

Using their Gifts to Serve in June

Deacon of the Month of July:	Bob Lee
July Radio Ministry Sponsor:	T.W. and Debbie Hill
Opening of the Church in July:	Charlie Cole
Ushers for July:	Johnny Jenkins, Freddie Bazen, Bob Lee, and Hunter Brown
Ushers for August:	Colon Ballance, T.W. Hill, Charlie Cole, and Garth Faile
Caregiver for July 17-30:	Booker Daniel and Patty Joyner

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun. Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed. Choir Rehearsal	6:00
Worship	11:00	Thurs. Nominating Committee Meeting	6:00

The Nominating Committee (Sarah Hill, Jay Revelle, Judy Clark, Erin Faile, and Rachel Peterson) will meet on Thursday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

A covered dish farewell luncheon for Lane, Susan, and Maggie will be held after worship service on Sunday, July 31. Please make plans to attend. The church will provide the meat and we ask that you please bring a vegetable, casserole, or dessert.

Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God will be held from 9 am- 12 noon from July 25-29 for children ages 3-5th grade. If you would be willing to serve as crew leader, please let Sarah Davis know. July 27 we will host our annual ice cream social at 7 pm. If you are willing to make homemade ice cream, please contact Frances Cole. July 29 we will end the week with a cookout at 12 noon. Please let Frances Cole know what you can bring. The church will provide burgers, hot dogs, and condiments.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast tickets (August 6, 8 am-10 am) are now available in the church office and from any Deacon. Please come by and get yours. Adults are \$8 and children under 12 are \$5.

Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary beginning August 7, please contact the church office 398-3613 to reserve the date.

We are asking for volunteers to sign-up to help prepare for communion on August 7, September 4, and October 2. 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:

Clif and Janet Collins	Bern Davenport	Tom and Ann Caulkins
Doris Taylor	Randy and Cheryl Whitley	

In Memory of Hugh Carroll Vincent, Jr.: Diane Dixon, Sarah Davis, Judy Clark, Garth & Erin Faile, Mary Harris, Wayne & Shirley Brown, Branch & Bonnie Lawson, Lloyd & Tommie Hill, Larry & Earlene Futrell, Robert & Diane Futrell, Dr. John & Sarah Davis, Rebecca Willson, Clement & Janice Carlisle, Percy & Lynette Bunch, Don & Lynn Johnson, and Gertrude Revelle

In Memory of William (Bill) Earl Spencer, Sr.: Sarah Davis and Dr. John & Sarah Davis

In Memory of Al Willson: Rebecca Willson

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor

Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director

Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Meditation on How Great Thou Art

arr. Joyce Jones

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 343

His Name Is Wonderful

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His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is He; bow down before Him, love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

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 15 Rev. Bass
 (Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

O LORD, who may abide in Your tent?
Who may dwell on Your holy hill?
 Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right;
Those who speak truth from the heart;
 Those who do no evil to friends and neighbors;
Those who stand by their oaths;
 Those who do not profit from the poor.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.
 These, O LORD, may abide in Your tent;
These may dwell on Your holy hill.

INVOCATION Rev. Bass

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 354 JOYFUL SONG
Praise Him! Praise Him!

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Bass

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 18:1-10a
 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. 612 ELIZABETH
Jesus Is All the World to Me

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Awesome and Exalted* arr. Marilyn Ham

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706 OLD 100TH
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**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 *Lean On Me (Everlasting Arms)* arr. Pepper Choplin

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:38-42
 The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God

MESSAGE IN WORD "Two Godly Sisters" Rev.
 Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 384 HOLCOMB
Speak to My Heart

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 *Rigaudon* Gordon Young

**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.