

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Charlie and Dell Aycock in honor of their children and grandchildren.

Sound System Operator Today/Next Week: Sean Timmons/Jimmy Boone
Caregivers This Week: Diane Dixon
Acolytes Today/Next Week: Charlotte Cole/Ciera Cox
Nursery Caregivers Today/Next Week: Gilbert Tinkham and Patricia Torres/
Susan White, Amber Anderson, and Patricia Torres
October Radio Ministry Sponsor: Linda Hassell
Opening of the Church in October: Bruce Brown
Ushers for October: Raymond Benthall, Charlie Aycock, Lloyd Hill, and Keith Reich
Ushers for November: Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and Freddie Bazen
Deacon of the Month: Susan Alston

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Bible Study	10:00	Wed.	Kids' Club & Youth Group	6:20
	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00		Fall Adult Study	6:40
	Worship	11:00		Choir Rehearsal	6:50
Mon.	K&C Group	10:00			

Thank you to everyone who contributed donations, volunteered to help serve and enjoyed the fellowship of the Chowan International Students at the luncheon this past Thursday.

On Sunday, October 28th, we are pleased to announce that the Chowan Singers will be in the choir loft singing several pieces during the church service. This choir is the university's touring group and each student must pass an audition in order to participate in the group. The director for the ensemble is Dr. Benjamin Thorburn and the accompanist is Dr. Deborah Kiszely-Papp.

The Annual Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 28 at 5:15 p.m. Please come with the trunk filled with treats for our kids and community children. Our youth will be organizing games and we will provide a hot dog supper with the trimmings. If you would like to help, please contact Sarah Davis or Susan Bass.

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.

Union Mission Clothing Drive - October is the month to donate all your unwanted, non-fitting or out of style clothing to help Union Mission in Roanoke Rapids. Please leave your donations in the connector.

We are continuing to accept donations for Hurricane Florence Recovery. You may make donations to church (please mark them "Hurricane Relief"). You may also donate through CBF Disaster Relief or Baptists on Mission. Thank you for all you have done so far.

Our Food Pantry is in need of restocking. All Items are needed including: mayonnaise, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned tuna, canned milk, pancake mix & syrup, peanut butter & jelly, and cereal. Donations may be made Monday thru Friday 8:30 am until 1:30 pm or during any church activity.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

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

Murfreesboro Baptist Church is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



October 21, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Beautiful Savior

arr. David Cherwien

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 504

I Am Thine, O Lord (verse 1)

I AM THINE

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to Thee.
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious bleeding side.

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 104

Mrs. Dell Aycock

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O my soul, bless the LORD!

You are very great;

Clothed with honor; wrapped in light.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent;

You make the clouds your chariot;

You ride on the wings of the wind;

You set the earth on its foundations.

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom, you have made it all;

The earth is full of your creatures.

Praise the LORD!

INVOCATION

Mrs. Aycock

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 580

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

MY REDEEMER

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rolled Away

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Mr. Sean Timmons

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

Job 38:1-11

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Bass

SILENT PRAYERS

CORPORATE PRAYER

Rev. Bass

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 288

Lord, Your Church on Earth Is Seeking

ELLESDIE

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Mrs. Aycock

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises

Greenelsh/Hayes

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100™

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. Aycock

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10:35-45

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE IN SONG

Shout For Joy!

Millburn Price

MESSAGE IN WORD

“Did I Stutter?”

Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 658

Let Your Heart Be Broken

WYE VALLEY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Glaser/Scott

**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.