Sound System Operator Next Week:

Caregiver This Week:

Acolyte Today/Next Week

Nursery Caregivers Today/Next Week:

February Radio Ministry Sponsor; Opening of the Church in February: Opening of the Church in March:

Ushers for February:

Ushers for March:

Deacon of the Month for February: Deacon of the Month for March: Ciera Cox/Matty Grace Gilliam

Yvonne Warren

Claire Place/Nate Place

Sarah Davis and Patricia Torres Mariah Gallop and Patricia Torres

Bruce and Liz Brown

Keith Reich

Tim Place

Colon Ballance, Bob Turner, Charlie Cole, and

Garth Faile

Raymond Benthall, Ronnie Coltrain, Jay Revelle, and

Charles Gallop Ronnie Coltrain Wayne Brown

# This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Bible Study	10:00	Wed.	Kids' Club	6:00
	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00		Adult Study	6:30
	Worship	11:00		Youth Group	6:30
Mon.	K&C Group	10:00		Choir Rehearsal	6:50
Tues.	Food Bank of the Albemarle	2:30			

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here Tuesday, February 18. Volunteers should arrive by 2:30 p.m.

The Church Staff Care Committee will meet on Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

Sunday, February 23 is Martha Stearns Marshall Day of Preaching. We will welcome Amber Simpson to our pulpit that morning. Amber, along with her husband, Soctti, and their son, Martin, followed God's call to Murfreesboro where she is delighted to serve as the Associate Minister to Chowan University. Make plans to worship with us next Sunday.

The February 26 Lenten Lunch will be held at Murfreesboro Baptist Church at 12 noon.

The Ash Wednesday Service will be February 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Donations are being accepted for the new Memorial Garden Project. Please mark your check or envelope "Memorial Garden."

#### Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Lori Lowe Bern Davenport Jennifer Moore Clif and Janet Collins Becky Dickerson Jeanne Parker Cheryl Whitley Carol Piper

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# MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



# February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE God Will Take Care of You

Martin/Hughes

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

There Is Sunshine In My Soul

SUNSHINE

There is sunshine in my soul today, more glorious and bright
Than glows in any earthly sky, for Jesus is my light.
O there's sunshine, blessed sunshine, when the peaceful, happy moments roll;
When Jesus shows His smiling face, there is sunshine in my soul.

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 119

Mrs. Mariah Gallop

Happy are those whose way is blameless,

Glad are the ones who walk in the law of the LORD.

Happy are those who keep his decrees,

Glad are the ones who seek him with their whole heart.

Happy are those who do no wrong,

Glad are the ones who walk in his ways.

You have given us your Word, O Lord,

May we be steadfast in our faith!

INVOCATION Mrs. Gallop

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 310

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

His Banner Over Me Is Love

CHILDREN'S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Deuteronomy** 30:15-20

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. 364

I LOVE THEE

#### WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Mrs. Gallop

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Heart of Worship

Redman/Hayes

\*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

Mrs. Gallop

#### WE LISTEN FOR GOD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:21-26

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE IN SONG

Thy Word

Grant/Larson

MESSAGE IN WORD

"The Law According to Jesus"

Rev. Bass

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 662 The Mission God Has Given

**NYLAND** 

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Allegro

Benedetto Marcello

#### 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. This is the season of Epiphany. The color for the season is green, symbolizing the growth we experience as disciples of Christ.

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes that the congregation may stand.