

November 2023

First United Methodist Church of Murphy

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Our **Mission** is to:

Live as a community transformed by God's grace, sent to love and serve like Jesus.

Our **Vision** is to:

Build communities of hope where all people experience belonging and abundant life.

Dear Murphy First,

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I'm writing this on Halloween day. You may have already known this, but before Halloween was all about costumes and candy, it was (and still is) a Church holy day. We call it All Hallows Eve. Hallows is an old word meaning "saint" or "holy person." The holy day itself is Nov. 1, All Saints Day. As it is with Christian (and Jewish) traditions, we start celebrating big feast days on the evening before (think Christmas Eve). Therefore, Oct. 31 is All Hallows Eve.

Wesley called this day "a festival I truly love." You might wonder why he'd say that. Our cultural celebrations seem to pack in as much as we can that is scary and even grotesque. Think of all the horror movies that come out around now. That's out of step with what the days are truly for.

For us in the Church, All Hallows Eve and All Saints day isn't a preoccupation with or fear of death. It's about celebrating Jesus' triumph over death. We think about all those saints whose lives have pointed us to Jesus, who have died, and are part of the "Church triumphant." We say, "Where, oh death, is thy sting?! Where, oh grave, thy victory?!"

It is, though, a time for contemplating that we are all finite, that we will die. The psalmist counsels, "Teach us to number our days, so we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Ps. 90:12). In this way, we learn to live as those who are prepared to die—following in the ways of Jesus, and trusting God with our living and with our dying.

Given all of that, and the change in seasons, it's a natural time to be thinking about "next things." Life after death. Life after loss.

When the leaves start falling, that is an ending. But it is not **THE** end.

We have lots of endings in our lives. The death of a loved one. Contemplating our own death. The end of a relationship. The end of a job, or a project—sometimes a good ending, sometimes not.

But what does the gospel of Jesus teach us about life after these experiences? Does death or failure get the last word? How long does sorrow last? Do we really get over a painful ending? Or do we work through it with the grace of God?

During November I want to think about some of these things with you on Sunday morning...about how we find "Life After ____."

On this coming Sunday, "All Saints Sunday," I always think about how special it is to belong the to communion of the saints—not just those who've died, but those who live (you!). One significant way we participate in communion with one another is through a small group experience— whether Sunday school or mid-week. Be on the lookout for opportunities in November and Advent (December) where you can join with others in growing in faith and fellowship.

Abiding in Christ,

Pastor Wil

Charge Conference

On Sunday, Nov. 12, with authorization from our District Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Jae Lee, we will conduct our annual Charge Conference immediately following the worship service. We will celebrate ministry from this past year, and look to the year ahead. This also includes receiving and approving our 2024 budget. Please plan to attend to learn more about ministry and life in Murphy FUMC.



Voting members of the Charge Conference are those who are on Administrative Council, though everyone is invited and can ask questions and engage in conversation.



It's not yet Thanksgiving, but we're already thinking about Advent! This year, we're decorating the Sanctuary on Sunday, Nov. 26 from 4-6pm. We want this to Decorate be fun for everyone, all ages. Just like everyone pitches in and decorates their home for Christmas, we do the same. We hope to have a simple meal for those who are here helping.



Murphy First UMC Preschool Update

Our preschool committee has decided on a name for our school: the FUMC Children's Center! The Children's Center committee has been busy the last few months working toward a hopeful start on January 10.

We are working diligently right now to meet that timeline, and to do so will need your help! We will need help cleaning and moving furniture from the warehouse (where White Tag goods are stored) to the church. The more help we have the quicker we can be. If you want to know when that will happen so you can try to help, let Pastor Wil know (pastor@murphyfirstumc.org).

Above all keep this effort in your prayers. The recent closures* of childcare centers in our region highlighted the dangerous lack of childcare and preschool options in our area. We believe this ministry will be a gift to our community!

*thankfully several including the one in Murphy were bought and were able to remain open

i--Pastor Wil and the Preschool Committee



UMM 21st Annual

All-You-Can-Eat Chili Supper

Offering varieties of chili, salad, bread, dessert and drinks.

Saturday, Nov. 11th from 4:30-6:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

Adults \$8.00. Kids under age 12

eat free. All proceeds support local mission efforts.



Keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Ruth Vespasian; Scott Adams; Tony Licata; Matt Licata; Trina Iurilli; Christine Iurilli; Carl Swanson; Ukraine and its people; Paul Britten; Arlene Murphy; Misty Graves; Carl Auvil; Dorothy Purcell; Elizabeth

Thompson and family; Beth Loudy; Harrison Gray; Michael Dlosko and family; Carl Lange; Marie Kumar; Randy Humphries; Mary Lou Hughes; Lisa Hinson; Sara Stiles; Celia Larson; Israel, peace & the people of Gaza; Nellie Martin; Marilyn Wade, Family of Dub Sherrill.

If you have specific prayer needs, fill out and submit a blue Prayer Request Card, or call the church office or pastor (828-837-2718), or email the Prayer Team at: prayfumc@gmail.com.

