

Using their Gifts to Serve in April:

Deacon of the Month of April:	Jay Revelle
April Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Lynette Bunch
Opening of the Church in April:	Charlie Cole
Ushers for April:	Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, and Jay Revelle
Caregiver for April 6-April 19:	Colon and Jane Ballance

If you would like to place an Easter lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the church office as soon as possible with your order and information for the bulletin. The cost this year is \$26.75. Please make check payable to Murfreesboro Baptist Church, memo: Easter Lily. Deadline is Thursday, April 10.

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

Nebo Baptist Church (10555 US-258, Murfreesboro) will host the Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, April 9 at 12 noon.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will host the Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, April 16 at 12 noon.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt with a pizza dinner from Napoli's will be held on April 16 at 5:30 pm. If you picked up eggs to fill, please have them back to the church in the media center by April 16 at 4:30 pm. If you would like to help hide eggs or provide fruit or drinks for the dinner, please let Sarah Davis know.

Easter Week Worship Schedule: April 16 - Lenten Lunch at Murfreesboro Baptist Church (12:00 noon); April 16- Kids' Club Easter Egg Hunt and Pizza Dinner (5:30 p.m.); April 17 - Maundy Thursday Service (includes communion, 7:00 p.m.); April 20 - Easter Sunday Worship Service (Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.)

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will hold a Quarterly Conference on May 4, 2025 after worship service.

Anyone interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary on any given Sunday, please call the church office to reserve a date.



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Give Me Jesus* arr. Mark Hayes

*Gathering Hymn No. 360 *We Will Glorify* (verses 1 & 4) 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.
Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 126 (NRSV)

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

**Please stand as you are able.*

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

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 43:16-21 Mariah Gallop

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson Philippians 3:4b-14 Mary Welch Gallop

The Word of the Lord.

Praise His Holy Name!

*Gloria Patri No. 705 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

The Church at Prayer
Call to Prayer
The Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 640 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings Mark Gaskins

Offertory Prayer Franz Schubert

Offertory *Agnus Dei* HAMBURG

*Doxology No. 706 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem Hymn of Fellowship Marty Parks

Scripture and Sermon John 12:1-8 Mark Gaskins

At Supper with Jesus: A Portrait of the Christian Life

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 660 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* MARYTON

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Ithamar Conkey

***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 Fifth Sunday in Lent, the season of prayer, fasting, self-examination, and penitence to prepare our hearts to remember Christ's death and to celebrate his resurrection. The color for Lent is purple, symbolizing penitence and preparation.

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: Lenten Lunch 12:00 P.M. Nebo Baptist Church Kids' Club 6:00-6:45 P.M. Choir Practice 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
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Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce Tom & Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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