

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Garth and Erin Faile in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Faile.

## Using their Gifts to Serve in May:

Deacon of the Month of May:	T.K. Warren, III
May Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Diane Dixon
Opening of the Church in May:	Garth Faile
Ushers for May:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, and Mike Alston
Caregiver for May 4-May 17:	David and Carole Farnham

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will hold a Quarterly Conference after worship service today.

Wednesday, May 7 is Big Wednesday. Please contact the church office by noon on Monday, May 5 to make your reservations.

Sunday May 18, Murfreesboro Baptist will hold a Spiritual Renewal Focus. The schedule for that day will be as follows:

- Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
- Dinner and Fellowship at 5:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend and invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

**In Memory of Thomas (T.W.) Wells Hill:** Keith and Debbie Rawls



# MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

*Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.*

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## The Lord’s Day, May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

### *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude	<i>I Have a Savior</i>	Sankey/Thompson
*Gathering Hymn No. 208	<i>He Is Lord</i>	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! <b>And also with you!</b>	
Ministry Opportunities	Mark Gaskins	
Call to Worship	Psalm 30:4-5 (NRSV) Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. <b>For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.</b> Weeping may linger for the night, <b>but joy comes with the morning.</b>	
Invocation	Mark Gaskins	

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*

<i>We Hear God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 310	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	HYMN TO JOY
Children's Sermon		Sarah Davis
Acts Lesson	Acts 9:1-20	Debbie Hill
The Word of God for the People of God. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>		
Gospel Lesson	John 21:1-19	Erin Faile
The Word of the Lord. <b>Praise His Holy Name!</b>		
*Gloria Patri No. 705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	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 ( <i>trespasses</i> )		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 71	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mark Gaskins
Offertory	<i>Total Praise</i>	Smallwood/Hayes
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup>
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	<i>Sing a New Song</i>	Stan Pethel
Scripture and Sermon	Revelation 5:11-14 "Worthy"	Mark Gaskins

<i>We Respond to God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Response No. 7	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>	JUDSON

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

<i>We Go Forth with God's Blessing</i>		
*Commission and Benediction		
**Postlude	<i>May Jesus Christ Be Praised</i>	Barnby/Wyrtzen
<hr/> <i>**Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.</i>		

**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 Third 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 the season 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

**This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...**

<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>Big Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>
	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:45 P.M.</b>
	<b>Kids Club</b>	<b>6:30-7:15 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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