

The flowers are given by Booker Daniel in loving memory of her grandmother Ruth Anna Vinson Vann, whose birthday was September 6th and in loving memory of her cousin Amelia Vann Howard, who unexpectedly passed away August 20th.

Using their Gifts to Serve in September:

Deacon of the Month of September:	Bruce Brown
September Radio Ministry Sponsor	Lynette Bunch
Opening and Closing the Church:	Charlie Cole
Ushers for September:	Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, Hal Thomas, and Charlie Gallop
Ushers for October:	Charlie Aycock, Lloyd Hill, and Jay Revelle
Caregivers for September 7 - September 7:	T.K. Warren, III

Deacon elections are scheduled for Sunday, September 15. Please prayerfully consider who you will call to serve as deacon for the next three years.

Please join us on Sunday, September 22 for the parent-child dedication for Armando and Bardin Torres' daughter Maggie Louise Torres.

There will be a Quarterly Church Conference held on Sunday, September 29. During this conference we will vote on the proposed budget for the 2024-2025 church year, the recommendations from the Nominating Committee, and discuss other church business. Afterwards we will hold our yearly Ministry Fair, and have a fellowship lunch. The church will provide the meat and we ask that you bring a vegetable, covered dish or dessert.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, October 13th, as we welcome back The Reverent Quartet at 5:00 pm! Bring several friends! A love offering will be collected and refreshments will be served afterwards.

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.

In Memory of Peggy Copeland McLean:

Wayne and Shirley Brown, William and Laura Whitley, Don and Lynn Johnson, Earlene Futrell, Paula Pressnell, Gertrude Revelle, William C. Parker & Family, Daniel and Judith Taylor, Sumner Farms, Vicky Southerland, Joe and Virginia Brewer, Bill and Georgia Copeland, Becky and Jamie Johnson, Thomas and Ann Rollins, Fran Minton, James and Charlene Eason, Tommy and Lisa Forbes, Joey and Lydia Hines, Billy and Elizabeth Jones, Lynette Bunch, Elizabeth Gardner, Horace Beasley, Lloyd and Tommie Hill, and Ridgcroft School



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, September 8, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Come, We That Love the Lord* Michael Shea

*Gathering Hymn No. 360 *We Will Glorify* (verses 1 & 3) WE WILL GLORIFY

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2, 5-7a, 10 (NRSV)

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD your God will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 354 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 35:1-10 Lynette Bunch

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:35-45 Paula Pressnell

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. 13 *All Glory Be to God on High* MIT FREUDEN ZART

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins

Offertory *Praise His Greatness* arr. Mark Hayes

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

Message in Song *Ancient Words* Lynn DeShazo

Scripture and Sermon 1 Timothy 3:8-13 Mark Gaskins
Choosing Deacons

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 633 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* ALL THE WAY

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *The Lord God Has Spoken It* David Paxton

***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 sixteenth 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.
	Youth Group	5:30 P.M.
Wednesday:	Kids' Club	6:00 P.M.
	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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