

The flowers are given by Lane & Susan Bass in celebration of their daughter Maggie's dedication and first birthday.

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

Judy Clark  
T.W. and Debbie Hill  
Colon Ballance  
Johnny Jenkins, Freddie Bazen, Bob Lee, and Hunter Brown  
Colon Ballance, T.W. Hill, Charlie Cole, and Garth Faile  
Mike Alston

Ushers for August:

Deacon of the Month for July:

## This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun. Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed. Handbell Choir	6:00
Worship	11:00	Choir Rehearsal	6:30
Tues. Deacon's Meeting	6:00	Thurs. Personnel Committee Meeting	6:00

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

The Personnel Committee will meet Thursday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. (Lynette Bunch, Garth Faile, Linda Hassell, Joel McCormick, and Jennifer Taylor)

The Finance Committee will meet Thursday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. (Tommy Bird, Liz Brown, Charlie Cole, Mary Etta Flowers, and Jay Revelle)

The Nominating Committee will meet Thursday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. (Judy Clark, Dave Farnham, Debbie Hill, and Sara Frances Hill)

Deacon elections will be held Sunday, August 15, 2021. A list of all eligible deacons was included in the August newsletter. If you feel that you will be unable to serve as a deacon, please contact the church office to have your name removed from the list by Friday, July 30, 12 noon.

**Volunteers needed for a flippin' good time!** With the return of the NC Watermelon Festival this year our annual pancake and sausage breakfast is returning as well. If you would be willing to join us in the kitchen on Saturday, August 7 please let us know. We always have a great time making (and eating) pancakes that morning, and we'd love for you to be a part of that fun as well.

Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary on July 25, Aug. 8, 15, or 29, please contact the church office (398-3613) to reserve a date.

**In Memory of Joseph G. Minton, Sr.:** Rebecca Willson, Aldeen Gatewood, Charlie and Dell Aycok, and Dr. and Mrs. John Davis

**In Memory of Rebecca Dickerson:** Rebecca Willson

**In Memory of Lynn Gray:** Rebecca Willson

**In Memory of Al Willson:** Rebecca Willson

**In Memory of Jonathan McGee:** Rebecca Willson

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

Clif and Janet Collins Bern Davenport Tom and Ann Caulkins Carol Piper Doris Taylor Cheryl Whitley

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# MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

**Seventh 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

*Down to the River to Pray*

arr. Douglas Wagner

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 346

*Majesty* (Verse 1)

MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne, unto His own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

*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 24 Rev. Bass  
(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;  
**The world, and those who live in it.**  
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.**  
They will receive blessing from the Lord,  
**And vindication from the God of their salvation.**  
Who is the King of glory?  
**The Lord, strong and mighty,**  
Who is this King of glory?  
**The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

INVOCATION Rev. Bass

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 22  
*How Great Our God's Majestic Name* DUKE STREET

THE DEDICATION OF MAGGIE ROSE BASS

CHILDREN'S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 1:3-14

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* I LOVE THEE

### WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*OFFERTORY SENTENCE Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* arr. Larry Shackley

\*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 Rev. Bass

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD

MESSAGE IN SONG *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Gabriel/Schrader

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 6:1-19

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

MESSAGE IN WORD "Risk and Reward" Rev. Bass

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 625  
*Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *The God of Abraham Praise* Lyon/Young  
*\*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.