Deacon of the Month of March: March Radio Ministry Sponsor:

Opening of the Church in March:

Ushers for March:

Ushers for April:

Caregiver for February 27 thru March 12: Nursery Caregiver March 6:

Nursery Caregiver March 13:

Acolyte March 6: Acolyte March 13:

Ronnie Coltrain

Johnny and Catherine Jenkins

Mike Alston

Raymond Benthall, Ronnie Coltrain, Jay Revelle,

and Charlie Gallop

David Farnham, Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, and

Thomas Bird Debbie Hill Edward Snyder Susan Bass Charlotte Cole

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This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	$\mathbf{Wed.}$	Handbell Choir	6:00
	Worship	11:00		Kids' Club	6:00
	The Holton's Floating Baby Shower	2:00-4:00		Older Youth Group	6:00
Tues.	Deacons' Meeting	6:00		Choir Rehearsal	6:30

Please join us in the fellowship hall this afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. for a floating baby shower for Jordan and Nathaniel Holton who are expecting a baby boy, Stetson, due in March.

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Nest Sunday, (March 13) begins Daylight Savings time. Remember to turn your clock forward one hour on Saturday evening.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 6 pm. Eggs are located in the connector. Please pick up some eggs and fill them with candy, stickers, small toys, or money and return the eggs to the library by 5:00 on April 13

If you would like to place an Easter lily in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office by Monday, April 4. The cost is \$21.40.

The church is in the process of freshening up our Christmas greenery and decorations. If you would like to donate funds to help with this project, please do so by marking your donation "Christmas Decorations".

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Clif and Janet Collins

Bern Davenport

Tom and Ann Caulkins

Doris Taylor

Randy and Cheryl Whitley

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for February 2022										
	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Monthly Total	For the Year				
Weekly Budget	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$15,769.24	\$86,730.82				
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$4,705.00	\$2,265.00	\$1,267.38	\$3,350.00	\$11,587.38	\$93,311.01				
Other Income				\$286.17	\$286.17	\$286.17				
Over (Under)	\$762.69	(\$1,677.31)	(\$2,674.93)	(\$306.14)	(\$5,898.55)	\$6,866.36				

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday, March 6, 2022 First Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor

Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director

Mr. Jordan Brown, Youth Ministry Intern

Mr. Corbin Robertson, Youth Ministry Intern

Rev. Lane Bass

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE A Lenten Chorale Neumark/Saxton

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 346

Majesty MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne, unto His own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up in high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty. Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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 91

Mr. Jordan Brown

(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

We are ones who live in the shelter of the Most High,

We abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Therefore, let us say of the Lord,

You are my refuge and my fortress. In You we trust.

The Lord will deliver those who love Him,

He will protect us, for we know His name

When we call, He shall answer

When we are in trouble, He shall rescue us

The Lord is our refuge and our fortress,

He will make us to know His salvation.

INVOCATION Mr. Brown

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 418

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN FESTE BERG

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-13

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

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 640

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms SHOWALTER

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. Mozart

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Bass

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

MESSAGE IN SONG

I'd Rather Have Jesus

George Beverly Shea

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE IN WORD

"Letting Go of What's Yours"

Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 672

All Things Are Yours

GERMANY

As we sing, you are invited and encouraged to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. The altar is open for silent prayers and the pastor is available to pray with you. Whether you are feeling called to faith for the first time, called to reaffirm your faith, or called to join this local body disciples, we invite you to come as we sing.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro Appassionata

Lani Smith

*Denotes that the congregation may stand.

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. Today is Transfiguration Sunday. The color for the season is purple, which is the color of the robe the soldiers placed upon Jesus as they mocked him before the crucifixion. (Mark 16:17)