

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 18 – July 1:
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
Sara Frances Hill
Sarah Davis

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun. Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Tues. Food Bank of the Albemarle	1:30
Worship	11:00	Wed. VBS	5:45 -7:30
Tues. Personnel Committee Meeting	6:00	Choir Practice	6:00

Happy Father's Day! We are grateful for the many ways that the men among us have nurtured our faith with the loving care of a father. May you know that you are loved, today and every day.

The Personnel Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m.

VBS 2023 will be held on 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.

The church administrative office close at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 23, and will be closed Friday, June 30, and Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4.

Sunday, July 16, 23, and 30 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.

In Memory of George Copeland: Katherine Brett

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

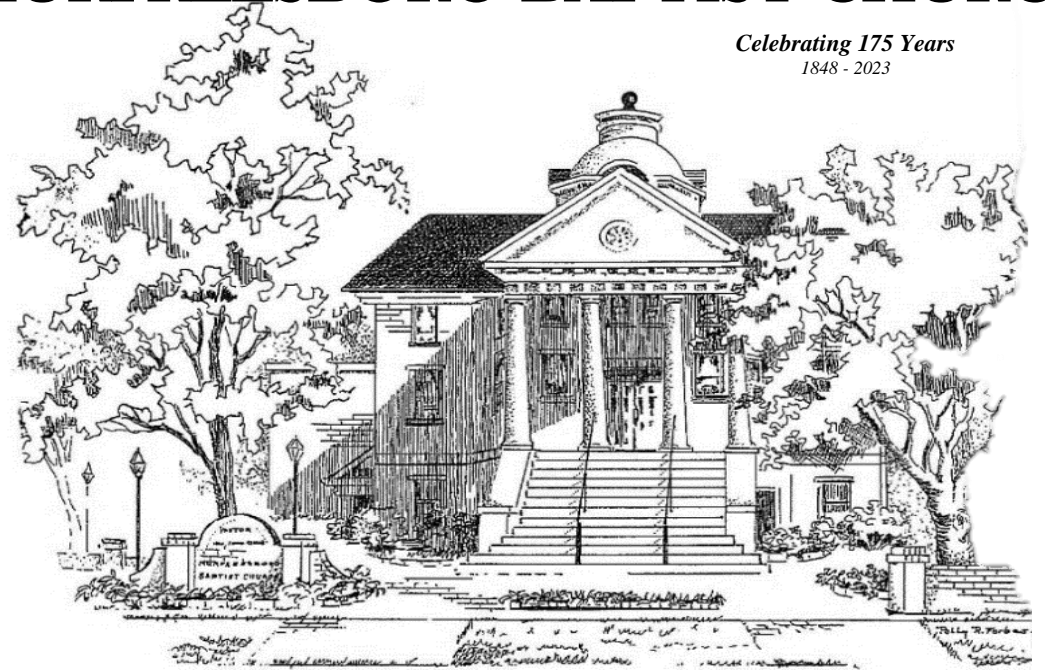
Phil Royce Clif and Janet Collins Bern Davenport Tom and Ann Caulkins
Randy and Cheryl Whitley

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Celebrating 175 Years
1848 - 2023



Sunday, June 18 2023
Third 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

In Christ Alone

Getty & Townend

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Dr. R. Richard (Rick) Bailey

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Rejoice in the Lord always and again, I say rejoice!
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!

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.)

Dr. Bailey

Come, sing praises to God! Rejoice in his presence!
For he is our God: a Father to the fatherless,
and the defender of all who need protection;
the One in whom the lonely find a home,
and the prisoner finds release.
Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation,
who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!
Let’s worship God together!

INVOCATION

Dr. Bailey

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 597
He Keeps Me Singing

SWEETEST NAME

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 19: 2-8a

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. 645
Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Dr. Bailey

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O Worship the King

Kraus/McDonald

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:1-6

The Word of the Lord;
Praise His Holy Name

MESSAGE IN SONG

Grace

Mark Hayes

Calvin Carter, tenor

MESSAGE IN WORD

"The Call of the Small"

Dr. Bailey

(Some thoughts concerning Discipleship)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 496
Footsteps of Jesus

FOOTSTEPS

BENEDICTION

Dr. Bailey

POSTLUDE

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Taylor/Young

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.