

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

Judy Clark
Brinson and Lorene Paul
Charlie Cole
David Farnham, Charlie Aycock, Lloyd Hill,
and Keith Reich
Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and
Kirk Peterson
Keith Reich

Ushers for November:

Deacon of the Month for October:

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

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| Sun. | Radio Broadcast, 98.3 | 10:00 | Wed. Kids' Club | 6:00 |
| | Worship | 11:00 | Youth Group | 6:00 |
| Tues. | Food Bank of the Albemarle | 2:30 | Handbell Choir | 6:00 |

Meal Train for Susan and Lane: Beginning in October, we will supply meals on Tues-Thurs for Lane and Susan to honor the birth of Maggie. Susan is gluten and dairy free, but she understands if that is not possible. If you are interested in providing a meal for the Bass family, please contact Sarah Davis. Phone: 252-396-8445 (home) or 252-398-7227 (cell) or you can email me at stdavis@hotmail.com. When delivering the meal, please wear a mask. Thank you.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, October 20. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 2:30 p.m.

Please join us for Youth Movie Night on Friday October 30, 6:30 p.m. on the playground. Feel free to invite friends and family. The movie Miss Petergrine's Home for Peculiar Children will begin around 7 p.m.

The Kids' Club will meet face to face each week at 6 pm. We will meet on the playground weather permitting. When the weather does not permit, we will meet in the children's suite and follow Covid guidelines by wearing masks and social distancing. There will not be Trunk or Treat this year. The children will be preparing Halloween goody bags to be distributed to community children. If you would like to donate candy, erasers, stickers, and/or small toys to our project, please bring to the church office by Oct 25. Thank you.

The Youth Group will meet Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. on the playground.

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. If you have any questions, please see Paula.

The Union Mission Clothing Drive will be on going thru October. Please leave your gently used clothing items in the connector.

October 25 is available for anyone who would like to place flowers in the sanctuary. Please contact the church office at 398-3613.

In Memory of Bynum R. Brown: Judy Clark, Colon & Jane Ballance, Larry & Earlene Futrell, Davis & Carole Farmham, Garth & Erin Faile, Edward P. & Sheila Banks, Bob & Lisa Turner, Jim & Helen Cain, Tommie & Patricia Bryant, Lynn Gray, Sumner Farms, Inc., Charlie & Dell Aycock, Gertrude Revelle, Horace Beasley, and Mr. & Mrs. David Parker

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

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

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



October 18, 2020
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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

The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Arthur Mann

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 96 Mr. Corbin Robertson
(Please follow along, but do not voice your response)

Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
Proclaim His salvation day after day.
Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous deeds among all people.
For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

INVOCATION Mr. Robertson

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 312
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (Please feel free to hum along.)

MARION

CHILDREN'S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 3:14-21

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

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Here I Am to Worship

Hughes/Hayes

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:15-22

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

MESSAGE IN WORD

“Being a Good Citizen”

Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 472

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Please feel free to hum along.)

LEMMEL

BENEDICTION

Rev. Bass

POSTLUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling with Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* arr. Paul Manz

**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 Pentecost. The color of the season is green, symbolizing the growth we experience as disciples of Christ.