

The flowers are given by Sarah Davis to the glory of God and in celebration and thanksgiving for this week's VBS participants and volunteers.

### Using their Gifts to Serve in July

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, Armando Torres, 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. Ice Cream Social	7:00
	Worship	11:00	Fri. VBS Cookout	12 Noon
Mon.- Fri.	Vacation Bible School	9:00-12:00		

**Vacation Bible School:** From 9 am-12 noon this week, MBC will host Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God. Colors for the day are Mon-blue, Tues-yellow, Wed-purple, Thurs-orange, and Fri-red/pink. There will be an ice cream social on Wed, July 27 at 7 pm. On Fri, July 29, we will conclude VBS with a cookout. Offering for this week is the EasterSeals of Ahoskie for the Senseable Snacks Food Truck.

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.

**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.:** Rebecca Johnson, Charlie and Dell Aycock, and David and Carole Farnham

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# MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



**July 24, 2022**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

— Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor —

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE	<i>Give Thanks</i>	Henry Smith
WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS		Rev. Lane Bass
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 343	<i>His Name Is Wonderful</i>	MIEIR
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 138 Rev. Bass  
(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

We give you thanks, O LORD;  
**With our whole hearts we shall sing your praise;**  
 We bow down before you;  
**With our whole hearts we shall give thanks for your faithfulness.**  
 For though the LORD is high,  
**He regards the lowly.**  
 Though we walk in the midst of trouble,  
**He will stretch out his hand to deliver us.**  
 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for us;  
**His steadfast love endures forever.**  
 Holy, holy, holy is he,  
**He is full of power and might.**

INVOCATION Rev. Bass

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 1  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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CHILDREN'S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 18:16-33

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. 412  
*Sweet Hour of Prayer* SWEET HOUR

### WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*OFFERTORY SENTENCE Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I Must Tell Jesus* Hoffman/Hayes

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 706  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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 *The Cross* J. Crabb  
 DeAnna Presley, soprano

GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1-13

The Word of God, for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE IN WORD "A God Who Hears Us" Rev. Bass

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 387  
*God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us* GALILEE

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 *Praise the Lord on High* Rachel Sawyer

*\*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.