

Caregiver This Week:
March Radio Ministry Sponsor:
April Radio Ministry Sponsor:
Opening of the Church in March:
Opening of the Church in April:
Ushers for March:

Ushers for April:

Deacon of the Month for March:
Deacon of the Month for April:

Gertude Revelle and Daynelle Trent
Johnny and Catherine Jenkins
Raymond and Susan Benthall
Mike Alston
Steve Fowler
Raymond Benthall, Ronnie Coltrain,
Jay Revelle, and Charlie Gallop
David Farnham, Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, and
Thomas Bird
Charlie Gallop
Ronnie Coltrain

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Thurs.	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00
	Worship	11:00	Fri.	Good Friday Service	7:00
Wed.	Easter Egg Hunt	6:00			
	Youth Group	6:00			
	Handbell Choir	6:00			

If you forgot to place your order for an Easter lily for Easter Sunday, April 4, please leave your order and payment in the church office after worship today. The cost of each lily is \$20.87.

The Handbell Choir will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. If you're interested, please join us. We are following all Covid requirements. Any questions, please see Paula.

Make plans now for Easter! In preparation for Easter Sunday, we have made the decision to hold two worship services that morning. Please call or email the church office to make your reservation for either the 8:30 or 11:00 service.

Please pick-up Easter eggs from the connector and fill them with small toys, candy, money, stickers, etc. for the annual Easter Egg Hunt during Holy Week on Wed, March 31. Please return filled eggs to the media center by Wednesday, March 31 at 5 pm. Thank you.

In Memory of Lynn Whitley Gray: Charlie and Dell Aycock, T.W. and Debbie Hill, Ben and Valerie Sutton, and Doris Taylor

In Memory of Priscilla Jennifer G. Moore: Garth and Erin Faile, Judy Clark, Larry and Paula Pressnell, Sarah T. Davis, and Diane Dixon

In Memory of Maurice Earl "Fal" Burnette: Charlie and Dell Aycock

In Memory of Louis Elizalde (Patricia Torres' Step-Father): Sarah T. Davis

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Clif and Janet Collins Bern Davenport Tom and Ann Caulkins Becky Dickerson
Jeanne Parker Carol Piper Doris Taylor Cheryl Whitley

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



March 28, 2021

Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director
Mr. Jordan Brown, Youth Ministry Intern Mr. Corbin Robertson, Youth Ministry Intern
Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Hosanna in the Highest

Christopher Gale

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

May the Peace of Christ be with you.
And also, with you.

O God, prepare us, through the active presence of your Holy Spirit, to come before you worthily and ask of You rightly. Enlighten our understanding, purify our every desire, encourage our wills to instant obedience to your Word, strengthen every right purpose, direct this hour of worship to the magnifying of Your name, and to the enduring good of us your children and servants. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118
(Please follow along, but do not voice your response)

Mr. Corbin Robertson

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good

His steadfast love endures forever!

Let His people say it again,

His steadfast love endures forever!

The gates of righteousness are open before us,

Let us enter through them and give thanks.

We give thanks, for you have answered us

You have become our salvation.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

You are our God, and we will give thanks to you

You are our God, and we will extol you.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good

His steadfast love endures forever.

INVOCATION

Mr. Robertson

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 175

All Glory, Laud and Honor (Please feel free to hum along.)

ST. THEODULPH

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Bass

SILENT PRAYERS

CORPORATE PRAYER

Rev. Bass

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ride On, King Jesus!

Lisa Lowry, soprano

arr. Hall Johnson

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

GOSPEL READING

Mark 11:1-11

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE IN WORD

“Out of the Ordinary”

Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 172

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Please feel free to hum along.)

ELLACOMBE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bass

POSTLUDE

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Dennis Eliot

**Denotes that the congregation may stand.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXITING

For those in the balcony, please exit through the front doors and down the steps to Main St.

For those who need the elevator, please exit the same way you entered. Leave the sanctuary through the piano side, go down the elevator, and exit the building through the breezeway doors.

For all others on the main floor, once those who need the elevator have left, please exit through the doors on the organ side. Go down the steps to the connector and exit through either set of double doors.

Please dispose of your bulletins in the designated boxes on your exit route.

To our guests this morning...

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship today at Murfreesboro Baptist Church. We believe that worshipping together is one of the most important activities we do as a church, strengthening our faith and drawing our attention to God, who created us, calls us, and sustains us by the power of the Holy Spirit. In keeping with New Testament practices, we believe that worship rightly involves every member of the congregation, and not just the few people in leadership roles. We encourage active participation in worship through responsive readings, corporate prayer, giving our tithes and offerings, and singing hymns together.

As Baptists, we emphasize the reading and preaching of the Bible, God's written word. We also practice believers' baptism, and at the end of each service, we invite those who are not already believers to make a public profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. On the first Sunday of the month, we share the Lord's Supper, which is open to all baptized Christians.

As members of the larger body of Christ, meanwhile, we affirm our kinship with our fellow believers in other traditions and around the world by following the seasons of the church year. We are currently in the season of Lent. The color of the season is purple, which is the color of the robe the soldiers placed upon Jesus as they mocked him before the crucifixion. (Mark 15:17)