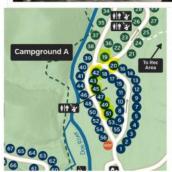


Mom's group is continuing on Wednesdays 9:30-11:30. It is an incredibly special time that has given us space to focus on our faith and personal relationships with God.

Thank you, thank you to the staff and volunteers that make it possible each week.

If interested in participating, please contact Lea Posey at 386-688-3329 or Kendra Fokakis at 601-466-3089.







CHURCH CAMPING TRIP

May 3-5, 2024

Located on TN Highway 143, at the base of the majestic 6,285-foot Roan Mountain, Roan Mountain State Park encompasses more than 2,000 acres dominated by rich hardwood forest along rugged ridges. Just 2 1/2 hours from Murphy. We've reserved 4 RV sites and 2 tent sites. Cabins are also available. For more info please call and we can let you know more!



MARJI HILL Organizer 828.371.5520 mt_bishir@yahoo.com



Greeting Card Ministry will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10:30am on Wednesday, Nov. 15th prior to the Willing Hands Circle Meeting.



for submitting information for the *December edition* of the newsletter! *Monday, Nov. 27, 2023*



Our deepest sympathies for Sara Sherrill and family on the passing of her husband, Dub.



The Mission Team will once again sponsor the Alternative Christmas. This is an opportunity for all of us to support local charities in the name of a friend or loved one. The Mission Team will be providing more information during church on November 19 and 26, and in the bulletin and newsletters. Alternative Christmas donations will be taken on December 3 and December 10. Get Ready to Give!!!

The s'mores and popcorn station will be passing out goodies in front of the church during the Murphy Christmas Lighting and Parade the evening of Saturday, December 2nd. Come and join the fun!















Fellowship
Potluck Lunch
after worship on
November 19th!







11/02—John Morton

11/05—Jerry Sims

11/06—Catharine Brown

11/08-Myrt Auvil

11/10—Glenn Crawford

11/15—Jay Jenkins

11/18—Robin Burnette

11/19—Renee Deweese

11/20—Mary Ellen Kelley

11/25—Ursula Lasky

11/27—Joseph Watson

Trustee on Call for November: Edward Palmer 828-361-2617

In November,

FLOWERS

for the altar each Sunday will be provided by:

Nov 5—open

Nov 12—open

Nov 19—cornucopia

Nov 26—open

To reserve a Sunday in 2023 to provide altar flowers, please call the church office at 828-837-2718.

Thank You!







OFFICE VOLUNTEERS	OFFERING COUNTERS	SUNDAY NURSERY HELP
Monday, Nov 6,13,20,27: Liz Pipes	Nov 07: Dottie Wershing, Janie Forrister	Nov 05: Kayla Clonts, Nikol Edwards, Lea Posey, Kendra Fokakis, John Snow III
Tuesday, Nov 7,14,21,28: Linda Ray	Nov 14: Dottie Wershing, Anita Sloan	Nov 12: OPEN SPOT 3-5 ROOM, Kevin Mendoza, Mary Robertson, Lea Posey, Ricky Hill
Wednesday, Nov 8,15,22,27: Marilyn Jones	Nov 21: Karen Watson, Janie Forrister	Nov 19: OPEN SPOT 0-2 ROOM, Kendra Fokakis, Liz Pipes, Marji Hill, James Jallah
Thursday, Nov 2,9,16,30: Dottie Wershing	Nov 28: Dottie Wershing, Anne Hymen	Nov 26: OPEN SPOT 0-2 ROOM, Robin Burnette, Katrina Palmer, Kayla Clonts, Kathryn Jenkins

















STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENTS FOR NOVEMBER***

We ask that you come to church on Sundays or continue to watch our Sunday worship livestream platform and stay in touch with your friends and family.

Cross Bearer: James Jallah*** Acolytes: Agnes & Agna Jallah***

Reader/Liturgist: Joe & CatherineThorley*** Offering Prayer: Kathryn Jenkins***

Greeters: Elaine Svitil & Cora Edwards*** Fellowship Lunch Host: Finance Committee

Pew Maintenance: Welcoming Committee Communion Preparation: Worship Committee

Counters: Karen Watson, Janie Forrister, Dottie Wershing, Anita Sloan, Anne Hymen

Office Volunteers: Liz Pipes, Linda Ray, Marilyn Jones, Dottie Wershing

TRUSTEE On Call: Edward Palmer 828-361-2617

Communications Team: Sue Bell, Nancy Jo Willis, Diane Barfield, Marji Hill

*** Substitutes can occur.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

United Women in Faith

WILLING HANDS: All hands on deck for the holidays!

Women in Faith ties. We are starting our Christmas Box Project now and will be collecting donations all through November in order to help provide

Christmas for students at Murphy High School, Middle School, and Elementary School. All donations must be collected by Sunday, November 26th, so that we can spend the last week of November shopping for gifts and gift cards for the kids. Because of your generosity, we were able to help around 60 students enjoy the holidays last year and we hope to be able to help as many or more this year. During that last week, we will also be getting ready for "Memories with Santa" which will happen on Saturday, December 2nd, in the morning in our Fellowship Hall. The kids get to tell Santa what they want for Christmas and get their picture taken with him. They also get to decorate a frame for the picture and get a goodie bag of treats which includes a Christmas Bible book, reindeer food, snacks for the kids, coloring pages, etc.

