The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of the marriage of Sean and Hallie Timmons, by Danny and Lynn Moore.

Deacon of the Month of May:
May Radio Ministry Sponsor:
Opening of the Church in May:
Garth Faile

Ushers for May: Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and

Kirk Peterson

Ushers for June: Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and

Brinson Paul

Caregiver for May 8 thru May 21: T. K. Warren
Nursery Caregiver May 15: Children's Church

Nursery Caregiver May 22 Susan Bass

Acolyte May 15: Mary Welch Gallop Acolyte May 22: Winslow Gallop

## This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	$\mathbf{Wed}.$	Handbell Choir	6:00
	Worship	11:00		Choir Rehearsal	6:30
Tues.	Food Bank of the Albemarle	1:30			

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, May 17. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary beginning May 29, please contact the church office 398-3613 to reserve the date.

We are asking for volunteers to sign-up to help prepare for communion in the future. Please contact the church office. Prepackaged elements will continue to be available for those who prefer them.

Sunday, May 22 MBC will come together as a congregation to ordain three new deacons who were elected during the pandemic: Tommy Bird, Mary Etta Flowers, and Linda Hassell. Please plan to join us.

In Honor of the birthdays of Watson Harris and Renee Harris: Mary Harris

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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# **MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH**



## Sunday May, 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Song of Hope

Thomas Chesterton

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 49

As the Deer

AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

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 130

Rev. Bass

(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD;

My soul waits, and in his word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

More than those who watch for the morning.

Hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

And with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem us from all our iniquities.

INVOCATION Rev. Bass

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 590

The Solid Rock SOLID ROCK

CHILDREN'S CHOIR My God Is So Big

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Bass

GOSPEL READING John 20:19-25

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. 422

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners HYFRYDOL

#### WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Moment By Moment

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 706

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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Moody/Berry

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

Revive Us, O Lord

arr. Stan Pethel

GOSPEL READING

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE IN WORD

"Believing Thomas"

Rev. Bass

John 20:26-31

#### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

#### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 72

Day by Day

BLOTT EN DAG

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

The Clarion Call

Lani Smith

\*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. The color of the Easter season is white, symbolizing the newness of life we have in the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ.