

The flowers are given by Sarah Davis to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the VBS volunteers and in celebration of the upcoming week at Camp Firelight. May God bless our week and those participating.

Using their Gifts to Serve in July:

Deacon of the Month of July:	Booker Daniel
July Radio Ministry Sponsor	Garth and Erin Faile
Ushers for July:	Johnny Jenkins, Freddie Bazen, Bob Lee, and Hunter Brown
Ushers for August:	Colon Ballance, Armando Torres, Charlie Cole, and Garth Faile
Caregivers for July 14 – July 27:	Garth and Erin Faile

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: Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God will be held this week from 9:30 am- 12 noon daily. Children aged three to completed fifth grade are invited to attend. Colors of the day are Mon: green, Tues: orange, Wed: red, Thurs: purple, and Fri: blue. VBS will conclude on Friday at noon with a cookout. If you would like to help with the cookout, please let Sarah Davis know.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday for any special occasion, (memorial, anniversary, birthday, etc.) on any given date, please call the church office to reserve the date.

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, July 21, 2024 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude *Peace Like a River* Spiritual

*Gathering Hymn No. 350 *Blessed Be the Name* (verses 1 and 2) BLESSED NAME

O for a thousand tongues to sing, blessed be the name of the Lord!
The glories of my God and King, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, blessed be the name of the Lord!

Jesus, the name that calms my fears, blessed be the name of the Lord!
'Tis music in the sinner's ear, blessed be the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, blessed be the name of the Lord!

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1-3 (NRSV)

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 339 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

Children's Sermon Mark Gaskins

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6 Sarah Davis
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson Mark 6:30-34 Sarah Davis
The Word of the Lord.
Praise His Holy Name!

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

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

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings Mark Gaskins
Offertory Prayer Meece/Hayes
Offertory *We Are the Reason* OLD 100TH
*Doxology 706 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Message in Song Stuart Townend
In Christ Alone
Calvin Carter, tenor

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins
Ephesians 2:1-22
Salvation: Personal and Corporate Redemption

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 581 *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign* Lani Smith

***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 Ninth 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.
Monday- Friday: Vacation Bible School 9:30 - 12 Noon

Wednesday Evening Choir Practice and Prayer and Bible Study will resume August 7, 2024.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce Tom & Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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