Our next Willing Hands meeting will be at <u>11:30 am (Time Change!!)</u> on Wednesday, November 15th, in the Fellowship Hall. The Greeting Card Ministry will start creating cards at 10:30 am if you can come a little early to help. During our meeting we will be planning the Christmas Box Project and Memories with Santa events.

Know that all women in our church family and also the community are invited to these meetings and events. Feel free to contact any member of our United Women in Faith group or call Karen Watson (828-361-9520) or Nancy Jo Willis (850-428-3636) with questions, comments, ideas, etc.





Serving in Worship

If you are interested in serving as a Liturgist, Crucifer or Acolyte (age 7+), please contact Kathryn Jenkins at (404) 395-2390 or rkjenkins330@gmail.com.

Contacts

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Maggie Corrigan—Admin Asst admin@murphyfirstumc.org

Patty Singer—Nursery Assistant
Mary Lee—Nursery Assistant
Marlene Gray—Nursery Assistant



The Soul Table on November 16 will be a Thanksgiving meal. All are welcome. Donations of desserts are appreciated.



LOST SHEEP WITH AN ADDRESS—LETTER RETURNED NO FORWARDING ADDRESS

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Last Name	First Name	Date Joined	Address	City	State	Zip
Adams	Dona	07/16/2017	650 Lark Dr.	Lakeland	FL	33813
Baxter, Jr.	Rita	08/30/1987	731 Horseshoe Circle	Murphy	NC	28906
Benson	Terry	04/28/2002	58A Warren Dr	Murphy	NC	28906
Benson	Mike	04/28/2002	58A Warren Dr	Murphy	NC	28906
Brydebell	Matt	03/21/2004	PO Box 1475	Murphy	NC	28906
Brydebell	Sheri	03/21/2004	PO Box 1475	Murphy	NC	28906
Heier	Geri	11/19/2006	195 Legacy Ln	Murphy	NC	28906
Heier	Larry	11/19/2016	195 Legacy Ln	Murphy	NC	28906
Holmes	Jessie	08/25/2002	85 Wells St	Murphy	NC	28906
Hughes	John	12/10/1978	1716 Martins Creek Rd	Murphy	NC	28906
Jurand	Diane	11/21/2004	382 Windy Ridge Ln	Murphy	NC	28906
Jurand	George	11/21/2004	382 Windy Ridge Ln	Murphy	NC	28906
Kahl	Susie	01/29/1995	215 Katydid Ct.	Murphy	NC	28906
King	Jonathan	05/14/1995	265 Poorhouse Mt. Trail	Murphy	NC	28906
Mattox	Philip	04/11/1954	PO Box 556	Murphy	NC	28906
Lindsay	Grant	06/12/2011	PO Box 941	Murphy	NC	28906
McCullough	Lori	03/28/1976	PO Box 145	Douglasville	GA	30133
Murano	Beverly	02/17/2013	107 Moreland Heights	Murphy	NC	28906
Newman	Terry	12/11/1977	159 Old State Rd	Murphy	NC	28906
Reinholz	Susan	12/16/2007	33 Huckleberry Ln	Murphy	NC	28906
Reinholz	Joe	12/16/2007	33 Huckleberry Ln	Murphy	NC	28906
Schwalm	Julie	06/03/1990	120 Wild Azalea Ln.	Murphy	NC	28906
Schwalm	Charlotte	06/03/1990	120 Wild Azalea Ln.	Murphy	NC	28906
Schwalm	Larry	06/03/1990	120 Wild Azalea Ln.	Murphy	NC	28906
Schwalm	John	06/02/1991	120 Wild Azalea Ln.	Murphy	NC	28906
Simmons	Mark	11/05/1978	25 Pelham Rd., Apt 276	Greenville	SC	29615
Stuart-Tibcken	Shannon	06/15/2014	95 Valley River Avenue	Murphy	NC	28906
Stuart	Casey	06/15/2014	95 Valley River Avenue	Murphy	NC	28906
Talak	Karen	04/29/2012	455 Brasstown Acres	Brasstown	NC	28902
Winkle	John	05/11/2003	144 Laurel Ridge	Murphy	NC	28906
Winkle	Mary	05/11/2003	144 Laurel Ridge	Murphy	NC	28906
Woods	Tina	03/21/1999	2500 N. State St	Jackson	MS	39216
Woods	John	03/21/1999	2500 N. State St	Jackson	MS	39216

