

"The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Booker Daniel in memory of her mother, Gwendolyn Vann Daniel, 4/24/1915 - 6/16/1983; the greatest example of a home missionary ever."

Using their Gifts to Serve in March:

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| 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 21 - May 4 | Colon and Jane Ballance |

Please welcome Mrs. Denise Futrell, our guest pianist for worship service today.

A brief Quarterly Conference will be held on today after Worship service.

For anyone wanting to place flowers in the sanctuary beginning Sunday, April 28th all dates are available through July 18, and July 28 through August 18 are available. Please call the church office to reserve the date.

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.



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Count Your Blessings* Edwin O Excell

*Gathering Hymn No. 360 *We Will Glorify* (verses 1 & 3) WE WILL GLORIFY

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.
He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalms 23 (KJV)

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
 for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
 thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No 349 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Children's Sermon Mark Gaskins

Acts Lesson Acts 4:5-12 Sarah Davis

The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson 1 John 3:16-24 Sarah Davis

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. 65 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* CRIMOND

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings Mark Gaskins

Offertory Prayer Daniel Townes
 Offertory *Trust and Obey* OLD 100TH
 *Doxology 706 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Message in Song *We Have Come Into His House* Ballinger/Logan

Scripture and Sermon John 10:1-18 Mark Gaskins
"The Good Shepherd"

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 64 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBA

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *King of My Heart* John and Sarah McMillan

Church Conference

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

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 Fourth 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.

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

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church . . .

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| Sunday: | Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM | 10:00 A.M. |
| | Worship | 11:00 A.M. |
| | Youth Group | 5:30 P.M. |
| Wednesday: | Kids' Club | 6:00-6:45 P.M. |
| | Choir Practice | 6:00 P.M. |
| | Prayer and 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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