

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 24 – April 6	Aldeen Gatewood

Meherrin Baptist Church will host Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, March 27 at 12 noon.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wednesday, March 27 at 6 pm. This is a community event so invite neighborhood children to join us. In addition to the egg hunt, we will have a pizza dinner. If you have not returned your eggs, please return them by 5 pm on Wednesday to the library. If you would like to help hide eggs, please be here at 5 pm.

Please plan to join us for Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Please remember to bring flowers to “Flower the Cross” on Easter Sunday, March 31.

Due to scheduling conflicts April’s Big Wednesday has been cancelled.

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.

A nursery is available during the worship service for children under the age of five.

In Memory of Bern Griffin Davenport: Chris and Linda White

In Memory of Janet Collins: George and Laura Baskerville



The Lord’s Day, March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday
We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>Festive Prelude on "St. Theodulph"</i>	Teschner/Wagner
*Gathering Hymn No. 176	<i>With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise</i> (verses 1 & 3)	FOREST GREEN
Words of Welcome	The Lord be with you! And also with you!	Mark Gaskins
Ministry Opportunities		Mark Gaskins
Call to Worship	When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’”	Mark 11:1-10 (NRSV)

*Please stand as you are able.

They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God’s Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 175 All Glory, Laud and Honor ST. THEODULPH

Song of Praise His Banner Over Me Is Love Children’s Choir

Children’s Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 50:4-6; Psalm 31:11-16 Charlie Cole

 The Word of God, for the People of God.

 Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2:5-11 Jack Cole

 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 (trespasses)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 172 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

 Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins

 Offertory Ride On, King Jesus Spiritual/Larson

 *Doxology 706 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH

Message in Song In the Name of the Lord Patty/McDonald

Scripture and Sermon Mark 14:1-11 Mark Gaskins

 Beauty amid Treachery

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn of Response No. 605 And Can It Be SAGINA

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God’s Blessing

*Commission and Benediction

**Postlude Ride On, O King, Ride On! Gilbert Martin

**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 encourage active participation through responsive readings, the prayers, the offering, and singing hymns together.

 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 Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, when we remember Christ’s suffering and death and celebrate his resurrection. The color for today 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.
Wednesday:	Lenten Lunch Meherrin Baptist Church	12 NOON
	Easter Egg Hunt	6:00 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:00 P.M.
Thursday:	Maundy Thursday Service	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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