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Ackiss	Margaret	11/11/2001	1051 Valley River Ave.	Murphy	NC
Adams	Jessica	03/27/1994	112 Springdale St.	Murphy	NC
Adamski	Jackie	09/18/1994	278 Riverside Dr.	Hayesville	NC
Allen	Tracy	10/18/1998	477 West Ridge Dr	Murphy	NC
Allen	Eddie	10/18/1998	477 West Ridge Dr	Murphy	NC
Avett	Robert	04/11/1982	144 Clarks Chapel Road	Weaverville	NC
Barger	Nancy	12/14/2003	171 Smith Hollow	Murphy	NC
Barger	Frank	12/14/2003	171 Smith Hollow	Murphy	NC
Bartlett	June	09/17/2006	85 Loh Island Drive	Murphy	NC
Blackmon	Michael	05/26/1996	300 West Woodcroft Parkway. #33D	Durham	NC
Brackett	Scott	11/05/1978	2004 Canton Dr.	North Au- gusta	SC
Brandenburg	Donna	11/09/2003	281 Aerle Loop	Murphy	NC
Brandenburg	Jerry	11/09/2003	281 Aerle Loop	Murphy	NC
Davis	Leslie	06/03/2012	179 Peachtree St.	Murphy	NC
Breckenridge	Cliff	06/03/2012	179 Peachtree St.	Murphy	NC
Brown	Adrienne	04/04/2004	422 Tarheel West Dr	Murphy	NC
Brown	Brooks	05/27/2007	1110 Poorhouse Mtn. Tr.	Murphy	NC
Brown	Leighton	06/12/2011	1110 Poorhouse Mtn. Tr.	Murphy	NC
Brumby	Lynn	04/21/2013	257 Old State Rd.	Marble	NC
Bryant	Davis	11/27/2016	PO Box 1008	Murphy	NC
Lavender	Able	11/27/2016	PO Box 1008	Murphy	NC
Butler	August	04/06/2008	1600 Sailmaker Way, Apt A201	Knoxville	TN
Church	Quincey	05/10/1987	4092 Benson Hardee Rd.	Benson	NC
Clapsaddle	Tiffany	06/20/1993	321 Carriage Ln	Murphy	NC
Cofer	Kathy	07/14/2013	292 Rising Fawn Ln.	Murphy	NC
Cofer	Wayne	07/14/2013	292 Rising Fawn Ln.	Murphy	NC
Collins	Peggy	05/15/2005	125 Sapphire Ridge	Murphy	NC
Collins	Larry	05/15/2005	125 Sapphire Ridge	Murphy	NC
Cook	Eulala	09/08/1974	116 Mauney St.	Murphy	NC
Cooper	Rebecca	08/28/2005	1551 Day Break Blvd	Murphy	NC
Cooper	Mike	08/28/2005	1551 Day Break Blvd	Murphy	NC

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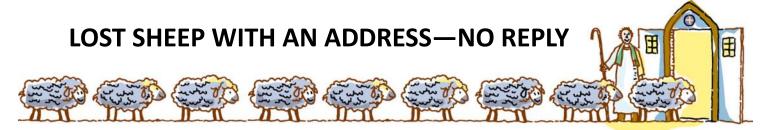
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Cornwell	Josh	04/16/2000	180 Lance Crossing Rd.	Blairsville	GA
Crain	Bill	01/25/2009	1419 Pine Ridge Drive	Davenport	FL
Creelman	Susan	01/08/1984	PO Box 694	Murphy	NC
Crews	Bobbi	01/27/2008	2437 Hwy 64 E	Hayesville	NC
Crouch	Sonya	03/10/1991	PO Box 805	Murphy	NC
Crouch	Kevin	03/10/1991	PO Box 805	Murphy	NC
Crowell	Audrey	04/04/1993	139 Snow Rd	Blazer	SC
Davidson	Jan	03/30/1958	PO Box 157	Brasstown	NC
Davis	Brook	05/24/1981	103 Mauney St	Murphy	NC
Davis	Jordan	05/11/2003	742 Woodstock Grove Dr.	Woodstock	GA
Davis	Keir	04/06/1980	126 Glover Circle	Staunton	VA
Davis	Tiffany	09/17/2006	85 Loh Island Dr.	Murphy	NC
Dyer	Phyllis	04/29/1973	294 Hickory Hill Dr.	Spruce Pine	NC
Edwards	Logan	05/11/2003	318 First St.	Andrews	NC
Edwards	Rusty	07/16/2017	460 Atoah Loop	Murphy	NC
Edwards	Lori	07/16/2017	460 Atoah Loop	Murphy	NC
Einheuser	Betty	05/14/1986	PO Box 187	Murphy	NC
Fair	Diane	06/23/2002	360 Preserve Rd.	Murphy	NC
Fair	Fred	06/23/2002	360 Preserve Rd.	Murphy	NC
Faircloth	Pat	02/27/2000	35 Hidden Ridge Ln	Murphy	NC
Faircloth	Don	02/27/2000	35 Hidden Ridge Ln	Murphy	NC
Farmer	Brenna	05/14/1995	170 William St.	New York	NY
Fitts	Dianne	11/16/2008	61 Morning Star Ln.	Murphy	NC
Fletcher	Scott	05/11/2003	609 Poorhouse Mtn. Trail	Murphy	NC
Fletcher	Lisa	01/10/2016	609 Poorhouse Mtn. Trail	Murphy	NC
Forsyth	Robert	04/03/1966	PO Box 126	Brasstown	NC
Forsyth	William	06/02/1991	126 Stone Arch Dr.	Marysville	PA
Gebel	Amanda	04/04/1993	606 Hendrix Rd.	Murphy	NC
Goodnight	Ashley	04/21/2013	1814 Morningside Ln.	Salisbury	NC
Gougler	Robert	01/23/2005	1254 Piney Ridge Rd.	Murphy	NC
Gougler	Lynda	01/23/2005	1254 Piney Ridge Rd.	Murphy	NC

