

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Lynette Bunch and Family.

Using their Gifts to Serve in October:

Deacon of the Month of October:	Bruce Brown
October Radio Ministry Sponsor	Mark and JoAnn Gaskins
Opening and Closing the Church:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for October:	Charlie Aycock and Lloyd Hill
Ushers for November:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, and Mike Alston
Caregivers for October 6-19:	Judy Clark

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the inauguration of Dr. Rosemary Thomas as President of Chowan University, we will have a special worship service Sunday morning, October 20, with Dr. Thomas and her family and friends as our honored guests. The service will be followed by a churchwide fellowship lunch in honor of this historic occasion.

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.

Photos for the MBC Church Directory will be on Monday, October 21. Please reserve your time by going online to: www.ucdir.com. The church code is: NC520. The password is: photos. If you are unable to schedule a time online, please contact Dell Aycock at 1-804-690-1921 or e-mail: aycock2@coastalnet.com.

Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 27 from 5:30 -7:00 pm. We will have a pizza dinner before the children visit the trunks. If you would be willing to provide drinks, chips, or fruit for the pizza dinner, please let Sarah Davis know. Trunks with treats are needed as well. This is a community event so please invite children in the community to join us.

If you were unable to attend the Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 29, or have decided that there are other areas that you would like to volunteer in our ministry program, sign-ups are still being accepted and the sheets are available in the fellowship hall.



MURFREESBORO
BAPTIST CHURCH
Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* arr. Joyce Jones

*Gathering Hymn 455 *Here, at Your Table, Lord* (verse 1) BREAD OF LIFE

Here, at Your table, Lord, this sacred hour, O let us feel You near, in loving power.

Calling our thoughts away from self and sin, as to Your banquet hall we enter in.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:8-10 (NRSV)

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 52 O Worship the King LYONS

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 8:1-13 Frances Cole
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson Luke 22:14-20 Charlotte Cole
The Word of the Lord.
Praise His Holy Name!

The Church at Prayer
Call to Prayer
The Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 466 Jesus, at Your Holy Table BEACH SPRING

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins
Offertory arr. Mark Hayes
*Doxology 706 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH

Anthem Prayer of Communion Monk/McDonald

Scripture and Sermon Jeremiah 31:31-34 Mark Gaskins
God's New Covenant

We Respond to God's Word

Holy Communion
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Confessing Our Faith (unison - see insert) The Nicene Creed
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
The Bread and Cup

*Hymn of Response No. 626 Nothing But the Blood PLAINFIELD

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude The Lord is King! Edward Broughton

***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 twentieth 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. Today is also World Communion Sunday, when as we partake of Holy Communion, we remember and celebrate our unity with all Christians in Christ's Church in all its expressions throughout the world.

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.	Tuesday	Deacons' Meeting	6:00 P.M.
Sunday School	10:00 A.M.	Wednesday:	Choir Practice	6:00 P.M.
Worship	11:00 A.M.		Kids' Club	6:00 P.M.
Youth Group	5:30 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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