

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Jay and Elicia Revelle in honor of all of our graduates and the support and guidance our church family has given them throughout the years.

Using their Gifts to Serve in May:

Deacon of the Month of May:	Charlie Cole
May Radio Ministry Sponsor	T.W. and Debbie Hill
Opening of the Church in May:	Garth Faile
Ushers for May:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and Jay Revelle
Ushers for June:	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and Hunter Brown
Caregivers for May 19 – June 1:	David and Carole Farnham

The administrative office will be closed Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day.

The public is invited to a Memorial Day Service tomorrow (Monday, May 27) at 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans' War Memorial in front of the Murfreesboro Town Hall.

Sunday, June 2nd is Graduate Recognition Sunday. There will be a breakfast at 8:45 a.m. for our graduates and their families (including grandparents) and our other youth to celebrate this milestone for Elizabeth Brown and Will Revelle as they graduate from Ridgcroft School. We will also recognize Elizabeth and Will in our worship service and present them with a gift from our congregation.

VBS 2024 will be held 9:30 am-12 noon July 22-26. This year's theme is *Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God*. Children from age 3 to the completion of fifth grade are welcome to attend. Dr. Mark Gaskins will provide the daily Bible study. Leaders for snacks, music, and crafts are already in place. Volunteers are needed to lead crews, lead recreation, or assist with crafts. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please let Sarah Davis know.

For anyone wanting to place flowers in the sanctuary beginning Sunday, June 2 all dates are available through June 30, July 14, and July 28 through August 18. Please call the church office to reserve the date.

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

In Memory of James Duncan Jones (T.K. Warren's nephew): *Katherine Brett*

In Memory of Louis Copeland on Mother's Day and her Birthday: *Katherine Brett*



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, May 26, 2024 Trinity Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Spirit of the Living Lord* Robert Thygeron

*Gathering Hymn No. 8 *Glorify Thy Name* GLORIFY THY NAME

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalms 29:1-2, 10-11 (NRSV)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!

**Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation

Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

Children's Sermon

Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-17

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. 7

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology 706

Be Still and Know

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Mark Gaskins

Chapman/Ham

OLD 100TH

Message in Song

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

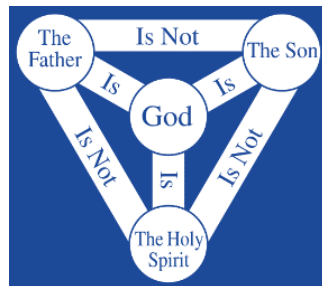
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Scripture and Sermon

Romans 8:12-17

Mark Gaskins

The Trinity: A Relational Reality



We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 520 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

AZMON

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction

Mark Gaskins

**Postlude

Allegro

Johann G. Walther

***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 Trinity Sunday, when we contemplate and celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, how the one God exists as and has revealed himself as three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The color for today is white, symbolizing the purity of the Triune God.

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.
	Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.
	No Youth Group meeting today	
Wednesday:	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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