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Green	Victoria	04/16/1989	147 Jenkins Branch Rd	Brasstown	NC
Green	Jerry	04/16/1989	147 Jenkins Branch Rd	Brasstown	NC
Halstead	Gayle	02/12/2006	59 Harley Ln	Murphy	NC
Halstead	Ron	02/12/2006	59 Harley Ln	Murphy	NC
Hampton	Sheila	06/20/2010	PO Box 104	Murphy	NC
Hartness	Elizabeth	05/18/1997	106 Loudermilk Rd.	Blairsville	GA
Hensley	Jane	04/11/1965	PO Box 144	Brasstown	NC
Hoard	Dawn	05/15/1977	406 Villa Park Pass	Canton	GA
Holland	Gerald	04/03/1993	25 Holland Farm Rd.	Brasstown	NC
Holmes	Vance	08/25/2002	244 Wade Decker Rd	Murphy	NC
Hyatt	David	04/11/1982	5356 Pinelog Rd	Brasstown	NC
Hyatt	Judith	05/10/1987	8105 Old Highway 64 W	Brasstown	NC
Lance	Angela	05/15/2016	86 Price Weaver Rd.	Murphy	NC
Laney	Ту	05/23/2021	231 West Ridge Rd.	Murphy	NC
Laney	Cole	05/23/2021	231 West Ridge Rd.	Murphy	NC
Laney	Emma	05/23/2021	231 West Ridge Rd.	Murphy	NC
Langford	Dot	07/20/2003	4974 Aviary Dr. NW	Acworth	GA
Larson	Hannah	05/31/2009	416 Tobe Stalcup Rd.	Murphy	NC
Bourgeois	Patricia	10/12/2003	245 Fall Branch Ln.	Murphy	NC
Leatherwood	Brian	10/24/2021	3400 Upper Peachtree Road	Murphy	NC
Leatherwood	Wendy	10/24/2021	3400 Upper Peachtree Road	Murphy	NC
Leatherwood	Emma	10/24/2021	3400 Upper Peachtree Road	Murphy	NC
Leatherwood	Anna	05/23/2021	3400 Upper Peachtree Road	Murphy	NC
London	Jake	03/28/1999	398 Deer Hill Rd.	Murphy	NC
London	Kathy	09/27/1992	847 Deer Hill Rd	Murphy	NC
Martin	Brittany	05/25/2003	1616 Piedmont Ave., Apt A 15	Atlanta	GA
Martin	Ellie	06/12/2011	3067 Hedden Rd.	Murphy	NC
Martin	Erin	06/12/2011	3067 Hedden Rd.	Murphy	NC
Martin	Jeff	05/28/2006	3067 Hedden Rd.	Murphy	NC
Martin	Lori	05/28/2006	3067 Hedden Rd.	Murphy	NC
McKellar	Kyle	04/06/2008	5414 Martins Creek Rd.	Murphy	NC
McKenny	Joel	08/24/2008	415 Beacon Hill Dr	Murphy	NC
Messenger	Pam	04/22/2001	880 Hunting Ridge Rd	Winchester	VA



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Mims, Jr.	Matthew	04/04/1993	96 Bill Hughes Ave	Murphy	NC
Mims, Jr.	Edwin	12/27/1987	96 Bill Hughes Ave	Murphy	NC
Mims, Jr.	Bryan	03/27/1994	96 Bill Hughes Ave	Murphy	NC
Moore	Erin	08/20/2006	322 Valley River Ave	Murphy	NC
Nicholson	Chloe	05/27/2007	3415 Gail Dr.	Chattanoo- ga	NC
Noland	Tim	03/12/2006	1181 Pleasant Valley RD.	Murphy	NC
Noland	Tara	03/12/2006	1181 Pleasant Valley RD.	Murphy	NC
Orr	Carol	06/10/1986	401 Tanager Hill Terrace	Grover	МО
Orr	Ben	06/10/1986	401 Tanager Hill Terrace	Grover	МО
Orr	Jason	05/10/1987	401 Tanager Hill Terrace	Grover	МО
Palmer	Megan	04/06/2008	33 Ruby Lane	Murphy	NC
Phillips	Michelle	03/21/2004	PO Box 933	Murphy	NC
Pittman	Jennifer	04/15/1984	294 Hickory Hill Dr.	Spruce Pine	NC
Reynolds	Edward	03/29/1970	185 Mauney St.	Murphy	NC
Roberson	Betty	10/12/2003	4708 E. Hwy 64	Murphy	NC
Roberson	Nick	04/04/2004	85 Restful Ridge	Murphy	NC
Rogers	Susie	07/18/1999	PO Box 1754	Bryson City	NC
Satto	John	01/16/2000	187 Sheep Pasture Rd	Murphy	NC
Schmid	Bill	02/17/2013	370 Pinetree Rd.	Murphy	NC
Schmid	Dor	02/17/2013	370 Pinetree Rd.	Murphy	NC
Shaw	Irene	08/28/2005	2459 55th St. NE	Canton	ОН
Simonet	Pat	05/15/2005	1026 Smyrna St.	The Villages	FL
Simonet	Dawn	05/15/2005	1026 Smyrna St.	The Villages	FL
Smith	Leslie	10/16/2005	184 Irish Walk	Boone	NC
Spiegelberg	Susan	10/31/1988	7 Rita Rd	Yardley	PA
Spiegelberg	Bryan	10/22/2000	7 Rita Rd	Yardley	PA
Sumpter	Duncan	08/17/2003	820 Picnic Way	Murphy	NC
Sumpter	Courtnay	08/17/2003	820 Picnic Way	Murphy	NC
Tanney	Jared	04/09/1995	3111 Habersham Hill Rd.	Cumming	GA
Thomas	Jenna	04/21/2004	44 3rd St	Murphy	NC
Thompson	Chris	05/11/2003	12 Kawana Circle	Murphy	NC
Thompson	Michael	05/11/2003	4589 Helena Dr.	Titusville	FL



