

Using their Gifts to Serve in May

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

Mary Etta Flowers
Booker Daniel
Garth and Erin Faile
Jay and Elicia Revelle
Garth Faile
Tommy Bird
Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston,
and Kirk Peterson
Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce
Brown, and Hunter Brown
Lisa Forbes
Lynette Bunch
Ed Snyder
Tommy Bird

Ushers for June:

Caregiver for May 21 - June 3:
Caregiver for June 4 - June 17:
Nursery Caregiver:
Communion Sunday, June 4:

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.

Radio Broadcast, 98.3
Worship

10:00
11:00

Wed.

Choir Practice

6:00

VBS 2023 will be held on June 14, June 21, July 12, July 26, and August 9 from 5:45 to 7:30. The theme is *Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light*. Our children will participate in music, crafts, Bible story, science, and recreation. Our children will learn to shine Jesus' light when life feels dark, when people don't get along, when good things happen, when people are sad, and when people need help. Meet Cosmo, Ringo, Luna, Sol, and Halley. Mark your calendars now.

Sunday, June 4, June 11, and June 18 dates are available if anyone is interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary. Please call the church office to schedule a date.

Local Mission Opportunity: Joanie and Harvey Broglin are a local couple living near Murfreesboro, who are in need of assistance. If you would like to help in any way, please contact the church office or Booker Daniel. Donations are welcome. Please mark your donation by specifying Broglin family.

In Memory of Doris Tittsworth Taylor: Alice Hassell and Linda Hassell

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce

Clif and Janet Collins

Bern Davenport

Tom and Ann Caulkins

Randy and Cheryl Whitley

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Celebrating 175 Years
1848 - 2023



Sunday, May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday

Dr. R. Richard (Rick) Bailey – Interim Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director
Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Come, *Holy Ghost*

Telemann/Scott

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Dr. R. Richard (Rick) Bailey

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 234

Spirit of the Living God

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Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

O God, prepare us, through the active presence of your Holy Spirit, to come before you worthily and ask of You rightly. Enlighten our understanding, purify our every desire, encourage our wills to instant obedience to your Word, strengthen every right purpose, direct this hour of worship to the magnifying of Your name, and to the enduring good of us your children and servants. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

The Spirit is here among us
within us, around us, between us.
The Spirit is here to strengthen us
bringing courage, bringing conviction.
The Spirit is here to move us,
making us sing and praise.
The Spirit is here.
Welcome Holy Spirit and may we feel your power as we gather here for worship!

Dr. Bailey

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 228
A Rushing, Mighty Wind

CHILDREN’S SERMON

OLD TESTAMENT READING
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Dr. Bailey

FESTAL SONG

Ms. Sarah Davis

Joel 2:27-29

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

SILENT PRAYERS

PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 229
Let Every Christian Pray

Dr. Bailey

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LAUDES DOMINI

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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WE LISTEN FOR GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING
This is the Word of the Lord;
Praise His Holy Name!

Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE IN SONG
Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit

MESSAGE IN WORD
"Dangerous Faith Living Calls for Change!"

Hogan/Purifoy

Dr. Bailey

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 231
Breathe on Me

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Immortal, Invisible

Please stay seated until the conclusion of the music.
**Denotes that the congregation may stand.*

TRUETT

Dr. Bailey

arr. Don Wyrzten

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. Today is Pentecost Sunday. The color for today is red, symbolizing the Holy Spirit arriving in flames of fire.