

The flowers are given by Sarah Davis on this Trinity Sunday to the glory of the Holy Trinity: Creator God, Redeemer Christ, and Everlasting Holy Spirit.

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 15-June 28	Patty Joyner

Happy Father’s Day! We are grateful for the many ways that the men among us have nurtured our faith with the loving care of a father. May you know that you are loved, today and every day.

The nursery is now available during worship service for children under the age of five. If you need assistance, please see any usher. Also, anyone wishing to volunteer to assist in the nursery, please contact Frances Cole.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, June 17. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 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: Mabel Dilday, Debbie Hill, Gertrude Revelle, Ben and Valerie Sutton, David and Susan Csuzdi, and Sara Frances Hill

In Memory of George A. Copeland: Katherine Brett



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, June 15, 2025 Trinity Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* John B. Dykes

*Gathering Hymn No. 10 *Holy Is the Lord* HOLY IS THE LORD

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord
Holy is the Father, holy is the Son, holy is the Spirit; blessed Three in One.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 8 (NRSV)

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

**Please stand as you are able.*

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God’s Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 1 Holy, Holy, Holy NICAEA

Children’s Sermon Sarah Davis

Epistle Lesson Genesis 1:26-31 Jack Cole
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson John 16:12-15 Charlotte Cole
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

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 645 Faith of Our Fathers ST. CATHERINE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins
Offertory Wonderful Peace Cooper/Shackley
*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, Thou Almighty King Giardini/Larson

Scripture and Sermon 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Mark Gaskins
Grace, Love, and Communion

We Respond to God’s Word

Confessing Our Faith: The Nicene Creed (see insert)

Holy Communion
Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Quiet Meditation
Communion Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)
The Bread and Cup

*Hymn of Response No. 6 Creator God, Creating Still ST. ANNE

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God’s Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude All Glory Be to God on High Heinrich Reimann

***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 Trinity Sunday, when we contemplate and celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, how the one God exists as and has revealed himself as three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The color for today is white, symbolizing the purity of the Triune God.

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: Food Bank of the Albemarle 1:30 P.M.
Wednesday: 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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