

Using their Gifts to Serve in January:

Deacon of the Month of January:	Susan Alston
January Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Colon and Jane Ballance
Opening of the Church in January:	Johnny Jenkins
Ushers for January:	Johnny Jenkins, Freddie Bazen, Bob Lee, and Bob Turner
Ushers for February:	Colon Balance, Armando Torres, Charlie Cole, and Garth Faile
Caregiver for January 14 – January 27:	Garth and Erin Faile

For anyone that may be a bit chilly during worship service, throws are available and are on the steps to the right (used to go to the choir loft) just outside the sanctuary on the elevator side.

If anyone with children under the age of five desires a nursery during the worship service, please speak to an usher and they will let Sarah Davis know, and she will go to the nursery. Thank you.

2023 MBC contribution statements have been placed in the mail to members. Anyone not receiving one or having questions about their statement, please contact the church office.

The 2024 offering envelopes are in the church library available for pick-up. If you do not see your name on a box and would like envelopes, please contact the church office.

The children will once again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. We will collect cans of soup until Feb 11. Please place your cans on the table in the connector. We have 99 cans. We need 151 to make our goal of 250 cans.

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for December 2023							
	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	Dec. 31	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$4,905.66	\$4,905.66	\$4,905.66	\$4,905.66	\$4,905.66	\$24,528.30	\$68,679.24
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$6,720.00	\$2,961.00	\$3,828.88	\$5,511.60	\$ 4942.00	\$23,963.48	\$62,211.48
Other Income							
Over (Under)	\$1,814.34	(\$1,944.66)	(\$1,076.78)	\$605.94	\$36.34	(\$564.82)	(\$6467.76)



MURFREESBORO
BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, January 21, 2024
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Moore/Jones

Gathering Hymn Surely the Presence Lanny Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel the mighty power of His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins
The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 62:5-7, 11-12a (NRSV)

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 476 *You Walk Along Our Shoreline* AURELIA

Children's Sermon Mark Gaskins

Old Testament Lesson Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Mr. Bob Lee

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Church at Prayer
Call to Prayer
The Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 345 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINE

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2:5-11 Mary Welch Gallop

The Word of the Lord.

Praise His Holy Name!

Message in Song *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Lloyd Larson

Scripture and Sermon Mark 1:14-20 Mark Gaskins
When Jesus Calls

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 485 *The Master Has Come* ASH GROVE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mark Gaskins
Offertory	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	Traditional/Vandall
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 TH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction

**Postlude *Jesus, Still Lead On* Robert Lau

**Please stand as you are able. **Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.*

To our guests this morning . . .

In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome to worship at Murfreesboro Baptist Church! Worshiping God together is one of the most important things we do as a church. We gather to hear and tell the good news of what God has done, is doing, and will do in Jesus Christ his Son, and respond to him in faith and obedience as he sends us out with his blessing to love and serve him in the world. We believe every member of the congregation should be involved, so we encourage active participation through responsive readings, the prayers, giving our tithes and offerings, and singing the hymns together.

As Baptists, we emphasize the reading and preaching of the Bible, God's written word. We invite those who are not already believers to make a public profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior and be baptized. We frequently share the Lord's Supper, which is open to all baptized Christians.

As members of the larger body of Christ, we affirm our kinship with our fellow believers in other traditions and around the world by following the seasons of the Christian year. Today is the Third Sunday after the Epiphany. The color for today is green, symbolizing life and growth.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director
Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church . . .

Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.
Wednesday:	Prayer and Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:00 P.M.
	Kids' Club	6:00 – 6:45 P.M.

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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