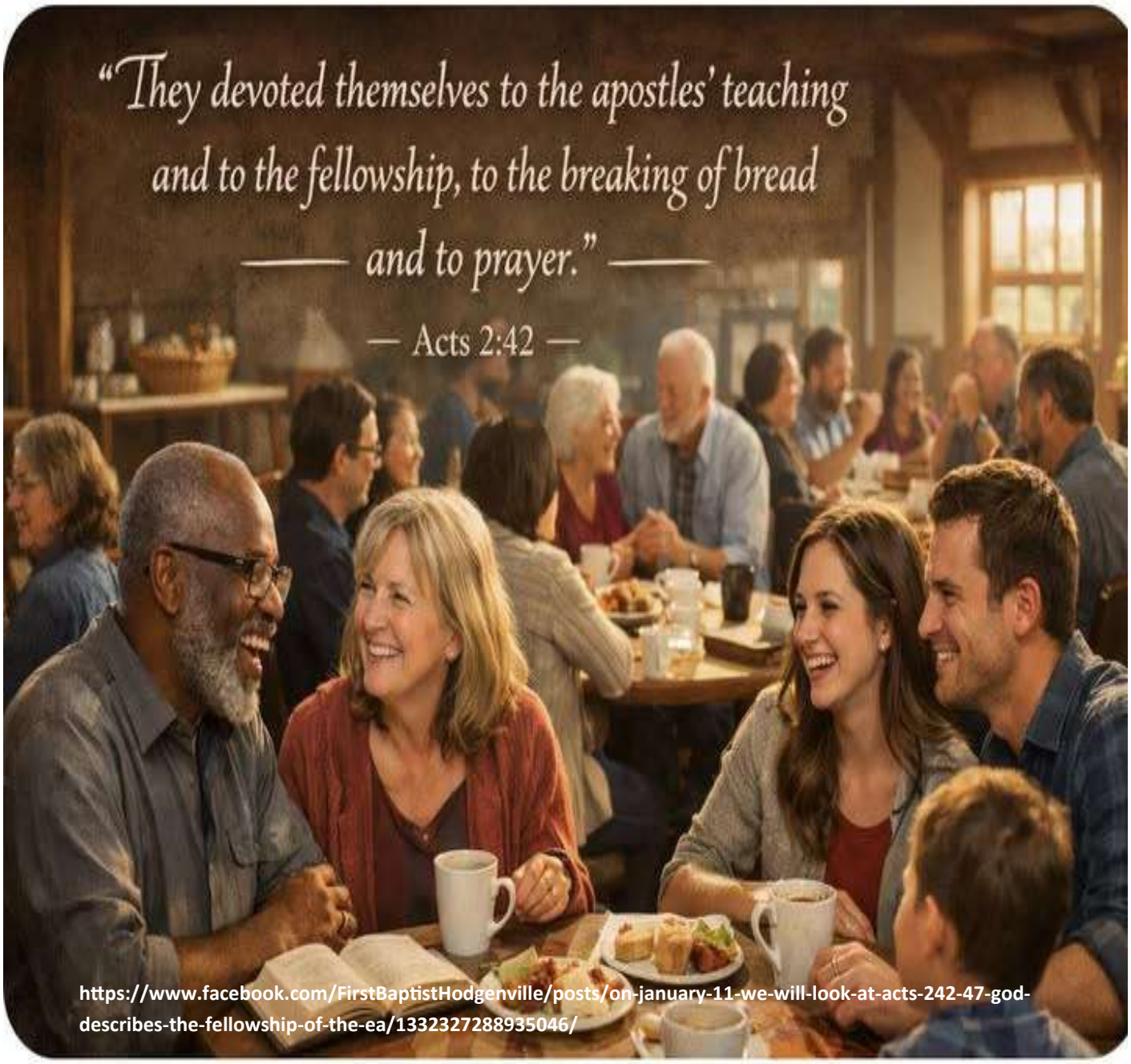
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"Growing Together in Faith and Community"

Today's Service

November 8, 2026

24th 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

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Prelude "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman © 2011 CCLI #6016351

Opening Praise Song * "Open My Eyes That I May See" UMH #454

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship *

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Praise* "My Hope is Built" UMH #368

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silent Prayer

Anthem "Prayer of Thanksgiving" Words by Jane Foster Knox, Music by Mark Wilson, (c) 1981 Jenson Publications

Children's Time

Scripture Acts 2:42-47

Sermon "Growing Together in Faith and Community"

