

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Rosemary Royce by Phil Royce and family.

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 28 – August 10: Lynette Bunch

The Murfreesboro Baptist Church Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast is this coming Saturday, August 3 from 8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Please plan to come and join us for a tasty breakfast and fellowship. Tickets are available at the church office or from any deacon (\$10.00 adult/\$5.00 Child under 12). If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen, to cook, serve, and clean-up, we could use your help. Please contact Colon Ballance or Mary Etta Flowers.

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.

Thanks to all who helped with VBS and made it a great success for our youth. VBS Volunteers were: Mike Alston, Bruce and Liz Brown, Wayne Brown, Judy Clark, Charlie, Frances, and Charlotte Cole, Booker Daniel, Sarah Davis, John and Sarah Davis, Garth and Erin Faile, Mary Etta Flowers, Taylor and Stephanie Furlough, Mark and JoAnn Gaskins, Sophia Hale, Alice and Linda Hassell, Snowlyn and Gabriel Higgins, Debbie Hill, Don Johnson, Patty Joyner, Teresa Martin, Paula Presnell, Christina Pruitt, Gertrude Revelle, Janet Skinner, John and Tracey Vick, and TK Warren.

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 28, 2024 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Love of the Father* Gibbons/Paxton
*Gathering Hymn No. 326 *How Majestic Is Your Name* HOW MAJESTIC

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name;
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18 (NRSV)

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**Please stand as you are able.*

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 344 *Glorious Is Thy Name* GLORIOUS NAME

Children's Sermon Mark Gaskins

Old Testament Lesson 2 Kings 4:42-44 Charlotte Cole

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson John 6:1-21 Frances Cole

The Word of the Lord.

Praise His Holy Name!

The Church at Prayer
Call to Prayer Mark Gaskins

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 45 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins

Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Wyeth/Choplin

*Doxology 706 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

Message in Song *Just As I Am, I Come* arr. Mary McDonald
Jim Wiggins, tenor

Scripture and Sermon Ephesians 3:14-21 Mark Gaskins
"Immeasurably More"

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 618 *Love Lifted Me* SAFETY

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* Barnby/Wyrtzen

***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 Tenth 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.**

*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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