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Thorley	Joey	07/19/1998	953 Hiwassee St.	Murphy	NC
Townsend	Brigitte	02/21/1999	270 Thunder Rd.	Murphy	NC
Townsend	Mark	02/21/1999	270 Thunder Rd.	Murphy	NC
Troxell	Jeanette	08/24/2008	228 Goldfinch Ln	Murphy	NC
Turner, Jr.	Frank	09/08/1974	12119 Baytree Way	Charlotte	NC
Turner	Scott	03/28/1976	297 Laurel Cove Rd	Murphy	NC
Turnipseed	Jane	03/09/1975	150 Barbara Road	Waltham	MA
Uphouse	Shirley	08/22/2004	316 Ridge Cliff Rd.	Marble	NC
VanHorn	Carlton	02/27/2000	950 US-64	Murphy	NC
VanHorn	Patti	02/27/2000	950 US-64	Murphy	NC
Watson	Barry	05/10/1987	731 Tanglewood Rd	Murphy	NC
Watson	Emily	04/09/1995	731 Tanglewood Rd.	Murphy	NC
Watson	Elizabeth	04/05/1998	731 Tanglewood Rd.	Murphy	NC
Watson	Paula	11/29/1981	731 Tanglewood Rd.	Murphy	NC
Watson	Barry	05/10/1987	731 Tanglewood Rd.	Murphy	NC
Watson	William	05/18/1997	731 Tanglewood Rd.	Murphy	NC
Watson	Jonathan	04/04/1993	115 Cheyenne Lane	Boone	NC
Watson	Kellee	06/03/1990	3777 Peachtree Road, Unit 1131	Atlanta	GA
Wells	Cheree	06/20/1993	319 Carriage Ln	Murphy	NC
Wells	Clesia	09/27/1992	130 Deer Hill Rd.	Murphy	NC
Wells	Jonathan	04/15/1984	405 Beechwood Acres Dr.	Murphy	NC
Wells	Nicholas	06/12/2011	319 Carriage Ln.	Murphy	NC
Wells	Sarah	06/30/1971	PO Box 1728	Murphy	NC
White	Matt	10/28/2012	111 A Woods Dr.	Murphy	NC
White	Jennifer	10/28/2012	111 A Woods Dr.	Murphy	NC
Williams	Cathy	09/20/1998	PO Box 275	Murphy	NC
Williams	Roger	09/20/1998	PO Box 275	Murphy	NC
Williams	Cody	04/04/2004	PO Box 275	Murphy	NC
Williams	Timmy	03/28/1999	305 White Mountain Rd.	Marble	NC
Winters	Jon	02/17/2013	262 Gwenmont Apts	Murphy	NC
Yankouski	Vic	11/17/2019	4266 Roswell Rd NE, Apt D4	Atlanta	GA
Yates	Walt	04/16/2000	2124 Wright Ave.	Greensboro	NC
Yeager	Lois	09/20/1998	1262 Steertown Rd	Murphy	NC



