

# MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



March 8, 2020

Second Sunday In Lent

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

*Reverie*

Rebikov/Ritter

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 343

*His Name Is Wonderful*

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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.

Sound System Operator Next Week:  
Caregiver This Week:  
Acolyte Today/Next Week:  
Nursery Caregivers Today/Next Week:

Justin Peterson/Nate Place  
Lisa Forbes  
Will Revelle/Elaine Snyder  
Lori Harders and Patricia Torres  
Sarah Davis and Patricia Torres  
Mike and Susan Alston  
Tim Place  
Steve Fowler  
Raymond Benthall, Ronnie Coltrain, Jay Revelle, and  
Charles Gallop  
David Farnham, Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, and Keith  
Reich  
Wayne Brown  
Rachel Peterson

March 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:

## This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Bible Study	10:00	Wed.	Lenten Lunch	12:00
	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00		Kids' Club	6:30
	Worship	11:00		Choir Rehearsal	6:50
Mon.	K&C Group	10:00			

In an effort to cut down on the spread of cold and flu germs, you are encouraged to welcome one another with spoken greetings and with the Peace of Christ.

Please notice the insert in today's Order of Worship with the names and addresses of our friends that cannot worship with us regularly. Please feel free to contact them and continue prayers for them.

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 Tuesday, March 31. The cost is \$20.87 each.

The Wednesday, March 11 Lenten Lunch will be held at First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro at 12 noon.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm. Easter Eggs are in bags in a box in the connector. Please take some eggs home and fill them with candy, coins, or small toys and return them to the connector by Tuesday, April 7.

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

### Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for February 2020

	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$4,038.46	\$4,038.46	\$4,038.46	\$4,038.46	\$16,153.88	\$84,807.87
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$3,653.00	\$2,455.00	\$4,341.00	\$1,662.00	\$12,111.00	\$88,274.82
Other Income				\$ 267.02	\$267.02	\$ 1,676.69
Over (Under)	(\$385.46)	(\$1,583.46)	\$302.54	(\$2,109.44)	(\$3,775.86)	\$5,143.64

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*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 121                          Ms. Linda Hassell

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where will our help come?  
**Our help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**  
The LORD will not let our feet be moved;  
**He who keeps us will not slumber.**  
The LORD is our keeper;  
**He is the shade at our right hand.**  
The LORD will keep us from all evil;  
**He will hold our lives.**  
The LORD will keep our going out and our coming in  
**From this time on and forevermore. Amen.**

INVOCATION    Ms. Hassell

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 295    NETTLETON  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CHILDREN'S SERMON    Mrs. Susan Bass

OLD TESTAMENT READING    Genesis 12:1-9

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. 76    NEUMARK  
*If You Will Only Let God Guide You*

## WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*OFFERTORY SENTENCE    Ms. Hassell

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY    *There Is a Balm in Gilead*    arr. Mark Hayes

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 706    OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**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    Ms. Hassell

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD

GOSPEL READING    John 3:1-17

The Word of God, for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE IN SONG    *My Savior*    R. Christopher Teichler

MESSAGE IN WORD    “An Adventurous Faith ”    Rev. Bass

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 509    TRUST AND OBEY  
*Trust and Obey*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE    *Salvation*    Gilbert Martin

*\*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. 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)