

Using their Gifts to Serve in June:

Deacon of the Month of June:	Ronnie Coltrain
Deacon of the Month of July:	Sarah Davis
June Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Mike and Susan Alston
July Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Susan Benthall
Opening of the Church in June:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Opening of the Church in July:	Sarah Davis
Ushers for June:	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and Hunter Brown
Ushers for July:	Johnny Jenkins, Bob Lee, and Hunter Brown
Caregiver for June 15-June 28	Patty Joyner
Caregiver for June 29-July 12	Garth and Erin Faile

MBC is proud to announce we have online giving once again. You may set up a recurring account or use occasionally. Credit cards and bank accounts may be linked to the site. Go to this URL: <https://subsplash.com/u/-68S5CD/give>.

We are in the process of upgrading our website and social media presence. While the upgrade is happening, the website may not function properly. If you encounter this problem, please understand and contact the church office, the pastor, or Sarah Davis if you need something from the website. Thank you for your patience. More information will be forthcoming.

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.

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.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on any given Sunday, please contact the church office to reserve the date.

In Memory of Thomas Herbert Caulkins: Alan and Pam Duncan



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, June 29, 2025 Third Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Andante* Guilmant/Kendall

*Gathering Hymn No. 343 *His Name is Wonderful* MIEIR

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;
He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He; bow down before Him,
love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 77:11-15, 20 (NRSV)

I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old.
I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

**With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.
You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation		Mark Gaskins	*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Mark Gaskins
<i>We Hear God's Word</i>			<i>We Go Forth with God's Blessing</i>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 323	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	O STORE GUD	*Commission and Benediction		Mark Gaskins
Children's Sermon		Sarah Davis	**Postlude		Garrett Parker
Epistle Lesson	Galatians 5:1, 13-26	Paula Pressnell	<hr/>		
The Word of God for the People of God.			<i>**Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.</i>		
Thanks be to God!			To our guests this morning . . .		
Gospel Lesson	Luke 9:51-62	Linda Hassell	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.		
The Word of the Lord.			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 after Pentecost, in a part of the Christian Year known as Ordinary Time, when we focus on what it means to be and to live together as the people of God, the church of Jesus Christ. The color for this time is green, symbolizing our life and growth as followers of Jesus in the body of Christ, his church.		
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. 378	<i>We Gather Here in Grateful Praise</i>	TRURO			
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings					
Offertory Prayer		Mark Gaskins	<div><div>Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director</div></div>		
Offertory	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	arr. Patti Drennan			
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 TH	This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...		
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.			Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.
				Worship	11:00 A.M.
Anthem	<i>How Beautiful Your Name</i>	Pepper Choplin	<i>Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:</i>		
Scripture and Sermon	2 Kings 2:1-14 Taking Up the Mantle	Mark Gaskins	Phil Royce	Ann Caulkins	Randy & Cheryl Whitley
<i>We Respond to God's Word</i>			Contact us at:		
*Hymn of Response No. 633	<i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i>	ALL THE WAY	200 West Main Street	252-398-3613	Murfreesboro, NC 27855
			Email: office@murfbc.org	Website: www.murfbc.org	

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Mark Gaskins
<i>We Go Forth with God's Blessing</i>		
*Commission and Benediction		Mark Gaskins
**Postlude	<i>Marching to Zion</i>	Garrett Parker
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