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Adams	Arthur	Head of Household	5/25/1997	3/15/1968
Allen	Crystal	Spouse	2/23/1997	9/23/1947
Allen	Rebecca	Head of Household	4/11/1965	
Allen	Lacretia	Daughter	8/30/1964	
Alverson	Kathryn	Head of Household	12/29/1991	
Askue	Linda	Spouse	8/20/2006	3/7/1949
Askue	Richard	Head of Household	8/20/2006	4/11/1943
Atkinson	Sharon	Spouse	8/22/2004	9/30/1936
Atkinson	Hal	Head of Household	8/22/2004	10/24/1936
Auger	Sheri	Head of Household	12/13/1998	3/30/1965
Auger	Brian	Head of Household	12/13/1998	11/22/1960
Ayer	Carey	Head of Household	9/18/1994	
Ayer	Teena	Spouse	9/18/1994	
Banning	Lynnae	Head of Household	11/21/1985	
Barber	Clara	Head of Household	5/3/1970	
Bare	Margaret	Head of Household	9/24/1995	
Baver-Wohlrab	Helen	Head of Household	11/11/2001	9/10/1930
Boland	Pam	Head of Household	12/27/1987	
Brackett	Charlene	Head of Household	10/25/1966	
Brackett	Pamela	Head of Household	4/11/1982	
Brendle	Amanda	Head of Household	3/28/1999	1/15/1987
Brittain	Lonnie	Head of Household	4/15/1962	
Bryan	Irene	Spouse	2/27/2000	7/6/1940
Bryan	George	Head of Household	2/27/2000	7/5/1925
Carman	Krissy	Daughter	4/3/1994	4/28/1981
Carman	Pat	Spouse	1/23/1994	
Carman	Ken	Head of Household	1/23/1994	
Carringer	David	Head of Household	3/23/1975	
Chastain	Pamela	Daughter	8/14/1960	
Cline	Andy	Head of Household	1/29/1995	
Cline	Sharon	Head of Household	1/29/1995	
Cole	Elizabeth	Spouse	5/6/1984	
Cornwell	Ann	Head of Household	1/23/1994	



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Davis	Jefferson	Head of Household	6/3/1990	6/23/1977
Davis	Pat	Head of Household	9/6/1970	
Davis	Tina	Head of Household	4/10/1960	
Dockery	Barry	Head of Household	3/21/1999	
Farmer	Brandon	Head of Household	5/14/1995	
Finch	Bill	Head of Household	8/22/1993	
Folan	Kathleen (Kathy)	Spouse	8/22/1993	
Folan	Michael (Mike)	Head of Household	8/22/1993	
Foster	Catherine	Head of Household	5/25/1997	9/6/1944
Gilbert	Daniel	Head of Household	11/28/2010	6/18/1965
Goodrich	Phyllis	Spouse	9/14/1969	
Goodrich	John	Head of Household	9/14/1969	
Guske	Joshua	Head of Household	10/27/1996	8/22/1984
Hallgren	Susan	Spouse	9/18/1994	7/25/1954
Hallgren	Herbert	Head of Household	9/18/1994	1/9/1951
Hallgren	Suzan	Head of Household	5/18/1997	11/13/1984
Haney	Vicky	Daughter	3/16/1975	
Haney	Dawn	Daughter	3/16/1975	
Haney	Richard	Head of Household	3/16/1975	
Haney	Alene	Spouse	3/16/1975	
Hargett	Erin	Head of Household	9/20/1998	11/8/1979
Harrell	Deborah	Head of Household	8/23/1987	
Hensley	Deborah	Head of Household	3/28/1969	
Hensley	Herbert	Head of Household	4/10/1960	
Howard, Jr.	Alexander	Head of Household	4/15/1962	
Howell	George (Nick)	Head of Household		
Hubbard	Dickey	Head of Household	3/22/1964	
Hyatt	William	Head of Household	7/9/1967	
Jones	Teleana	Spouse	5/31/1998	5/15/1971
Jones	Travis	Head of Household	9/18/1994	12/24/1980
Kenny	Doris	Head of Household	12/16/2007	3/24/1924
King	Lewis	Head of Household	6/3/1990	
King	Stephen	Head of Household	4/12/1992	



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Kirchner	Mary	Spouse	11/16/2003	12/15/1956
Kirchner	Bob	Head of Household	11/16/2003	11/7/1967
Kirchner	Jessie	Head of Household	11/16/2003	3/2/1985
Kline	Marcia	Head of Household	10/3/2004	9/30/1947
Kruse	Dawn	Head of Household	11/9/2003	4/13/1969
Lieffring	Chuck	Head of Household	10/12/2003	3/29/1931
Long	Mary	Head of Household	4/21/2004	12/10/1958
Lowery	Shelli	Daughter	10/9/1983	
Lowery	Candace	Head of Household	10/9/1983	
Lyons	Mari Lyn	Spouse	12/12/1993	
Lyons	Pat	Head of Household	12/12/1993	
Mahoney	Margery	Head of Household	4/7/1991	
Major	T.J.	Head of Household	4/4/2004	
Mason	Gloria	Spouse	2/22/1998	7/24/1931
Mason	Chuck	Head of Household	2/22/1998	4/20/1930
Mays	Carrie	Spouse	5/21/2000	2/7/1966
Mays	Thomas	Head of Household	5/21/2000	2/9/1965
МсСоу	Theresa	Head of Household	9/25/2011	9/4/1963
McKay	Jessie	Head of Household	4/12/1992	
McKeon	Vanessa	Head of Household	9/8/1974	
Mercer	Robert	Head of Household	10/18/1998	1/20/1968
Miller	Ailene	Head of Household	5/15/2005	5/15/1915
Morrow	Jennifer	Head of Household	9/25/2011	7/4/1981
Murphy	Micah	Head of Household	7/19/1998	
Nichols	Melody	Head of Household	1/25/2009	5/11/1967
Owens	Tonya	Head of Household	3/21/1993	
Palmer	Amanda	Head of Household	11/29/1992	
Pearce	Dan	Head of Household	5/22/2005	
Peters	Terri	Head of Household	9/18/1994	
Phillips	Kaye	Head of Household	9/16/2001	12/7/1957
Pierce	Elizabeth	Spouse	2/20/2011	
Pierce	Dan	Head of Household	2/20/2011	



