#### Using their Gifts to Serve in August

Deacon of the Month of August: August Radio Ministry Sponsor: Opening of the Church in August: Ushers for August:

Caregiver for July 31-August 13:

Ushers for September:

Nursery Caregiver:

Thomas Bird Wayne and Shirley Brown Sarah Davis Colon Ballance, Armando Torres, Charlie Cole, and Garth Faile Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, Hal Thomas, and Charlie Gallop Garth and Erin Faile Mollie Madden

# This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00
	Worship	11:00

Please welcome Rev. Kelly Adams to the pulpit this morning.

A special thank you to all who volunteered and supported the MBC Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.

Please bring school supplies (notebook paper, notebooks, composition books, crayons, pencils, pens, binders, markers, and glue) to the box in the connector from now until mid-September. The supplies will be delivered to Hertford County Public Schools. Thank you.

Deacon Elections will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2022. A list of all eligible deacons was included in the August newsletter.

Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary beginning August 14, please contact the church office 398-3613 to reserve the date.

We are asking for volunteers to sign-up to help prepare for communion on October 2, November 6, and December 4. Please contact the church office. Prepackaged elements will continue to be available for those who prefer them.

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

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

In Memory of Edgar Brinson Paul: Sarah T. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. John Davis, Katherine Brett, Wayne and Shirley Brown, Garth and Erin Faile, Judy Clark, Colon and Jane Ballance, and Charlie and Dell Aycock

In Memory of Percy Elvin Bunch: Rich and Rich Auctioneers, Becky Rawls, Kathy Perry, Michael and Deborah Marks, Jane Newsome, Robert and Diane Futrell, J.M. Glover, Judy Clark, Hertford County Farm Bureau, Joseph Jones, Wayne and Betty Bunch, Elijah and Catherine Frazier, J.F. and Rita Hoggard, Dr. and Mrs. John Davis, Larry and Paula Pressnell, Alice Hassell, and Linda Hassell

In Memory of Hugh Carroll Vincent, Jr.: David and Carole Farnham, Christopher and Kimberly Townsend, Larry and Paula Pressnell, Charles and Emily Yelton, Alice Hassell, and Linda Hassell

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# **MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH**



August 7, 2022 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion

Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

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### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Doane/Hayes

Mrs. Rachel Peterson

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 600 O How He Loves You and Me

PATRICIA

O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me. He gave His life, what more could He give? O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me. 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

Mrs. Peterson

(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

#### Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

#### He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. Selah

Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me. Mark this, then, you who forget God, or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.

Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.

INVOCATION	Mrs. Peterson
*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 619	
Blessed Assurance	ASSURANCE
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Ms. Sarah Davis
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Psalm 33:12-22

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

# WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER	Mrs. Peterson
SILENT PRAYERS	
CORPORATE PRAYER	Mrs. Peterson
*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 409	
What a Friend We Have in Jesus	CONVERSE

## WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTEN	Mrs. Peterson				
RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS					
OFFERTORY	Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross	Doane/Schwoebel			
*DOXOLOGY NO. 706 Praise God, From	<b>OLD</b> 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		Mrs. Peterson			
WE LISTEN FOR GOD					
MESSAGE IN SONG	Holy, Holy, Holy Calvin Carter, tenor	arr. Tom Trenney			
THE EPISTLE READING	,	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16			
The Word of Goo <b>Thanks be to Goo</b>	d, for the People of God. l				
MESSAGE IN WORD	"Faithful Foundation"	Rev. Kelly Adams			
WE RESPOND IN FAITH					
OBSERVANCE OF THE	LORD'S SUPPER				
INVITATION TO CHRIS	TIAN DISCIPLESHIP				
*HYMN OF INVITATIO	N NO. 477				
We Are Called to	Be God's People	AUSTRIAN HYMN			
As we sing, you are invited and encouraged to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. The altar is open for silent prayers and the pastor is available to pray with you. Whether you are feeling called to faith for the first time, called to reaffirm your faith, or called to join this local body of disciples, we invite you to come as we sing.					
BENEDICTION					
POSTLUDE	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	arr. Douglas Wagne			
*Denotes that the congregation may st	and.				
one of the most important activities we sustains us by the power of the Holy Sp of the congregation, and not just the few corporate prayer, giving our tithes and	<b>To our guests this morning</b> decome you to worship today at Murfreesboro Baptist Church. W e do as a church, strengthening our faith and drawing our attention pirit. In keeping with New Testament practices, we believe that v w people in leadership roles. We encourage active participation in offerings, and singing hymns together. ing and preaching of the Bible, God's written word. We also prace	to God, who created us, calls us, and vorship rightly involves every member worship through responsive readings,			

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

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.