

Using their Gifts to Serve in March:

Deacon of the Month of March:	Bardin Torres
March Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Bob and Ann Lee
Opening of the Church in March:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for March:	Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, Charlie Aycock, and Charles Gallop
Ushers for April:	Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, Thomas Bird, and Jay Revelle
Caregiver for March 10 – March 23	Gertrude Revelle and Daynelle Trent

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Nebo Baptist Church will host Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, March 13 at 12 noon.

A short church meeting will be held on Sunday, March 17 following worship service to present a proposed change to the Murfreesboro Baptist Church By-Laws.

If you would like to place an Easter Lily in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office by Wednesday March 20. The cost per lily is \$23.00.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wednesday, March 27 at 6 pm. Please pick up Easter eggs from the connector and fill them with candy, stickers, small toys, or money. Return the filled Easter eggs to the box in the library by Wednesday, March 27 at 5:00 pm. We will have a pizza dinner with our egg hunt. This event is open to the community so invite community children to join us. If you are willing to donate drinks, chips, or fruit for the dinner, please let Sarah Davis know.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will hold our Annual Revival on Sunday, April 14. Please save the date. Our guest preacher will be Dr. Roger Gilbert of Mt. Airy, N.C. There will be a 11:00 a.m. worship service and an 7:00 p.m. evening service. Special music during the evening service will be presented by Middle Swamp Baptist Church. A covered dish dinner will be served from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. The church will provide the meat and we ask that you please bring a covered dish or dessert.

MBC would like to recognize the graduates of 2024. If your son, daughter, or grandchild will be graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office with their full name, school, and degree of the graduate by Sunday, March 10, 2024.

If anyone with children under the age of five desires a nursery during the worship service, it is now available each Sunday.

- In Memory of Bern Griffin Davenport: Johnny and Catherine Jenkins
- In Memory of Madelyn Hodgin (Diane Dixon’s Sister): Johnny and Catherine Jenkins



MURFREESBORO
BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	Humbly I Adore Thee	arr. Robert Lau
*Gathering Hymn No. 373	Give Thanks	GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say,
"I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say,
"I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Words of Welcome	Mark Gaskins
The Lord be with you! And also with you!	
Ministry Opportunities	Mark Gaskins
Call to Worship	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Mark Gaskins
Invocation (unison)	

Gracious God, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please stand as you are able.

<i>We Hear God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 349	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Children's Sermon		Sarah Davis
Old Testament Lesson	Numbers 21:4-9	Elizabeth Brown
The Word of God, for the People of God. Thanks be to God.		
New Testament Lesson	Ephesians 2:1-10	Elizabeth Brown
The Word of the Lord. Praise His Holy Name!		
The Church at Prayer Call to Prayer The Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer (<i>trespasses</i>)		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 34	<i>Word of God, Across the Ages</i>	AUSTRIAN HYMN
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mark Gaskins
Offertory	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	Doane/Schwoebel
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 TH
Message in Song	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Jesus</i>	Eric Wyse
Scripture and Sermon	Mark 10:32-52	Mark Gaskins
What Do You Want Jesus to Do for You?		

<i>We Respond to God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Response No. 602	<i>In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came</i>	HE LIFTED ME
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		

<i>We Go Forth with God's Blessing</i>		
*Commission and Benediction		
**Postlude	<i>Christ, We Do All Adore Thee</i>	Dubois/Young

**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 Fourth Sunday in Lent, the season of prayer, fasting, self-examination, and penitence to prepare our hearts to remember Christ's death and to celebrate his resurrection. The color for Lent is purple, symbolizing penitence and preparation.

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.
	Youth Group	5:30 P.M.
Tuesday :	Deacons Meeting	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday:	Lenten Lunch	12 Noon
	Kids Club	6:00 – 6:45 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:45 P.M.
	Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce Tom & Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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