

Using their Gifts to Serve in August:

Deacon of the Month of August:	Charlie Gallop
August Radio Ministry Sponsor	Armando and Bardin Torres
Opening and Closing the Church:	Sarah Davis
Ushers for August:	Colon Ballance, Armando Torres, Charlie Cole, and Garth Faile
Ushers for September:	Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, Hal Thomas, and Charlie Gallop
Caregivers for July 28 – August 10:	Lynette Bunch
Communion:	Sunday, August 4

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and services to the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. It was a great success and for a wonderful cause assisting with the Hertford County Backpack Buddies program.

We are pleased to announce that our Wednesday evening Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice is resuming on Wednesday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, October 13th, as we welcome back The Reverent Quartet at 5:00 pm! They came and led us in worship last year as part of our Homecoming Celebration, and they were so well received that we were asked to please have them back! They are incredibly gifted and sincerely love the Lord. Bring several friends!

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, August 4, 2024 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	Giardini/Jones
*Gathering Hymn No. 268	<i>The Bond of Love</i>	SKILLINGS

We are one in the bond of love. We are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, everyone. Let us feel His love begun;
Let us join our hands that the world will know, we are one in the bond of love.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1-6 (NRSV)

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
“Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice! “

The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 33 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

Children's Sermon Mark Gaskins

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Charlie Cole

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson John 6:24-35 Charlie Cole

The Word of the Lord.

Praise His Holy Name!

The Church at Prayer Mark Gaskins

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 461 *Let Us Break Bread Together* BREAK BREAD

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins

Offertory *In Remembrance* Red/Larson
Calvin Carter, tenor

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

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Ephesians 4:1-16

The Body of Christ

We Respond to God's Word

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Prayers and The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

The Bread and Cup

*Hymn of Response No. 499 *I Surrender All* SURRENDER

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. Jack W. Jones

***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 Eleventh 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:	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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