

The Mewsletter from A Newsletter from Murfreesboro Baptist Church June 2023

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

New Visions . . .

Matt. 6:1, 5-8

"Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. "And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will "When you are reward you. praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

We all need to understand that prayer - speaking . . . having a conversation with, God, is something we do more in our private times of "worship," and that's where we need to focus our attention. In doing so we can perhaps discover again, for the first time, that the key to vibrant and growing discipleship is remembering what the lad in the following story discovered!

A father watched through the kitchen window as his small son attempted to lift a large stone out of his sandbox. The boy couldn't get enough leverage to lift the rock over the side. Finally, he gave up and sat on the edge of the sandbox with his head in his hands.

"What's wrong, Son? Can't you lift that rock out?" the dad asked. "No, sir," the boy said, "I can't do it." "Have you used all the strength that's available to you?" the father asked. "Yes, sir," the boy replied.

"No, you haven't," the father said. "You haven't asked me to help you."

Have a wonderful summer and time away, but remember that the ministries of MBC continue! Don't forget to pray for and support each other during these summer months!

> Blessings, Rick

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Joanie and Harvey Broglin are a local couple living near Murfreesboro. Mr. Broglin lost his job in January, due to failing vision. He has been diagnosed by Services for the Blind with cataracts which can removed but not until this summer because scheduling. Currently they have transportation. **Joanie** expressed an interest in coming to church here and so far, Booker has been able to bring her.

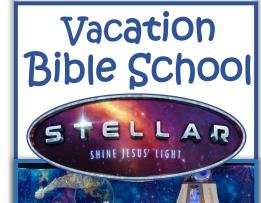
With no current income, they continue to have ongoing monthly needs. Harvey has applied for SS disability, but this is a lengthy process. Help with rent, utilities are also of concern.

If you feel led to reach out to them, please contact the church office or Booker Daniel at 252-396-1836. Donations can be offered by specifying Broglin family on your check or offering envelope.

Thank you for helping with this local need.







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!

UPCOMING DATES

June 4 Communion

June 13 Deacons' Meeting

June 14 VBS

June 18 Father's Day

June 20 Food Bank of the Albemarle

June 21 VBS

June 26 MBC Food Pantry

July 4 Administrative Office Closed

Aug. 5 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

MUSIC MINISTRY

As we approach the summer months and our choir takes a well deserved break in July and part of August, I'd like to thank each choir member for being so loyal and faithful to the church's music ministry. You inspire all of us!

Please consider attending these free concerts at Lasker Baptist Church featuring Dr. Charles Hulin and other Christian musicians. Dr. Hulin graduated with music degrees from Peabody Conservatory and Juilliard, and his father's last pastorate was at Lasker Baptist.

LASKER SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023 SCHEDULE

●Thursday, June 1 at 7:30 P.M.●

Chapel Service and Concert Keynote Speaker: Dr. Zachary Tackett and a performance of Bach's Goldberg Variations by Pianist Thomas Ingui`

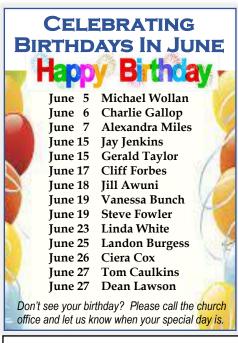
●Saturday, June 3 at 7:30 P.M.●

An Evening of Jazz with the David Esleck Trio

●Sunday, June 4 at 2:30 P.M.●

Flutist Jeremy McEntire and Pianist Charles Hulin joined by Festival Musicians to present Symphonia Spiritus

All events take place at Lasker Baptist Church and are free and open to the public.





ROBERT E, LEE, III **SCHOLARSHIP**

AND

DR. BRUCE E. WHITAKER SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for two scholarships available to Murfreesboro Baptist Church Members and their children. The Robert E. Lee, III Scholarship is awarded to Chowan University Students. The Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Scholarship is awarded to students attending any institution of higher education, with a preference toward studying at Chowan. Applications are available in the church office and must be completed by July 31. The finance committee will award the scholarships and notify the recipients.

BLESSINGS MINISTRIES FOODBANK

OF THE

ALBEMARLE

Volunteers are needed Tuesday, June 20 by 1:30 p.m. in the church parking lot to distribute food.

FOOD PANTRY

If you have committed to help us keep our pantry filled, please remember to bring twelve of your selected items to the church before the last 15th of each month. As always, donations anv are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

USING THEIR GIFTS To Serve IN JUNE

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Booker Daniel

OPENING OF THE CHURCH

Tommy Bird

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Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, Hunter Brown July

Johnny Jenkins, Freddie Bazen, Bob Lee, Hunter Brown

RADIO MINISTRY SPONSOR Jay and Elicia Revelle

CAREGIVERS

May 21 - June 3 Lisa Forbes June 4 - 17 Lynette Bunch June 18 - July 1 Sara Frances Hill

NURSERY CAREGIVERS

June 4	Mollie Madden			
June 11	Charlie Cole			
June 18	Sarah Davis			
June 25	Ed Snyder			

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

June 2	Available
June 11	Available
June 18	Available
June 25	Jay and Elicia Revelle

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. R. Richard (Rick) Bailey **PASTOR**

PAULA PRESSNELL

TOM CAULKINS

Monthly Total For the Vear

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:30 - 1:30 www.murfbc.org

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for May 2023

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May 98

May 14

May 7

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Weekly Budget	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$15,769.24	\$122,211.61
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$5,985.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,490.00	\$2,118.00	\$12,193.00	\$154,052.90
Other Income						
Over (Under)	\$2,042.69	(\$1,342.31)	(\$2,452.31)	(\$1,824.31)	(\$3,576.24)	\$31,841.29

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