

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Linda Hassell.

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| Sound System Operator Today/Next Week: | Ciera Cox/Matty Grace Gilliam  |
| Caregivers This Week:                  | Gertrude Revelle   |
| Acolytes Today/Next Week:              | Matty Grace Gilliam/Logan Harders  |
| Nursery Caregivers Today/Next Week:    | Dell Aycock, Susan Bass, and Patricia Torres/<br>Emma Wood Boone, Elizabeth Brown, and Patricia Torres |
| November Radio Ministry Sponsor:       | Don and Lynn Johnson   |
| Opening of the Church in November:     | Colon Ballance   |
| Ushers for November:                   | Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and Freddie Bazen  |
| Ushers for December:                   | Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, Brinson Paul  |
| Deacon of the Month:                   | Bruce Brown  |
| Communion:                             | Bonnie Boone   |

### This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

|      |                       |       |       |                          |      |
|------|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|------|
| Sun. | Bible Study           | 10:00 | Tues. | Deacons' Meeting         | 6:00 |
|      | Radio Broadcast, 98.3 | 10:00 | Wed.  | Big Wednesday            | 6:00 |
|      | Worship               | 11:00 |       | Kids' Club & Youth Group | 6:20 |
| Mon. | K&C Group             | 10:00 |       | Choir Rehearsal          | 6:50 |

Today is All Saint's Sunday, when we honor the memories of the three members and families of our church who have passed away since November 1, 2017: Clara Carter Britt, Gene Louis Hardin, and Bob Freeman Hill, Sr.

The Deacons' will meet on Tuesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the library. All Deacons' please plan to attend.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the annual Trunk or Treat a complete success for your youth.

In November, Rosemary and Phil Royce will be leaving on a mission trip to Haiti. Let's send them to Haiti with our prayers. We will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, vitamins, Tylenol, ibuprofen, and aspirin to send with them and distribute on their journey. Please place donations in the box in the connector marked Haiti by November 4.

Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox" is upon us. Collection deadline is November 11. These gifts take an amazing journey into the hands of a child in need. Boxes can be found in the media center.

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

|               |                |                           |
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| Lori Lowe     | Bern Davenport | Jennifer Moore            |
| Jeanne Parker | Cheryl Whitley | Billy Futrell Carol Piper |

In Memory of Bill Smith, Ann Caulkins' cousin: Diane Dixon

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# MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



**November 4, 2018**  
**All Saint's Sunday**  
**Holy Communion**

Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor  
 Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director  
 Mr. Sean Timmons, Youth Ministry Intern  
 Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Saints Bound for Heaven* arr. Steven Scott

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS Rev. Lane Bass

\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 550 (Choir and Congregation)  
*We're Marching to Zion (Verse 1)* MARCHING  
 TO ZION

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
 join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord,  
 and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.  
 We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
 we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

*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

Isaiah 25

Mr. Bruce Brown

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food,

**A feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow.**

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

**He will swallow up death forever.**

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,

**And the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth.**

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God;

**We have waited for him, so that he might save us.**

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

**Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**

INVOCATION

Mr. Brown

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 567

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

THE LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

(see insert)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Bass

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 12:1-2

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. 423

*This Is the Threefold Truth*

ACCLAMATIONS

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Mr. Brown

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

Black/Hayes

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 706

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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

Mr. Brown

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

The Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE IN SONG

*Gather With the Saints*

arr. Larry Shackley

MESSAGE IN WORD

“The Hope We Cling To”

Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 556

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

PROMISED LAND

CHORAL BENEDEDICTION

*A Choral Benediction*

Barbara Revelle

POSTLUDE

*Fanfare for a Festive Occasion*

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. We are currently in the season of Pentecost. The color for the season is green, symbolizing the growth we experience as disciples of Christ Jesus.