Deacon of the Month of April Jay Revelle

April Radio Ministry Sponsor: Raymond and Susan Benthall

Opening of the Church in April: Steve Fowler

Ushers for April: David Farnham, Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, and

Thomas Bird

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

Kirk Peterson

Caregiver for April 10 thru 23: Aldeen Gatewood
Nursery Caregiver April 10: Children's Church
Nursery Caregiver April 17: Charlie Cole
Acolyte April 10: Leffrey Saper

Acolyte April 10: Jeffrey Saner Acolyte April 17: Elaine Snyder

# This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed.	Handbell Choir	6:00
	Worship	11:00		Easter Egg Hunt	6:00
Tues	. Deacons' Meeting	6:00		Older Youth Group	6:00
				Choir Rehearsal	6:30
			Thurs.	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00
			Fri.	Good Friday Service	7:00

The Deacons' will meet Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 6 pm. Please remember to return the filled eggs to the library by 5:00 on April 13.

Holy week services will be as follows: Maundy Thursday Service will be held on Thursday April 14 at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service will be held on Friday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. Morning worship will be a 11:00 a.m., supper at 5:00 p.m., and evening worship at 7:00 p.m.

Please make plans to join us on Sunday, May 1 for our Murfreesboro Baptist Church Day of Revival.

#### 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

## 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.

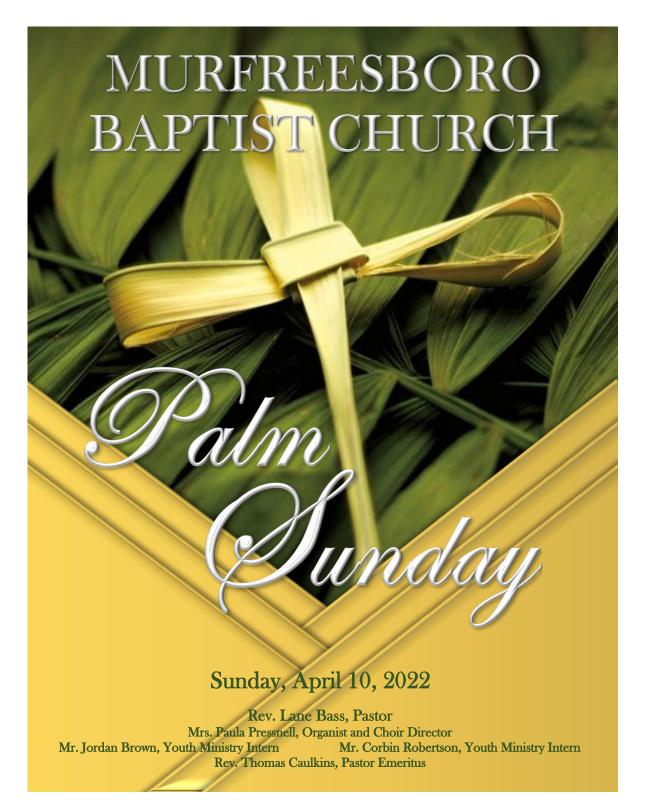
As Baptists, we emphasize the reading and preaching of the Bible, God's written word. We also practice believers' baptism, and at the end of each service, we invite those who are not already believers to make a public profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. On the first Sunday of the month, 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 Lent. The color for the season is purple, which is the color of the robe the soldiers placed upon Jesus as they mocked him before the crucifixion. (Mark 16:17)

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE All Glory, Laud and Honor Teschner/Gaspard

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS Rev. Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 176

With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise (verse 1) FOREST GREEN

With waving palms and shouts of praise they greeted Christ the Lord Hosannas rang out bright and clear and to the heavens soared. The people welcomed Christ as King and followed Him that day.

May we learn to be welcoming, and follow in His way.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Jumping Up and Down, Shout Hosanna!

SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118 Mr. Jordan Brown

(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good

His steadfast love endures forever!

Let His people say it again,

His steadfast love endures forever!

The gates of righteousness are open before us,

Let us enter through them and give thanks.

We give thanks, for you have answered us

You have become our salvation.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

You are our God, and we will give thanks to you

You are our God, and we will extol you.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good

His steadfast love endures forever.

INVOCATION Mr. Brown

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 173

All Glory, Laud and Honor St. Theodulph

CHILDREN'S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2:5-11

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. 172

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*OFFERTORY SENTENCE Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Ride On, King Jesus arr. Larry Shackley

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 706

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

In the Name of the Lord

Patty/McDonald

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:28-40

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE IN WORD "With Purpose & On Purpose" Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 497

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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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 Hosanna in the Highest Christopher Gale

\*Denotes that the congregation may stand.