

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Diane Dixon.

The rosebud in the sanctuary is in honor of Max Willem Jenkins, newborn son of Jay and Aniek Jenkins, grandson of Johnny and Catherine Jenkins, born March 20, 2024.

**Using their Gifts to Serve in March:**

Deacon of the Month of April:	Steve Fowler
April Radio Ministry Sponsor	Sara Frances Hill
Opening of the Church in April:	Charlie Cole
Ushers for April:	Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, Thomas Bird, and Jay Revelle
Ushers for May:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and Jay Revelle
Caregiver for April 7 – April 20	Lisa Forbes

**This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church . . .**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Kids' Club</b>	<b>6:00-6:45 P.M.</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>		<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Food Bank of the Albemarle</b>	<b>1:30 P.M.</b>		<b>Prayer and Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>

Please welcome our guest preacher for revival services today, Dr. Roger Gilbert of Mt. Airy, N.C.

Special music this morning will be presented by Malachi Cobb, saxophonist.

A covered dish dinner will be served from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. this evening. The church will provide the meat and we ask that you please bring a covered dish or dessert.

Special music during the evening service will be presented by Middle Swamp Baptist Church.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, April 16. Volunteers should arrive by 1:30 p.m.

For anyone wanting to place flowers in the sanctuary beginning Sunday, April 28th all dates are available through June 30, and July 14 through August 14 are available. Please call the church office to reserve the date.

A brief Quarterly Conference will be held on Sunday, April 21 after Worship service.

April 24 is Administrative Assistants Day, and April 28 is Music Ministry Appreciation Day. Baskets will be available Monday Thru Thursday, 8:30-5:00, and on Sunday during Sunday school and worship service if anyone would like to leave cards or small gifts. They will be placed outside the church office door.

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

*Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:*

Phil Royce Tom & Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

<p>Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist &amp; Choir Director Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus</p>
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**MURFREESBORO**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Murfreesboro, North Carolina**

*Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.*

**The Lord's Day, April 14, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Revival Sunday**

*We Gather to Worship*

Prelude *Andante from Third Organ Sonata* Felix Mendelssohn

\*Gathering Hymn No.268 *The Bond of Love* SKILLINGS

We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love.  
We have joined our spirits with the spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.

Let us praise Jesus Christ the Son, praise Him now for the work begun.  
Let us join our hands that the world may know we are one in the bond of love.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 133 (NRSV)

How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?

How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

**But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!

**Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"**

Invocation Mark Gaskins

### ***We Hear God's Word***

\*Hymn of Praise No. 625 *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Acts Lesson Acts 3:11-21 Mark Gaskins

The Word of God, for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Lesson 1 John 5:1-12 Mark Gaskins

The Word of the Lord.

**Praise His Holy Name!**

The Church at Prayer

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 612 *Jesus Is All the World to Me* ELIZABETH

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Amazing Grace*

Malachi Cobb, saxophonist

\*Doxology 706 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

Message in Song *I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance* arr. Mary McDonald

Scripture and Sermon John 3:1-17 Roger Gilbert

Reliable Source

### ***We Respond to God's Word***

\*Hymn of Response No. 580 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* MY REDEEMER

### ***We Go Forth with God's Blessing***

\*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

\*\*Postlude *The Golden Trumpet* Lani Smith

*\*\*Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.*

## **Evening Revival Service**

**7:00 P.M.**

Prelude *To God be the Glory* Doane/Parker

Gathering Hymn No. 622 *He Lives* ACKLEY

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship and Invocation Mark Gaskins

Hymn No. 306 *Come Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

Worship in Song *The Old Rugged Cross* Bennard/Wingate

Middle Swamp Baptist Church Choir

Prayer Time Proverbs 3:5-6; Philippians 2:1-8 Mark Gaskins

Scripture Lessons

The Word of God, for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Worship in Song *Because He Lives* Gaither/Schrader

Middle Swamp Baptist Church Choir

Scripture and Sermon Roger Gilbert

Matthew 11:16-19, 28-30

Childish or Childlike?

Hymn of Response No. 614 *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* McDANIEL

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

Commission and Benediction

Postlude *Revive Us Again* Husband/Hayes

### **To our guests . . .**

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 is the Third Sunday of Easter, the season in which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and reflect on what it means for our lives and our life together as followers of Jesus. The color for today is white, symbolizing our risen Lord's glory.