

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 18-May 31: Sara Frances Hill

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, May 20. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 p.m.

The schedule for today’s Spiritual Renewal Focus is as follows:

- Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.*
- Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.*
- Dinner and Fellowship at 5:45 p.m.*
- Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.*

Please join us at 5:45 p.m. this evening for a fellowship dinner in the fellowship hall. The church will provide the meat and we ask that you bring a vegetable, covered dish or dessert.

Applications are now being accepted for the two scholarships available to Murfreesboro Baptist Church members and their children. The Robert E. Lee, III Scholarship is awarded to Chowan University Students. The Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Scholarship is awarded to students attending any institution of higher education, but with a preference toward those studying at Chowan University. Applications are available in the church office and must be completed by July 31, 2025.

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.
	Dinner and Fellowship	5:45 P.M.
	Spiritual Renewal Focus	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday:	Food Bank of the Albemarle	1:30 P.M.
Wednesday:	Choir Practice	6:00 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

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

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, May 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter Spiritual Renewal Focus Sunday

We Gather to Worship

- Prelude *God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness* Sandra T. Ford
- *Gathering Hymn No. 574 *To God Be the Glory* MY TRIBUTE
- To God be the glory, to God be the glory! To God be the glory for the things He has done.
With His blood He has saved me; with His power He has raised me;
to God be the glory for the things He has done.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

- Call to Worship Psalm 148:1-2, 11-13 (NRSV)
- Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike, old and young together!
Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

Invocation Mark Gaskins

**Please stand as you are able.*

We Hear God's Word		
*Hymn of Praise No. 354	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	JOYFUL SONG
Children’s Sermon		Mark Gaskins
Epistle Lesson	Revelation 21:1-6	Sarah Davis
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God!		
Gospel Lesson	John 13:1-35	Sarah Davis
The Word of the Lord. Praise His Holy Name!		
*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. 601	<i>O, How I Love Jesus</i>	O HOW I LOVE JESUS
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mark Gaskins
Offertory	<i>Since Jesus Came Into My Heart</i>	Gabriel/Shackley
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 TH
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>Revive Us Again with Jesus Saves</i>	Patti Drennan
Scripture and Sermon	Genesis 18:1-15 Divine Surprises	Mike Cogdill

We Respond to God's Word		
*Hymn of Response No. 627	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	HARTFORD
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		

We Go Forth with God's Blessing		
*Commission and Benediction		
**Postlude	<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i>	Asa Everett
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Spiritual Renewal Focus		
Evening Service		
7:00 P.M.		
Prelude		
	<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i>	Asa Everett
Gathering Hymn	<i>Revive Us Again</i> (verses 1 & 3)	REVIVE US AGAIN
We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love for Jesus who died and is now gone above. Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain. Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again.		
Words of Welcome		
Call to Worship and Invocation	Psalm 51:10-13	Mark Gaskins
Hymn No. 640	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	SHOWALTER
Worship in Song	<i>Eternal Life</i> Calvin Carter, tenor	Olive Dungan
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 40:27-31; Romans 12:1-2	Mark Gaskins
The Word of God, for the People of God. Thanks be to God.		
Prayer Time		
Worship in Song	<i>To Follow Jesus</i> Calvin Carter, tenor	Maxwell/ Nordmeyer
Scripture and Sermon	John 21:1-10, 15-22 Where Do We Go from Here?	Mike Cogdill
Hymn of Response No. 497	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	ASSAM
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		
Commission and Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i>	George Webb