

Today's flowers are given by T.K. Warren, III in memory of his father, T.K. Warren, Jr. and his aunt, Bernice Warren on their birthday (today) November 10, and in honor of all veterans.

Using their Gifts to Serve in November:

Deacon of the Month of November:	Bruce Brown
November Radio Ministry Sponsor	Linda Hassell
Opening and Closing the Church:	Bruce Brown
Ushers for November: 3-16	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, and Mike Alston
Caregivers for October 3-November 6:	Sara Frances Hill

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are in the church library. Shoeboxes are due back by Sunday, November 17. Our goal this year is to pack 50 boxes.

Operation Thanksgiving Blessings is a project led by David Burke from Margarettsville. The goal is to provide a Thanksgiving meal for over 5,000 western NC residents affected by Hurricane Helene. A part of this project is to collect gently used Bibles (any translation) to share with residents who lost most of all of their possessions. If you have a gently used Bible or Bibles that you can share, please bring them to the church by November 13, and they will be sent on to western NC for distribution. Visit the Facebook Page OPERATION THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS for more information.

A second date to take photos for the MBC Church Directory will be on Wednesday, November 20. You may reserve your time online at www.ucdir.com. The church code is: NC520. The password is: Photos. You may also contact Dell Aycock: 1-804-690-1921 or email: aycock2@coastalnet.com.

Sunday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m. the First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro will host the Community Thanksgiving Service. The sermon will be by Pastor Sandy Outlaw of New Vision Ministries.

If you volunteered to bring food items for the MBC Food Pantry, please remember to bring your selected items no later than the 20th of each month.

In Memory of Janet Gibbs Vincent:

Murphy and Coats, Columbus and Julie Mayo
Aldia Carter, East West Partners Management Company, and Como Farmers Hunt Club

In Memory of David Hardwick (Mark Gaskins' Cousin):

Diane Dixon



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, November 10, 2024 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Be Still, My Soul* Jean Sibelius

*Gathering Hymn No.22 *How Great Our God's Majestic Name* (verses 1 & 4) DUKE STREET

How great our God's majestic Name! His glory fills the earth and sky.
His praise the heavenly host proclaim, eternal God and Lord most high.
His praise the heavenly host proclaim and we His children tell His worth;
how great is God's majestic Name, His glory seen in all the earth!

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 146 (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.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

**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.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
 The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.
**The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
 but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**
 The LORD 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. 323 *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Epistle Lesson James 5:13-18 Erin Faile
 The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson Luke 11:1-13 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. 412 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* SWEET HOUR

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins
 Offertory *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Work/Schwoebel
 *Doxology 706 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

Anthem *Down to the River to Pray* arr. Mary McDonald

Scripture and Sermon 1 Kings 18:41-46 Mark Gaskins
 Praying Like Elijah

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 676 *Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray* DIADEMATA

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

*Commission and Benediction

**Postlude *Festal March* G.F. Handel

***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 twenty-fifth 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.	Wednesday: Kids' Club	6:00 P.M.
Sunday School	10:00 A.M.	Choir Practice	6:15 P.M.
Worship	11:00 A.M.	Prayer and Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
Youth Group	5:30 P.M.		

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce Tom & Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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