Membership of Michael and Vicki Landtiser

Order of Holy Communion A Service of Word and Table II UMH #12

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Words-Timothy Dwight, © 1801, Music-Aaron Williams, © 1770

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

Benediction Song* "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

Pastoral Benediction*

Postlude "The Sound of Silence" by Paul Simon © 1964 Paul Simon, Arr: Francesco Parrino Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

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Breaking Bread: What a wonderful meal was had by all at our Breaking Bread last Sunday! The Alicie family served delicious chicken alfredo, salads, and our bakers of the church brought wonderful desserts. Thank you, Alicie family and bakers for providing us with such a great time of food and fellowship. Our next Breaking Bread Lunch will be on December 6th, after church at 11:15 a.m.

Help Us Share God's Love: We are so excited to have the opportunity to help other families. It is a joy to share these little tokens with you as reminders of our work. We hold this meaningful responsibility close to our hearts. Thank you for your immense generosity as we learn to spread God's love.

Cost for Each Animal Flock of Ducks-$20; Flock of Chickens-$20; Honey Bees-$30; Garden Seeds-$60; Pigs, Goats, and Sheep-$120 each; Water Buffalo-$250; and Cow-$500

Watch as our thermometer rises. Watch the faces of the children as they collect their quarters and money. Even children can do God's work. A child can make a difference.

Upcoming Bible Study opportunities: As we start to approach the Advent season, Monday, November 2nd, we started a short 4-week Study titled "Loving Our Neighbors". There is no book required. **"Loving Our Neighbors"** is a four-week Bible study by Jon Rhiddlehoover. It guides Christians to value others through four steps: **welcoming neighbors** as God's image, **listening without judgment**, **speaking life-giving words**, and **serving with genuine generosity** to glorify Jesus. As in the past we will meet at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm for a one-hour class starting on Monday, Noember 2nd and goes through November 23rd.

Advent Bible Study with Pastor Tricia: In this study, we will be looking at some stories of Jesus arrival. It is a complimentary study for the Advent Worship Series. We will take a deeper dive into some cultural and historical context. Discuss different stories about Jesus arrival and write our own stories of encountering God. This study begins Tuesday, December 1st, from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. You can also attend on ZOOM.

The Giving Tree continues to help others. We will begin to collect mittens, scarves, socks, etc., for our annual Mitten Tree November 1 through the end of December. How many of these items can we collect to make sure children in need are prepared for winter weather?



Food Pantry: For November, we are collecting pancake mix and syrup. As of November 2ns, we have collected 7 packages of pancake mix, 10 bottles of syrup, and 8 other items for a total of 25 items.

Church liturgical lighting is the intentional use of light in a church setting to support the liturgy, enhance the worship experience, and convey spiritual symbolism. It goes beyond simply providing illumination – it is a design and spiritual practice that shapes the atmosphere, directs attention, and reinforces the theological and ceremonial aspects of worship. The color of light each week portrays the meaning for that service.

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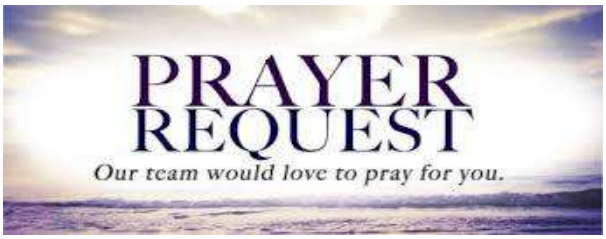
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New Here?

We are so happy you are here!

We would love to connect with you after Worship.



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

Please help keep our published prayer list current,
email new prayers or changes to prayers@mcmurrychurch.org.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday (Today)	**10:00 a.m. -** Worship Service
Monday (11/9)	**10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. -** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room
Tuesday (11/10)	**9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. -** Quickie Quilters in the Multipurpose Room
	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Vision & Strategy in the Multipurpose Room
Wednesday (11/11)	**12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. -** Game Day in the Multipurpose Room
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Choir in the Balcony
Thursday (11/12)	**10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. -** Chair Yoga in the Multipurpose Room
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Prayer Team in the Library
Friday (11/13)	
Saturday (11/14)	**8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. -** House of Worship Training in Lawson, God's Armor Team only
	10:00 a.m. - Charge Conference at St James UMC, Kansas City
Sunday (11/15)	**10:00 a.m. -** Worship Service
	1:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. - Simplified Structure Training (V & S only)

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