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

Ushers for April:

Caregiver for February 13 thru March 26: Nursery Caregiver March 20: Nursery Caregiver March 27: Acolyte March 20: Acolyte March 27: Ronnie Coltrain Johnny and Catherine Jenkins Mike Alston Raymond Benthall, Ronnie Coltrain, Jay Revelle, and Charlie Gallop David Farnham, Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, and Thomas Bird Gertrude Revelle and Daynelle Trent Children's Church Elizabeth Brown Mary Welch Gallop Winslow Gallop

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed.	Kids' Club	6:00
	Worship	11:00		Older Youth Group	6:00
Tues.	Food Bank of the Albemarle	1:30			

The quarterly conference that had been scheduled for February 27 has been rescheduled for March 27. This will take place immediately following worship. Please make plans to attend.

There will be no choir or handbell rehearsal on Wednesday evening, March 23, 2022.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 6 pm. Eggs are located in the connector. Please pick up some eggs and fill them with candy, stickers, small toys, or money and return the eggs to the library by 5:00 on April 13.

If you would like to place an Easter lily in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office by Monday, April 4. The cost is \$21.40.

Holy week services will be as follows: Maundy Thursday Service will be held on Thursday April 14 at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service will be held on Friday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

The church is in the process of freshening up our Christmas greenery and decorations. If you would like to donate funds to help with this project, please do so by marking your donation "Christmas Decorations".

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

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Sunday, March 20, 2022 Third Sunday in Lent

Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director Mr. Jordan Brown, Youth Ministry Intern Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

The Way of the Cross Leads Home

PRELUDE

Gabriel/Broughton

Mr. Corbin Robertson

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 571 You Are My All in All

JERNIGAN

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!
Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name; You are my all in all
When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry, You'll fill my cup; You are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

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.

		OFFERTORY	In the Garden	arr. Mark Hayes		
SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm (Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)	Mr. Robertson	*DOXOLOGY NO. 706 Praise God, From V	Vhom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100 TH		
The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?		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.				
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?		*OFFERTORY PRAYER	WE LISTEN FOR GOD	Mrs. Peterson		
One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:		MESSAGE IN SONG	You Are My Hiding Place	Michael Ledner		
To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of his tent. I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy;		OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 3:1-1: The Word of God, for the People of God. Thanks be to God				
I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when we cry aloud,		MESSAGE IN WORD	"A Heart of Passion"	Mr. Robertson		
Be gracious to us and answer us!		WE RESPOND IN FAITH				
INVOCATION	Mr. Robertson	INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP				
*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 349		*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 580				
To God Be the Glory	TO GOD BE THE GLORY	I Will Sing of My R	MY REDEEMER			
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Ms. Sarah Davis	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.				
NEW TESTAMENT READING	M atthew 13:1-9	BENEDICTION		Mr. Robertson		
The Word of God, for the People of God. Thanks be to God.		POSTLUDE *Denotes that the congregation	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	arr. Douglas Wagner		
WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PF	AYER		To our guests this morning			
CALL TO PRAYER	Mrs. Rachel Peterson	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.				
SILENT PRAYERS						
CORPORATE PRAYER	Mrs. Peterson					
*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 629 Be Strong in the Lord	STRENGTH	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 Lent. The color for the season is purple, which is the color of the robe the soldiers placed upon Jesus as they mocked him before the crucifixion. (Mark 16:17)				

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

***OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Mrs. Peterson