The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Judy Clark in honor of her children and grandchildren.

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

Ushers for June:

Caregiver for May 8 thru May 21: Nursery Caregiver May 8: Nursery Caregiver May 15: Acolyte May 8: Acolyte May 15:

Mary Etta Flowers Bob and Ann Lee Garth Faile Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and Kirk Peterson Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and **Brinson** Paul T. K. Warren Edward Snyder Children's Church Iack Cole Mary Welch Gallop

## This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed.	Handbell Choir	6:00
	Worship	11:00		Kid's Club	6:00
Tues.	Deacons' Meeting	6:00		Choir Rehearsal	6:30

Happy Mother's Day! We are grateful for the many ways that the women among us have nurtured our faith with the loving care of a mother. May you know that you are loved, today and every day.

Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary beginning May 22, please contact the church office 332-3613 to reserve the date.

Today, we will observe communion as we did before the pandemic. 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.

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for April 2022						
	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 24	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$15,769.24	\$118,269.30
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$5,489.00	\$8,025.89	\$2,373.74	\$5,190.00	\$21,078.63	\$125,793.45
Other Income						\$286.17
Over (Under)	\$1,546.69	\$4,083.58	(\$1,568.57)	\$1,247.69	\$5,309.39	\$7,810.32

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

Clif and Janet Collins Doris Tavlor

Tom and Ann Caulkins Bern Davenport Randy and Cheryl Whitley

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# **MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH**



Sunday May, 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion

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

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

The King of Love My Shepherd Is WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Irish Melody **Rev.** Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Gentle Shepherd, Come and Feed Us

PRELUDE

Bill & Gloria Gaither

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way. Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need Your strength from day to day. There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day. Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way.

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 23

Rev. Bass

(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
For you are with me; your rod and your staff- they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

INVOCATION	Rev. Bass
*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 405 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	BRADBURY
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Ms. Sarah Davis
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Acts 9:36-43
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. 65 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* CRIMOND

## WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE		Rev. Bass
RECEIVING OF TITHES AN	D OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY	Let Us Break Bread Together	arr. Mark Hayes
*DOXOLOGY NO. 706 Praise God, From Wh	oom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100 <sup>th</sup>
	n all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures avenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy G	
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Rev. Bass
	WE LISTEN FOR GOD	
MESSAGE IN SONG	Because He Lives	Bill & Gloria Gaither
GOSPEL READING The Word of God, fo <b>Thanks be to God</b>	r the People of God.	John 19:25-27
MESSAGE IN WORD	"For Us & From Us"	Rev. Bass
	WE RESPOND IN FAITH	
OBSERVANCE OF THE LOF	RD'S SUPPER	
INVITATION TO CHRISTIA	N DISCIPLESHIP	
*HYMN OF INVITATION N O Lord, May Church	-	LAND OF REST
As we sing, you are invited and the pastor is available to pray wi	encouraged to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. The th you. Whether you are feeling called to faith for the first of disciples, we invite you to come as we sing.	altar is open for silent prayers and
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE *Denotes that the congregation may stand.	Crown Him With Many Crowns	George Elvey
	To our guests this morning	
one of the most important activities we do as sustains us by the power of the Holy Spirit. of the congregation, and not just the few peop corporate prayer, giving our tithes and offerin As Baptists, we emphasize the reading and of each service, we invite those who are not Sunday of the month, we share the Lord's Su As members of the larger body of Christ	you to worship today at Murfreesboro Baptist Church. We a church, strengthening our faith and drawing our attention In keeping with New Testament practices, we believe that we ole in leadership roles. We encourage active participation in ags, and singing hymns together. d preaching of the Bible, God's written word. We also practi- already believers to make a public profession of faith in Jes ipper, which is open to all baptized Christians. t, meanwhile, we affirm our kinship with our fellow believer h year. The color of the Easter season is white, symbolizin	to God, who created us, calls us, and orship rightly involves every member worship through responsive readings, ice believers' baptism, and at the end us as Lord and Savior. On the first s in other traditions and around the

resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ.