

WELCOME TO MURDOCK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 17, 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!



December 20—Christmas caroling

December 24—Christmas Eve service, 6 pm

January 6—Sewing & crafts, 9-12

January 7—Game night

January 13—Men's Breakfast

January 14—Annual Congregational Meeting



This Week's Events at a Glance:

HAPPENING TODAY
Sunday School—9:30 am
Worship—10:30am

COMING UP THIS WEEK...
Wednesday - Christmas Caroling, 6 pm
- snacks following
Thursday—Lawn Maintenance, 9 am

PRAYER LIST

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	Danny Hazeltine—special needs
Our military—esp. Luc, Nathan, and Mason	Marti Ward—living situation
Peter—home now (Lauren)	Rick & Kenda—traveling
Mel Brosman—clot filter	Jon Hayward—special needs
Joyce—pain (Wanda)	Kerry Eastridge & FGCU students
Mary Ann St John—cancer (Cathy)	Mark Lundblad—cancer
Rick Kimmel—recovering from surgery	Becky Miller—hospice
Wanda—heart	Misty Duncan—pneumonia
Andre—cancer	Andrew Duncan—praise, better
Rick Rickter—hip	Jean Wilson—broken hip
Charles Bumgarner—healing	Fred Monchik—peace (Elaine)
Kelli Yost—recovering from surgery	Nancy White—breathing problems
Faith Stevens—child, legs (Jean)	Jamie Hazeltine—praise, ordained
	Mary Williams & husband—health



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Password: Murdockccc

Christmas caroling

We will be going Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, Dec 20, at 6 pm. Following the Christmas Caroling we will meet back at the church for refreshments. If you know of anyone we can visit and sing to, let Mark know.



Christmas Eve service

Yes, we will be having a Christmas Eve Service this year. We will have in outside, weather permitting, around the campfire. 6 pm.

Q & A TIME NEXT SUNDAY

The elders will be presenting a proposal for the congregation to consider next Sunday. This will take the place of our regular Sunday School hour. All are encouraged to attend and give your input.

SEWING & CRAFTS

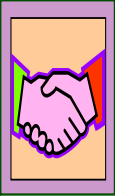
Anyone interesting in sewing, or other craft work is invited to come and join us on Saturday morning, January 6, from 9-12. See Kelli Yost for more information.

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

The spreading of great joy and good cheer!
(Christmas Caroling)

TODAY'S GREETERS:

Elaine Obrien

COMMUNION PREPARATION

December—volunteer needed

COMMUNION MEDITATION

December—Larry Rickett & Mark Tyree

Church Cleaning

December—Pat, Paulette, & Manny



GOD'S MESSAGE FOR CHRISTMAS

Luke 1:5-20

Today and next Sunday I want to dispel any misconceptions about God's messengers: ANGELS. Plus we are going to discover the role they played in the Christmas Story.

I. THE _____ OF ANGELS

II. THE _____ OF ANGELS

Hebrews 1:14

A. To _____ Us
II Kings 6; Acts 12; Matthew 18:10

B. To _____ with Us

III. THE _____ TO ANGELS

A. _____ ! (vs 12)

B. _____ (vs 18)

C. _____



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Sunday Services:
Bible School — 9:30 AM
Worship Service — 10:30 AM

Wednesday:
Dinner— 6 PM
Bible Study / Prayer meeting — 7:00 PM

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