



## WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Murfreesboro Baptist Church Family,

After many months of thoughtful prayer and reflection, Susan and I have made the decision to move our family back home to Richlands. There were several contributing factors that led us to this decision, but the most important one was Maggie. Susan and I both grew up next door to our grandparents and we want Maggie to be able to share in that invaluable experience of growing up near family. And although we knew that there would never be a convenient time to make this move, we do feel that it is the right time.

I also want to make sure you know that this decision was in no way a result of something that the church did or did not do. I will be forever grateful for everything that this church has given to me. You have enabled me to grow personally and as a pastor. You gave Susan and I the chance to start a family. And you have shown remarkable love to our daughter. You are a good and loving church and I will hold fast to the countless fond memories of our time together.

My last Sunday will be July 31, but even after that date I will continue to hold you in my prayers – both as individuals and as a church. I pray that you will continue to love and care for one another. I pray that you will continue to love and serve the town of Murfreesboro. I pray that you will continue to practice and uphold the strong Baptist traditions that were well established long before I arrived.

Again, I want to express how very bittersweet this will be for us. For although we are excited about the opportunities that await us in Richlands, there will be many things and many people that we will miss dearly. We will remember with deep gratitude and thankfulness the time that we spent in Murfreesboro and with the people of Murfreesboro Baptist Church.



Grace & Peace,  
Lane

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES Vacation Bible School

Murfreesboro Baptist Church is pleased to announce we will have a traditional VBS this year for ages 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The theme is:



**July 25 – July 29**  
9 a.m. – 12 noon

Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

**Ice Cream Social**

Friday, July 29 at 12 noon

**Cookout**

Volunteers are still needed to lead crafts and serve as crew leaders. We will have a VBS planning meeting on July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to help please contact Sarah Davis.



## UPCOMING DATES

- June 5 Communion
- June 14 Deacons' Meeting
- June 21 Food Bank of the Albemarle
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 27 MBC Food Pantry
- July 4 Administrative Office Closed

## GRADUATES

Please contact the church office if you or your family have a high school, college or professional graduate this spring. We would like to make sure all of our graduates are properly recognized.



Please join us in congratulating  
**Cory Forbes**

who graduated from NOVA Southeastern University, College of Optometry in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE



June 5 Michael Wollan  
 June 6 Charlie Gallop  
 June 7 Alexandra Miles  
 June 15 Jay Jenkins  
 June 15 Gerald Taylor  
 June 17 Cliff Forbes  
 June 18 Jill Awuni  
 June 19 Vanessa Bunch  
 June 19 Steve Fowler  
 June 23 Linda White  
 June 25 Landon Burgess  
 June 26 Ciera Cox  
 June 27 Tom Caulkins  
 June 27 Dean Lawson

*Don't see your birthday? Please call the church office and let us know when your special day is.*

## NOTES OF APPRECIATION

A thank you note to the church were received in May from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

### CHURCH STAFF

REV. LANE BASS  
PASTOR

PAULA PRESSNELL.....ORGANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR  
TOM CAULKINS.....PASTOR EMERITUS  
TERESA MARTIN.....ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 1:30

252-398-3613 [www.murfbc.org](http://www.murfbc.org)



APPLY FOR COLLEGE

*Scholarships*

ROBERT E. LEE, III SCHOLARSHIP AND DR. BRUCE E. WHITAKER SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for two scholarships available to Murfreesboro Baptist Church Members and their children. The Robert E. Lee, III Scholarship is awarded to Chowan University Students. The Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Scholarship is awarded to students attending any institution of higher education, with a preference toward those studying at Chowan. Applications are available in the church office and must be completed by July 31. The finance committee will award the scholarships and notify the recipients.

## BLESSINGS MINISTRIES FOODBANK OF THE ALBEMARLE

Volunteers are needed Tuesday, June 21 by 1:30 p.m. in the church parking lot to distribute food.

## FOOD PANTRY

If you have committed to help us keep our pantry filled, please remember to bring twelve of your selected items to the church before the last Monday of each month. As always, any donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

## USING THEIR GIFTS TO SERVE IN JUNE

DEACON OF THE MONTH  
Booker Daniel

OPENING OF THE CHURCH  
Jay Revelle

### USHERS

June

Don Johnson, Wayne Brown,  
Bruce Brown, Brinson Paul

July

Johnny Jenkins, Freddie Bazen,  
Bob Lee, Hunter Brown

### RADIO MINISTRY SPONSOR

Diane Dixon

### CAREGIVERS

May 22 - June 4 Judy Clark

June 5 - 18 Mary Etta Flowers

June 19 - July 2 Lynette Bunch

### NURSERY CAREGIVERS

June 5 Molly Brown

June 12 Charlie Cole

June 19 Sarah Davis

June 26 Mollie Madden

### ACOLYTES

June 5 Jeffrey Saner

June 12 Elaine Snyder

June 19 Ned Snyder

June 26 Charlotte Cole

### SANTUARY FLOWERS

June 5 Available

June 12 Available

June 19 Available

June 26 Available

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH

### Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for May 2022

	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$19,711.55	\$137,980.85
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$4,921.00	\$2,362.00	\$2,410.00	\$2,589.00	\$1,382.00	\$13,664.00	\$139,457.45
Other Income							\$286.17
Over (Under)	\$978.69	(\$1,580.31)	(\$1,532.31)	(\$1,353.31)	(\$2,560.31)	(\$6,047.55)	\$1,762.77

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