

Deacon of the Month of April:
April Radio Ministry Sponsor:
Opening of the Church in April:
Ushers for April:

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Caregiver for April 9 – April 22:
Nursery Caregiver:

Lynette Bunch
Bruce and Liz Brown
Mike Alston
Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, Tommy Bird,
and Jay Revelle
Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston,
and Kirk Peterson
Judy Claqrk
Charlie Cole

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed.	Children’s Team Meeting	6:00
	Worship	11:00		Choir Practice	6:00
Tues.	Deacons’ Meeting	6:00		Bible Study	7:00

The church administrative office will be closed Monday, April 10.

Thank you to the congregation for filling eggs for the Easter egg hunt. The children had a great time.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will hold a quarterly Conference on April 23 after worship. A pot luck lunch will follow with the church providing the meat and members are asked to bring a covered dish.

On Sunday, April 30, we will have first of three celebrations for the 175th Anniversary of Murfreesboro Baptist Church. Please join us for the 100th Birthday Celebration of our Sanctuary. We will celebrate with a sing-a-long during worship service and birthday cake as you depart from the church. Family, friends, and neighbors are welcome.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will be celebrating its’ 175th Anniversary this year. Three special celebrations are being planned. Anyone who would like to join the committee and help with the planning and preparation of these special events are welcome, and should contact Lynette Bunch, Linda Hassell or Mary Etta Flowers.

MBC would like to recognize the graduates of 2023. If your son, daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild will be graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the administrative office with their name, school, and degree of graduate by April 17, 2023.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce Clif and Janet Collins Bern Davenport Tom and Ann Caultkins
Doris Taylor Randy and Cheryl Whitley

To our guests this morning...

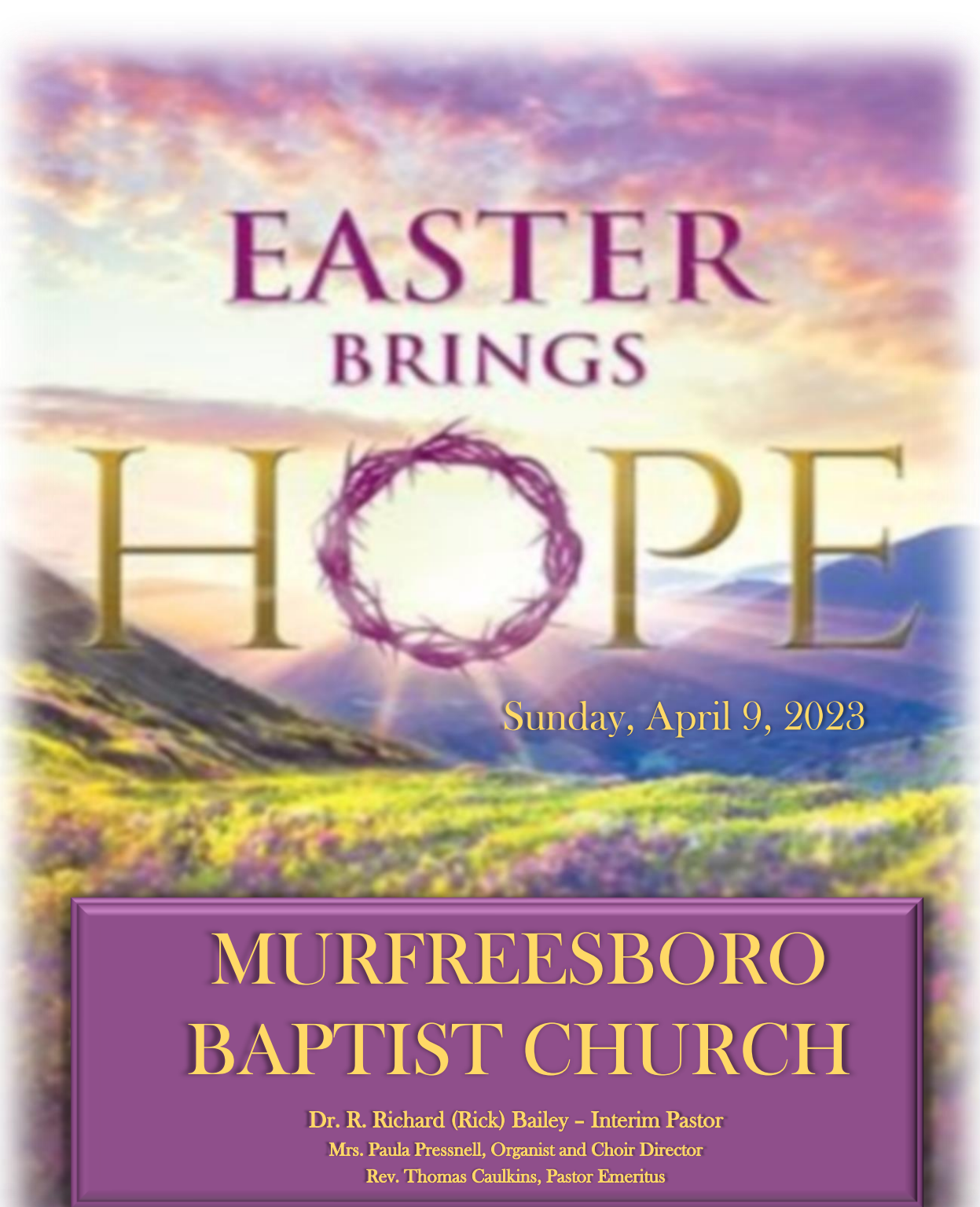
In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship today at Murfreesboro Baptist Church. We believe that worshipping together is one of the most important activities we do as a church, strengthening our faith and drawing our attention to God, who created us, calls us, and sustains us by the power of the Holy Spirit. In keeping with New Testament practices, we believe that worship rightly involves every member of the congregation, and not just the few people in leadership roles. We encourage active participation in worship through responsive readings, corporate prayer, giving our tithes and offerings, and singing hymns together.

