

The flowers are given today in grateful appreciation to the congregation of Murfreesboro Baptist Church by Booker Daniel. You have been my church home for 27 years! Your love and support is truly a gift from God!

Using their Gifts to Serve in June:

Deacon of the Month of June:	Lynette Bunch
June Radio Ministry Sponsor	Diane Dixon
Opening of the Church in June:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for June:	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown and Hunter Brown
Ushers for July:	Johnny Jenkins, Freddie Bazen, Bob Lee, and Hunter Brown
Caregivers for June 30 - July 13:	Patty Joyner

Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Clay Warf as our guest minister while our Pastor is on vacation. Dr. Warf served as a pastor for 30 years before assuming the role of President of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation (recently renamed Provision). He concluded more than 26 years of service in that role at the end of 2023. We look forward to his proclamation of God's word in our service today. Dr. Gaskins will be back in the office this Tuesday.

The Church administrative office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4 & 5.

Applications are now being accepted for the two scholarships available to Murfreesboro Baptist Church members and their children. The Robert E. Lee, III Scholarship is awarded to Chowan University students. The Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Scholarship is awarded to students attending any institution of higher education, but with a preference toward those studying at Chowan University. Applications are available in the church office and must be completed by July 31, 2024

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. Volunteers are needed to lead crews. VBS will conclude with a cookout on July 26 at noon. If you would like to provide chips, baked beans, fruit, or desserts for the cookout or if you are interested in helping with VBS, please let Sarah Davis know.

For anyone wanting to place flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, 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 George and Louise Copeland: Katherine Brett



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, June 30, 2024 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Sunshine In My Soul* Sweney/Hayes

*Gathering Hymn No. 343 *His Name Is Wonderful* MIEIR

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;
He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He;
bow down before Him, love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Bruce Brown

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:4-5, 10-12 (NRSV)

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!

**Please stand as you are able.*

**You have turned my mourning into dancing;
 you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
 O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

Invocation Bruce Brown

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 335 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* HYFRYDOL

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9 Frances Cole
 The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 Charlotte Cole
 The Word of the Lord.
Praise His Holy Name!

The Church at Prayer Lynette Bunch
 Call to Prayer
 The Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 36 *Light on the Path* ELLERS

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory Prayer Bob Lee
 Offertory *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* Stanford/Hayes
 *Doxology 706 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

Message in Song *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Spiritual/Pote

Scripture and Sermon John 9:13-25 Clay Warf
 "Now I See"

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 587 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* NEW BRITAIN

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Clay Warf

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Clay Warf

**Postlude *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Elvey/McDonald

***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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, in a part of the Christian Year known as Ordinary Time, when we focus on what it means to be and to live together as the people of God, the church of Jesus Christ. The color for this time is green, symbolizing our life and growth as followers of Jesus in the body of Christ, his church.

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.
<i>Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study will resume August 7, 2024.</i>		

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:
 Phil Royce Tom & Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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