

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Fletcher Harrison Pierce by Bruce and Liz Brown.

Using their Gifts to Serve in November

Deacon of the Month of November	Colon Ballance
November Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Lynette Bunch and Family
Opening of the Church in November:	Colon Ballance
Ushers for November:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Alston, and Kirk Peterson
Mike	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and Bob Turner
Ushers for December:	Mary Etta Flowers
Caregiver for November 6--November 19:	Charlie Cole
Nursery Caregiver:	

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed.	Kids' Club	6:00 - 6:45
	Worship	11:00		Bible Study	6:30
Tues.	Food Bank of the Albemarle	1:30		Choir Practice	6:00

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here Tuesday, November 15. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 p.m.

There will be a second Pastoral Search Assessment and a potluck lunch after worship services today. Please plan to attend.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due back today (final deadline) so that they can be delivered as part of OCC Nations Collection Week.

In Memory of Carol Piper: Daynelle Trent

In Memory of Hugh Carroll Vincent, Jr.: Daynelle Trent

In Memory of Percy Elvin Bunch: Daynelle Trent

In Memory of Raymond Carson Benthall, Jr.: Daynelle Trent

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



Sunday, November 13, 2022

Twenty-Second 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, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Baker/Diemer

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Dr. R. Richard (Rick) Bailey

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 268

The Bond of Love

SKILLINGS

We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love.

We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.

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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 98 Ms. Sarah Davis
(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.
The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the Earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

At the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

INVOCATION Ms. Davis

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 48
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CHILDREN'S SERMON Ms. Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 16:5; 18-19

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. 60
Like a River Glorious WYE VALLEY

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE Ms. Davis

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *People Need the Lord* Nelson/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 Ms. Davis

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

MESSAGE IN SONG *Change My Heart, Oh God* Eddie Espinosa

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12:3; 9-21

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MESSAGE IN WORD Roadblocks on Our Spiritual Journey
"When We Think Too Highly of Ourselves!" Dr. Bailey

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 633
All the Way My Savior Leads Me ALL THE WAY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Song for the Faithful* Mary McDonald

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.