

Using their Gifts to Serve in June:

Deacon of the Month of June:	Ronnie Coltrain
June Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Mike and Susan Alston
Opening of the Church in June:	Colon Balance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for June:	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and Hunter Brown
Caregiver for June 1-June 14	Mary Etta Flowers

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m.

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.

In Memory of Thomas Herbert Caulkins: Earlene Futrell, Colon and Jane Ballance, Lloyd Hill, Vance and Emily Beck, Lynette Bunch, Alice Hassell, Tommy and Lisa Forbes, Bruce and Liz Brown, David and Carole Farnham, and Johnny and Catherine Jenkins

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for May 2025						
	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$4,038.46	\$4,038.46	\$4,038.46	\$4,038.46	\$16,153.84	\$137,307.64
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$3,114.40	\$2,395.00	\$2,476.00	\$2,845.00	\$10,830.40	\$142,194.64
Other Income						
Over (Under)	(\$924.06)	(\$1643.46)	(\$1,562.46)	(\$1,193.46)	(\$5,323.44)	\$4,887.00



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* Joseph Parry

*Gathering Hymn No. 234 *Spirit of the Living God* IVERSON

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 104:24-34

O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.
There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**
When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

**Please stand as you are able.*

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.
**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—
who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.**
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God’s Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 296 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA

Children’s Sermon Mark Gaskins

Epistle Lesson Romans 8:12-17 Sarah Davis
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson John 14:8-17, 25-27 Sarah Davis
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. 225 On Pentecost They Gathered ST. THEODULPH

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins
Offertory Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Atkinson/Hayes
*Doxology 706 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH
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 Come, Holy Spirit Chaplin/Culpepper

Scripture and Sermon Acts 2:1-21, 37-47 Mark Gaskins
The Difference the Holy Spirit Makes

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn of Response No. 231 Breathe on Me TRUETT

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God’s Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude Sweet, Sweet Spirit Doris Akers

***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 Pentecost Sunday, when we commemorate and celebrate how God poured out the Holy Spirit on the church, and contemplate this event’s significance in salvation history and in our lives as Jesus’ disciples and our life together as his church. The color for today is red, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...
Sunday: Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM 10:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
Tuesday: Deacons Meeting 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday: Kids Club 5:45 P.M.
Choir Practice 6:00 P.M.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:
Phil Royce Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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