

Using their Gifts to Serve in September

Deacon of the Month of September:	Rachel Peterson
September Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Charlie and Dell Aycock
Opening of the Church in September:	Bruce Brown
Ushers for September:	Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, Hal Thomas, and Charlie Gallop
Ushers for October:	David Farnham, Charlie Aycock, Lloyd Hill, and Thomas Bird
Caregiver for August 28-September 10:	Debbie Hill
Nursery Caregiver:	Mollie Madden
Communion September 4:	Mary Etta Flowers

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed.	Big Wednesday	6:00
	Worship	11:00		Kids' Club	6:30
				Bible Study	6:30
				Choir Practice	6:45

Please welcome Dr. R. Richard (Rick) Bailey to the pulpit this morning.

Big Wednesday will be on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. Mary Etta will serve fried chicken, potato salad, butterbeans, deviled eggs, rolls and dessert (\$10.00 Per Plate).

Wednesday Evening Bible Study "Experiencing God" will begin Wednesday, September 7 following the Big Wednesday dinner. Please call the church office to register.

Kids' Club will begin on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30.

The church will hold a **Quarterly Conference on Sunday, September 11** after worship services.

The congregation is invited to the **Ribbon Cutting and Open House at the University Admissions and Welcome House on September 15 at 10:00 a.m.** (100 High Street, Murfreesboro). Refreshments will follow a brief celebration ceremony. Please respond to Twyla Duke at 252-398-1233 or duket@chowan.edu.

Volunteers are needed to help with the sound system during Sunday services. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Davis.

Please bring school supplies (notebook paper, notebooks, composition books, crayons, pencils, pens, binders, markers, and glue) **to the box in the connector from now until mid-September.** The supplies will be delivered to Hertford County Public Schools. Thank you.

Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary beginning September 11 and beyond, 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 October 2, November 6, and December 4. Please contact the church office. Prepackaged elements will continue to be available for those who prefer them.

In Memory of Percy Elvin Bunch: Sara Frances Hill, Johnny and Catherine Jenkins, and Tommy and Lisa Forbes

In Memory of Hugh Carrol Vincent: Johnny and Catherine Jenkins and Tommy and Lisa Forbes

In Memory of Edgar Brinson Paul: Johnny and Catherine Jenkins and Gertrude Revelle

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



September 4, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

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

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Tomlin/Hayes

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Mrs. Rachel Peterson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 455

Here, at Your Table, Lord (verse 1)

BREAD OF LIFE

Here, at Your table, Lord, this sacred hour, O let us feel You near, in loving power,
Calling our thoughts away from self and sin, as to Your banquet hall we enter in.

SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1

Mrs. Peterson

(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

But their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

INVOCATION

Mrs. Peterson

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 297

Here I Am to Worship

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 64:6

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

Mrs. Peterson

SILENT PRAYERS

CORPORATE PRAYER

Mrs. Peterson

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 386

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Mrs. Peterson

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Work/Schwoebel

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100™

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

Mrs. Peterson

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

MESSAGE IN SONG

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 10:16-17; 11:23-28

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

THE SCRIPTURAL MEDITATION

Dr. R. Richard (Rick) Bailey

THE OBSERVANCE OF COMMUNION

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you gave us life that we might choose to live it to your honor and glory, blessing us with untold opportunities to grow spiritually. But we have often chosen to go our own way, misusing many of the precious moments and days allotted to us. You gave Jesus the Christ, Savior, counselor, and companion, as well as judge. But despite this greatest of all advantages, we continue to make choices in accord with our own will, for our own pleasure and self-serving ends. Forgive us the sins of pride and fear. Forgive us for ignoring Jesus' first claim upon our lives and for being so slow to learn the lessons of faith, obedience, and self-sacrificial love. Amen.

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE SHARING OF COMMUNION

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and loving God, you have made us one in the body of Christ and nourished us at your table with holy food and drink. Thank you for feeding our hunger and relieving our thirst. Now send us into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to find the lost and lonely, to heal broken souls, to free prisoners, and make the powerful care. Grant us strength to persevere in resisting evil, and to proclaim in all we say and do your good news in Christ Jesus our Savior, Amen.

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 496

Footsteps of Jesus

FOOTSTEPS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Monk/Payne

Please stay seated until the conclusion of the music.

**Denotes that the congregation may stand.*