

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of the Pastoral Search Committee by Gene and Mary Etta Flowers.

Using their Gifts to Serve in June

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

Ushers for July:

Caregiver for June 4 – June 17:
Nursery Caregiver:

Booker Daniel
Jay and Elicia Revelle
Tommy Bird
Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and Hunter Brown
Johnny Jenkins, Freddie Bazen, Bob Lee, and Hunter Brown
Lynette Bunch
Charlie Cole

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Tues. Deacons' Meeting	6:00
	Worship	11:00	Wed. VBS	5:45 -7:30
			Choir Practice	6:00

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m.

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.

The church administrative office will be closed on Friday, June, 16, 23, and 30.

Sunday, June 18 is 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.

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

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for May 2023						
	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$15,769.24	\$137,980.85
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)	\$16,072.05

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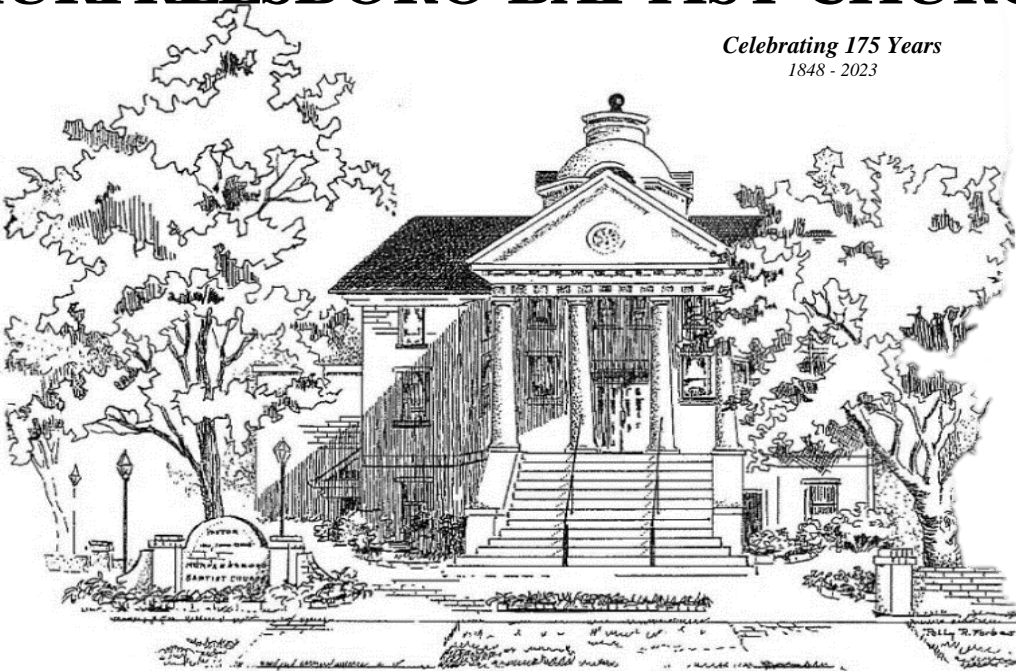
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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Celebrating 175 Years
1848 - 2023



Sunday, June 11 2023
Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Fill My Cup, Lord

Jessy Dixon

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Dr. R. Richard (Rick) Bailey

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 38

Thy Word (verse 2)

THY WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forevermore is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me by Your side; I will love you to the end.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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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 Dr. Bailey
(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears
Call us into Your way of life, O God
The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision
Lead us into Your vision of life, O God
The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts
Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God
Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God
Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God.
Let us worship You together.

INVOCATION Dr. Bailey

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 33 CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CHILDREN’S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 12:1-9; Jonah 3:1-5, 10
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER Dr. Bailey

SILENT PRAYERS

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 383 McAFEE
Near to the Heart of God

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE Dr. Bailey

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *People Need the Lord* arr. Mark Hayes

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706 OLD 100TH
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 Dr. Bailey

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:9-13; Mark 1:16-20
The Gospel of Christ;
Praise His Holy Name!

MESSAGE IN SONG *I Will Rejoice and Be Glad* Joseph M. Martin

MESSAGE IN WORD "Callings and Goings!" Dr. Bailey

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 646 CAMACHA
Teach Me Your Way

BENEDICTION Dr. Bailey

POSTLUDE *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* arr. Jack W. Jones
Please stay seated until the conclusion of the music.
**Denotes that the congregation may stand.*

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. We are currently in the season of Pentecost. The color for the season is green, symbolizing the growth we experience as disciples of Christ Jesus.