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Reidenback	Gail	Spouse	1/16/2000	5/14/1946
Reidenback	Bob	Head of Household	1/16/2000	1/13/1948
Rogers	Kathi	Head of Household	11/28/2010	5/13/1951
Scott	Elizabeth	Head of Household	9/4/1960	
Shelton	Jo Ann	Head of Household	5/13/1973	
Sills	Scott	Head of Household	3/12/2006	4/27/1965
Size	Thomas	Head of Household	4/2/1961	
Smith	Cathleen	Head of Household	2/16/2003	12/31/1950
Smith	Roy	Head of Household	9/18/1994	
Smith	Wanda	Head of Household	1/21/2001	12/27/1958
Spidell	Jessica	Head of Household	5/18/1997	6/17/1985
Stinnett	Chris	Head of Household	8/22/1993	
Sturgis, Jr.	Harvey	Head of Household	5/13/1973	
Summers	Freddie	Head of Household	7/18/1999	8/30/1943
Swanson	Kimberly	Head of Household	6/20/1993	
Swingle	Mary Jo	Spouse	2/21/2010	3/22/1960
Swingle	Bill	Head of Household	2/21/2010	11/16/1953
Tanney	Ashley	Head of Household	5/26/1996	
Tanney	Brooke	Head of Household	3/28/1999	5/29/1987
Tanney	Shan	Head of Household	4/5/1998	10/31/1985
Temple	Kathryn	Head of Household	4/6/1980	
Turpin	Denise	Head of Household	4/21/2004	6/28/1956
Ulrich	Jaramy	Head of Household	4/16/2000	
Moutrie	Steven (Steve)	Son	3/23/1997	7/29/1981
Vetten	Cornelius (Cory)	Son	3/23/1997	7/20/1981
Vetten	Jamie	Daughter	3/23/1997	7/28/1983
Vetten	Cornelius (Corky)	Head of Household	3/23/1997	10/31/1953
Moutrie	Kathlene (Kathy)	Spouse	3/23/1997	10/30/1954
Vetten	Nicholas (Nick)	Son	3/23/1997	8/19/1979
Wallace	Ronald	Head of Household	9/24/1995	
Warner	Betty	Head of Household	4/2/1961	
Weimer	Charlotte	Head of Household	11/10/1991	



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Welker	Jane	Head of Household	7/20/2003	12/20/1924
Wells	Megan	Daughter	3/23/1997	11/20/1981
Wells	Marcia	Spouse	3/23/1997	8/31/1947
Wells	Arthur	Head of Household	3/23/1997	9/11/1933
Wells	Hubert	Head of Household		
Wells	Stephen	Head of Household	4/7/1963	
Williams	James	Head of Household	6/12/2011	1/29/1999



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29 10am Sunday School Classes 10:55am Worship 11:15am Children's Church (K-2nd) 5pm AA Mtg	30 11:45am Chair Exercises	31 9:30am Offering Counters 5pm Trunk or Treat 5:30pm VRR UMM Cider & Can- dy	1 9:30pm Mom's Grp 11:45am Chair Exercises 3:30pm Genesis Ch 4pm Revelation Ch 4:30pm Wesley Ringers 6pm Choir Reh.	2 10am Quilters 11am Soul Table 5:30pm Fi- nance	3 11:45am Chair Exercises	9am UMM Executive Mtg
5 Communion Sunday 10am Sunday School Classes 10:55am Worship 11:15am Children's Church (K-2nd) 5pm AA Mtg	6 10am Wood Carving 11:45am Chair Exercises	7 9:30am Offering Counters 5:30pm VRR	8 9:30pm Mom's Grp 9:30am Mtn Projects 11:45am Chair Exercises 3:30pm Genesis Ch 4pm Revelation Ch 4:30pm Wesley Ringers 6pm Choir Reh.	9 10am Quilters 6pm Common Ground Commu- nity Supper	10 11:45am Chair Exercises	4pm UMM Chili Supper
12 10am Sunday School Classes 10:55am Worship 11:15am Children's Church (K-2nd) 12:30pm Charge Conference 5pm AA Mtg	13 11:45am Chair Exercises 12pm Mis- sions Team	9:30am Offering Counters 9:30am Mtn Pro- jects 5:30pm Trustees 5:30pm VRR	15 Soul Table Cooking 9:30pm Mom's Grp 11:45am Chair Exercises 10:30am Greeting Card 11:30am Willing Hands 3:30pm Genesis Ch 4pm Revelation Ch 4:30pm Wesley Ringers 6pm Choir Reh.	16 10am Quilters 11am Soul Table	17 11:45am Chair Exercises	18
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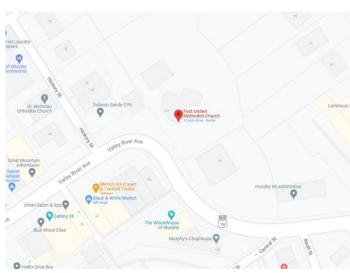
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