

## WELCOME TO MURDOCK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 24, 2023

Worship with us! You are encouraged to participate in worship today. Remember that God is the audience and we are the participants. The worship service is designed to help you to do just that—worship. So sing! Meditate! Pray! Give! Study! Respond!

At the end of the service we will sing an invitation song—if you want to make a decision for Christ, you can come forward during the singing of the invitation song and make your decision known to all. We can baptize you into Christ if that is your need—you can place your membership—we can pray with you—we can share in your praise! Whatever your need may be, we are here to help. The minister will stick around after the service, so if you want to discuss anything, or have questions about Murdock Christian Church or what you need to do to become a Christian—just ask!



October 1—game night, 6 pm

October 13—Murder Mystery Dinner

October 14—Men's prayer breakfast

October 21—Trunk sale for Missions

October 29—Get to Know Us luncheon

November 5—Homecoming

December 16—Memorial Service for Myrna C



## This Week's Events at a Glance:

### HAPPENING TODAY

Sunday School—9:30 am

Worship—10:30am

### COMING UP THIS WEEK...

**Wednesday** - Worship Team, 5:15 pm

- Meal, 6 pm

- Bible Study, 7 pm

**Thursday**—Lawn Maintenance, 9 am

**Saturday**—Fellowship ministry workday, 10:30

### PRAYER LIST

We are starting a new prayer list today. If you have a praise or need to share, please write it on the list in the foyer.

*For urgent needs and to start the prayer chain, call one of the following:*

**Kelli Yost (941-457-4457); Melissa Rodman (260-705-0261)**

**Nancy White (863-444-0601); or Jean Snider (941-518-4918)**

Church growth and young families

Our military—esp. Clinton, Luc, Nathan, and Mason

Praise—Jim Reid, good skin cancer report

Unnamed—praying for a miracle

Fred Rohm & his caregivers

Those suffering with addictions

Jean Snider—pneumonia

Nancy Hazeltine—rehab

Mirl Brown—cancer

Manny—hernia

Lois Huguley—back

Darrel Drake—recovering from surgery

Diane White (Robert Almany) —cancer

Praise—Karen Lundblad baptized

Elaine O'Brien—health

Terri Young—sale of mobile home

Rick & Kenda—traveling

New church plant in Naples



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### MISSION MINISTRY MEETING & LUNCH TODAY

Next Sunday, September 24th, following the morning worship service, there will be a meeting of the Missions Ministry. Pizza will be served!



### MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

This year's theme: Alice in Wonderland! Oct 13. Sign up by Oct 1st. (Especially if you want a part in the "show.") Cost is \$10. Everything starts at 6 pm, but you are encouraged to be here by 5:45pm.

⇒ **(WORKDAY SATURDAY)**

*The Fellowship Ministry is having a workday this Saturday to prepare for the Murder Mystery Dinner. Decorations, props and food will be discussed. 10:30am. See Melissa Rodman for details.*

### HOMECOMING NOVEMBER 5

Not too early to begin planning and inviting for this year's Homecoming Celebration. "Fishers of Men" is this year's theme. This is an all day affair—morning worship is the same. Afternoon of fun and games followed by a wonderful meal. Start thinking of what you will wear to fit the "fishing" theme!

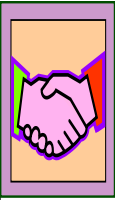


### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EMERGENCIES:

Larry Rickett—Elder—765-569-3294

Mark Tyree—Minister / Elder—941-204-9805

Burton Rodman—Elder—260-705-0185



**INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS**

*Welcome to our services!*

We ask you to sign our guest book today, and fill out a silent fellowship card and place it in the offering plate.

We share communion each Sunday here at Murdock Christian Church. The unleavened bread reminds us of Jesus' body and the grape juice reminds us of the blood Jesus shed for our sins. All believers are invited to partake. All are invited to come to the front and serve yourself during the communion time.

There are offering trays at the front and back of the auditorium. You can place your offering in the tray before leaving church. Thanks and God bless!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

Here's the location of our classes — *everyone is welcome!*☺

Nursery & Youth — Classrooms 1 & 2

Adult Sunday School — "Journey Through the Bible" meets in the 1st portable. Romans class meets in the Auditorium.

**MENU FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER**

**Chicken Stew and Biscuits**



**TODAY'S GREETERS:**

Sharon & volunteers

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

September—Fran & Sandy

October—Sharon & Ron

**COMMUNION MEDITATION**

September—Mark Tyree

October—Lou P

**Church Cleaning**

September—Jean Tyree

October—Wanda Rodman

# Close Encounters with Jesus

In this study we are going to travel through the gospel of John and take a closer look at the people who encountered Jesus one on one – and see what difference that can make in our lives!

## “NICODEMUS – BORN AGAIN”

Today's text: John 3:1-21

INTRODUCTION – In our text today we are introduced to the phrase “born again.” Let's look at Nicodemus' interaction with Jesus today:

**I. HE WAS \_\_\_\_\_, BUT \_\_\_\_\_, (1-2)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. HE WAS \_\_\_\_\_, BUT NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_**

Consider the phrase “born again”

A. It can be \_\_\_\_\_, but not \_\_\_\_\_

B. It is \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_

C. It is \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_



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