

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Paula Caceres (Sarahi's grandmother) by Cody and Sarahi Blackburn.

Using their Gifts to Serve in October

Deacon of the Month of October:	Linda Hassell
Deacon of the Month of November:	Colon Ballance
October Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Brinson Paul
Opening of the Church in October:	Charlie Cole
Opening of the Church in November:	Colon Ballance
Ushers for October:	David Farnham, Charlie Aycock, Lloyd Hill, and Thomas Bird
Ushers for November:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and Kirk Peterson
Caregiver for October 23-November 5:	David and Carole Farnham
Nursery Caregiver:	Sarah Davis

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed.	Kids' Club	6:00
	Worship	11:00		Bible Study	6:00
	Trunk or Treat & Cookout	5:30		Choir Practice	6:00

Join us for our Annual Trunk or Treat at 5:30 this evening. We will have a meal of hamburgers and hotdogs. If you are willing to provide drinks, sides, or manage the grill, please let Sarah Davis know. After dinner, we will have Trunk or Treat. The event is open to any children under the age of 11. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Members of the congregation are encouraged to decorate their trunks and provide candy or treats for the children.

Big Wednesday will be on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. Mary Etta will serve Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, and dessert. Please call the church to add, change, or delete your reservation. Cost per plate is \$10.00.

There will be a second Pastoral Search Assessment on Sunday, November 13 and a potluck lunch after worship services. The church will provide the meat and we ask that you bring a vegetable, casserole, or dessert. Please plan to attend.

Have you picked up your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox? Shoeboxes are available in the Church Library. Each box will come with a label and information on how to pack a shoebox. Shoeboxes are due back by Sunday, November 13 (final deadline) so that they can be delivered as part of OCC Nations Collection Week.

We are asking for volunteers to sign-up to help prepare for communion on 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:

Phil Royce	Clif and Janet Collins	Bern Davenport	Tom and Ann Caulkins
Larry Futrell	Doris Taylor	Randy and Cheryl Whitley	

MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



October 30, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Dr. R. Richard (Rick) Bailey – Interim Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director
Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Will Thompson

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Dr. R. Richard (Rick) Bailey

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 38

Thy Word

THY WORD

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
 When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me.
 Nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end.
 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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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 119:137-144 Mr. Tommy Bird
(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right.
You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.
My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.
Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.
I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.
Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.
Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.
Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

INVOCATION Mr. Bird

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 68
He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought HE LEADETH ME

CHILDREN'S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 7:9; Proverbs 16:32
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER Dr. Bailey

SILENT PRAYERS

CORPORATE PRAYER Dr. Bailey

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 383
Near to the Heart of God McAFEE

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE Mr. Bird

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Bateman/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 Mr. Bird

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

MESSAGE IN SONG *The Heart of Worship* Redman/Parks

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 4:25-27; James 1:19-20

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

MESSAGE IN WORD Roadblocks On Our Spiritual Journey
"Putting Your Brain in Gear Before Your Mouth in Motion" Dr. Bailey

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 472
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus LEMMEL

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Pipings* Lani Smith
Please stay seated until the conclusion of the music.
**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.