

Using their Gifts to Serve in October

Deacon of the Month of November:

October Radio Ministry November:

Opening of the Church in November:

Ushers for November:

Ushers for December:

Caregiver for November 5 – November 18:

Debbie Hill

Linda Hassell

Tommy Bird

Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, III,  
and Mike Alston

Don Johnson, Wayne Brown,  
Bruce Brown, and Bob Turner

Mary Etta Flowers

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church . . .

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00 A.M.	Wed.	Kids’ Club	6:00-6:45 P.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.		Choir Practice	6:00 P.M.

Thank you to everyone who provided chips, drinks, trunks, and candy for Trunk or Treat. A good time was had by all.

Today we will collect an annual offering for the Baptist Children’s Homes of North Carolina during their Annual Week of Prayer, November 5 thru 12. Please pray for the BCH ministry and the lives of children and families we serve together.

Next Sunday, November 12 we are excited to celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Murfreesboro Baptist Church. Please supply us with a list of names of those who will be attending. PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE FACT THAT THIS IS A CATERED EVENT, RSVP’s ARE REQUIRED AND TAKE-OUT PLATES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes are available in the church library. Please note they are due back on Monday, November 13 so that they can be delivered as part of the OCC National Collection Week.

Sunday, November 19 there will be a brief church conference to discuss the final results of the fiscal year 2023-2023.

In Memory of Arthur Glen Aycock (Charlie Aycock’s Brother): Garth and Erin Faile

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

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

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



The Lord’s Day, November 5, 2023  
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
All Saints Sunday

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor

Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director

Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	You Are My All in All	Dennis Jernigan
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For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Amen.

Gathering Hymn No. 312	Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (verses 1 & 5)	MARION
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Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks and sing beneath the standard of your God, the cross of Christ your King. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, The Father, Son and Spirit blest, one God forevermore. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.



## The Litany of Remembrance and Hope

God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have testified to your truth,

**We praise you, O God.**

For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who are still shining lights in the world.

**We thank you, O God.**

For those we have known and loved, for husbands and wives, parents and grandparents, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, teachers and colleagues and friends, for all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast love have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

**We honor you, O God.**

Keep us grateful for their witness, and like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at last, bring us all together at home with you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light,

**Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

### *Remembering the Saints of Murfreesboro Baptist Church*

Clifton “Clif” Shell Collins  
David Alexander Day, III  
Larry Wilson Futrell  
Charles Livingston Paul  
Rosemary Thomas Royce  
Doris Tittsworth Taylor

*After each name is read, the congregation will respond: “Thanks be to God.”*

#### **Prayer for the Saints (in unison)**

**Almighty God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses: grant that we, encouraged by the example of your departed servants, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last we may with them attain to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit as one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

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