

Using their Gifts to Serve in July

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

Ushers for September:

Caregiver for July 30 – August 12:

Charlie Cole
Charlie and Dell Aycock
Sarah Davis
Colon Ballance, Armando Torres,
Charlie Cole, and Garth Faile
Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, Hal Thomas,
and Charlie Gallop
Charlie and Dell Aycock

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun. Radio Broadcast, 98.3
Worship

10:00
11:00

Wed. Vacation Bible School 5:45-7:30

Please welcome Dr. Dennis Bazemore to the pulpit today in the absence of Dr. Bailey.
A Special Congregational Meeting will be held after worship service on Sunday, August 13 for Deacon Elections.
MBC will once again collect school supplies for Hertford County Public Schools. Please place the school supplies in the box in the connector. Supplies will be delivered at the end of August to the local schools. Supplies needed are: notebook paper (wide ruled and college ruled), spiral notebooks (wide ruled and college ruled), composition notebooks, 3 ring binders, glue sticks, crayons, colored pencils, pencils (mechanical and traditional), pens (black or blue), markers, highlighters, pocket folders, backpacks (clear or mesh). Thank you.

VBS 2023 will be held on 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.

Sunday, August 13 and 27 are available if anyone is interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary. Please call the church office to schedule a date.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

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

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for July 2023							
	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$19,711.55	\$173,461.64
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$4,755.00	\$2,455.00	\$1,605.00	\$2,354.00	\$5,746.00	\$16,915.00	\$178,520.90
Other Income							
Over (Under)	\$812.69	(\$1,487.31)	(\$2,337.31)	(\$1,588.31)	\$1,803.69	(\$2,796.55)	\$5,059.26

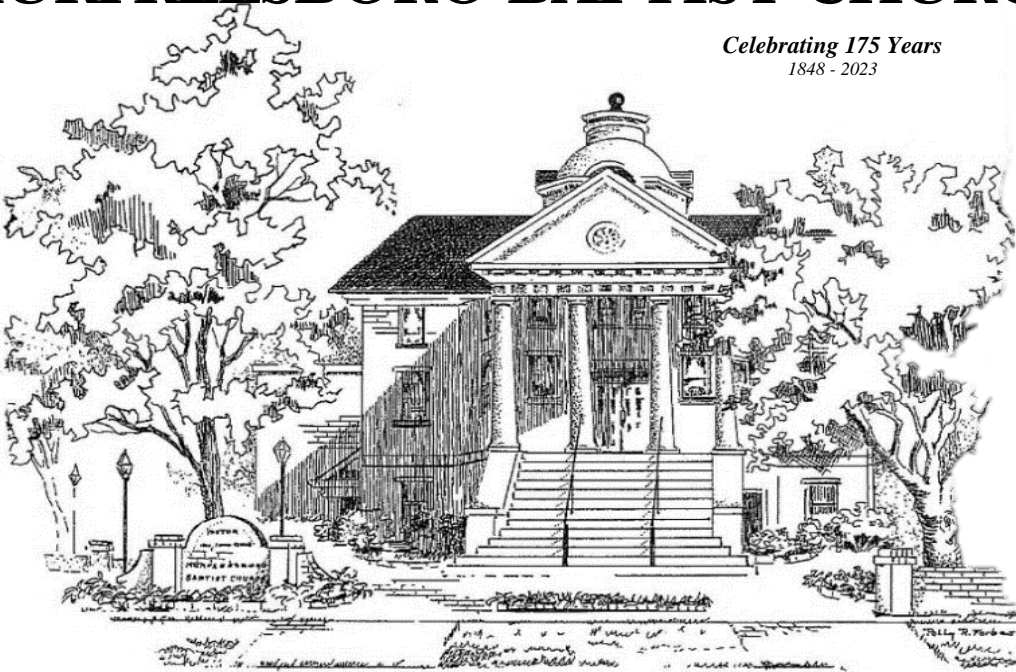
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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, August 6, 2023
Tenth 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
Psalm of Glory
Dorothy Wells

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS
Dr. Dennis Bazemore

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO 325
Great Is the Lord
GREAT IS THE LORD

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord,
He is faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love.
Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the
Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice; Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

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.)

Come, let us worship and praise God together!
For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Let us share stories of God’s power and majesty,
His mighty acts throughout history:
For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Let us remember the compassion He has shown toward us;
His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:
For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Let us pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,
so that they, too, may come to know and love the Lord our God.
For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Let’s worship God together!

INVOCATION

Dr. Bazemore

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 319

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 4:1-5

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

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Bazemore

SILENT PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 48

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Dr. Bazemore

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Luther/Hayes

*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. Bazemore

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord;
Praise His Holy Name

Matthew 4:18-22

MESSAGE IN SONG

Amazing Grace
Sophia Byrd, pianist

Benjamin Shaw

MESSAGE IN WORD

"Ordinary People for Extraordinary Work"

Dr. Bazemore

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 641

Higher Ground

HIGHER GROUND

BENEDICTION

Dr. Bazemore

POSTLUDE

Laudation

Gilbert M. Martin

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.