As Baptists, we emphasize the reading and preaching of the Bible, God’s written word. We also practice believers’ baptism, and at the end of each service, we invite those who are not already believers to make a public profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. On the first Sunday of the month, we share the Lord’s Supper, which is open to all baptized Christians.

As members of the larger body of Christ, meanwhile, we affirm our kinship with our fellow believers in other traditions and around the world by following the seasons of the church year. The color of the Easter season is white, symbolizing the newness of life we have in the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP			WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER		
PRELUDE	<i>Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!</i>	arr. Albin C. Whitworth	CALL TO PRAYER		Dr. Bailey
PASCHAL GREETING			SILENT PRAYERS		
	(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)		CORPORATE PRAYER		Dr. Bailey
	Christ is risen!		*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 214		
	The Lord has risen indeed!		<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>		LANCASHIRE
	Peace be with you!				
	And also with you!				
WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS		Dr. R. Richard (Rick) Bailey			
CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 197			OFFERTORY SENTENCE		Dr. Bailey
<i>We Welcome Glad Easter</i>	(verses 1 & 4).	ST. DENIO	RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
	We welcome glad Easter when Jesus arose, and won a great victory over His foes.		OFFERTORY	<i>Low in the Grave He Lay</i>	Robert Lowry
	Then raise your glad voices, all Christians, and sing,		*DOXOLOGY NO. 706		
	bring glad Easter praises to Jesus, your King.		<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>		OLD 100 TH
	We think of the promise which Jesus did give:		Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.		
	“That he who believes in Me also shall live.”		Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.		
	Then raise your glad voices, all Christians, and sing,		*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Dr. Bailey
	bring glad Easter praises to Jesus, your King.				
SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP		Dr. Bailey			
	(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)		GOSPEL READING		John 11:23-27
	How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God’s love!		"The Gospel of Christ,"		
	We are called to be Easter people!		"Praise His Holy Name!"		
	Darkness cannot claim us!				
	Fear cannot bind us!		MESSAGE IN SONG	<i>Rise Up!</i>	Pepper Choplin
	Christ is risen!		MESSAGE IN WORD	" I Am the Resurrection and the Life!"	Dr. Bailey
	Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!				
INVOCATION		Dr. Bailey			
*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 194					
<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>		EASTER HYMN			RESURRECTION
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Ms. Sarah Davis	THE DIMINISHING OF THE LIGHT		
OLD TESTAMENT READING		Genesis 3:14-15	BENEDICTION		
The Word of God, for the People of God.			POSTLUDE	Festive Postlude on Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	Williams/McDonald
Thanks be to God			Please stay seated until the conclusion of the music.		
			<i>*Denotes that the congregation may stand.</i>		