

The flowers are given by Sarah Davis to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all the volunteers that helped make VBS 2021 a success.

Caregiver for This Week:	Charlie and Dell Aycock
June Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Lynn Gray
Opening of the Church in June:	Jay Revelle
Opening of the Church in July:	Freddie Bazen
Ushers for June:	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and Brinson Paul
Ushers for July:	Johnny Jenkins, Freddie Bazen, Bob Lee, and Hunter Brown
Deacon of the Month for June:	Jay Revelle
Deacon of the Month for July:	Mike Alston

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

Happy Father's Day! We are grateful for the many ways that the men among us have nurtured our faith with the loving care of a father. May you know that you are loved, today and every day.

Thanks to Lane Bass, Mary Etta Flowers, Linda Hassell, Mollie Madden, Bardin Murray, Claire Place, Jen Place, Paula Pressnell, and Ed Snyder for helping to make VBS 2021: Knights of North Castle a success. The knights of MBC would like to remind you all to "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power" from Ephesians 6:10, our banner verse for the week.

Applications are now being accepted for the two scholarships available to Murfreesboro Baptist Church Members and their children. **The Robert E. Lee, III Scholarship** is awarded to Chowan University Students. **The Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Scholarship** is awarded to students attending any institution of higher education, but with a preference toward those studying at Chowan. Applications are available in the church office and must be completed by July 31, 2021. The finance committee will award the scholarships and notify the recipients.

July 25, Aug. 8 and beyond are available for anyone wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary each Sunday. Please contact the church office (398-3613) to reserve a date.

In Honor of Wayne Brown: Green Pines Housing Community, LLC

In Memory of Teresa Warren Jones on her birthday today: T.K. Warren, III

In Memory of Rebecca Parker Pearce Dickerson: Garth and Erin Faile, Judy Clark, Sarah T. Davis, Hugh Davis, Dr. & Mrs John Davis, Percy and Lynette Bunch, Beverly and Shelby Barnes, Fred and Linda Phelps, Wayne and Vickie Phelps, Diane Dixon, Gertrude Revelle, David and Carole Farnham, and Mr. & Mrs. Gary Pearce

In Memory of Jonathan Daniel McGee: Percy and Lynette Bunch, Larry and Earlene Futrell, Gertrude Revelle, and David and Carole Farnham

In Memory of Jennifer Moore: Percy and Lynette Bunch

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, June 20, 2021

Fourth 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

God of Our Fathers

George W Warren

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 601

O How I Love Jesus (Verse 1)

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Chorus: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me. (Sing Chorus Twice)

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

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed;
A stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put their trust in you,
For you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.
Sing praises to the LORD.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.
Be gracious to us, O LORD.
So that we may recount all your praises and rejoice in your deliverance.

INVOCATION Rev. Bass

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 306
Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

CHILDREN'S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

GOSPEL READING Mark 4:35-41

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. 645
Faith of Our Fathers ST. CATHERINE

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross* Doane/Schwoebel

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH

**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 *Total Praise* Smallwood/Hayes

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 17:1-50
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God

MESSAGE IN WORD "Lessons Learned From David" Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 619
Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *To Celebrate the Day* Franklin Ritter
**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.