

# 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 20-May 3:	Judy Clark

We welcome Grace Harders, who is being baptized today, and John Long as new members of Murfreesboro Baptist Church!

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

**In Memory of Sallie Pait Surface:** Gertrude Revelle, Hugh Davis, Dr. and Mrs. John Davis

**In Memory of Janet Gibbs Vincent:** Dane Vincent

**In Memory of Faye Phipps Jenkins:** Katherine Brett



MURFREESBORO  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

*Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.*

**The Lord’s Day, April 27, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

*We Gather to Worship*

Prelude *Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious* William Owen

\*Gathering Hymn No. 208 *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Words of Welcome  
The Lord be with you!  
**And also with you!**

Ministry Opportunities Bruce Brown

Call to Worship Psalm 150 (NRSV)  
Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!  
**Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**  
Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!  
**Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**  
Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!  
**Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!**

Invocation Bruce Brown

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

<i>We Hear God's Word</i>		
Baptismal Service		
New Testament Lessons	1 Corinthians 12: 12-13; Galatians 3:27-29	Mark Gaskins
The Word of God, for the People of God.		
<b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
The Significance of Baptism		
Baptism of Grace Harders		
*Hymn of Praise No. 449	<i>Baptized in Water</i>	BUNESSAN
Children's Sermon		Sarah Davis
Acts Lesson	Acts 5:27-32	Lynette Bunch
The Word of the Lord.		
<b>Praise His Holy Name!</b>		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 215	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>	DARWALL
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mark Gaskins
Offertory	<i>Take, My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i>	arr. David Schwoebel
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup>
The Church at Prayer		
The Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer ( <i>trespasses</i> )		
Anthem	<i>The Promises of God</i>	arr. Lloyd Larson
Scripture and Sermon	John 20:19-31	Mark Gaskins
To the Scared and the Skeptic		

*We Respond to God's Word*

\* Confession of Faith

Congregation

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Response No. 256     *We Are People of God's Peace*     TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

*We Go Forth with God's Blessing*

\*Commission and Benediction

\*\*Postlude     *Crown Him with Many Crowns*     Elvey/Hayes

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*\*\*Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.*

**To our guests this morning . . .**

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 Second Sunday of Easter, the season in which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and reflect on what it means for our lives and our life together as followers of Jesus. The color for today is white, symbolizing our risen Lord's victory and glory.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor  
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director  
Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

<b>This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...</b>		
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:15 P.M.</b>
	<b>Kids Club</b>	<b>6:00-6:45 P.M</b>
	<b>Prayer and Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00 P.M</b>

*Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:*

Phil Royce     Tom & Ann Caulkins     Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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