

The rosebud in the sanctuary is in honor of John Milton Jenkins, IV (Jack), newborn son of Jay Jenkins and Aniek Quist, grandson of Johnny and Catherine Jenkins. He was born on January 29, 2021.

Caregiver This Week:	Gertrude Revelle
February Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Bruce and Liz Brown
Opening of the Church in February:	Charlie Gallop
Ushers for February:	Colon Ballance, Bob Turner, Charlie Cole and Garth Faile
Ushers for March:	Raymond Benthall, Ronnie Coltrain, Jay Revelle, and Charlie Gallop
Deacon of the Month for February:	Frances Cole

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Tues.	Food Bank of the Albemarle	2:30
	Worship	11:00	Wed.	Kids' Club	6:00
				Youth Group	6:00

Join me in the sanctuary on Ash Wednesday. From 11-12 and again from 6-7, the sanctuary will be open for you and your family to spend time reading and praying in preparation for the season of Lent. When you are ready to leave, you may receive ashes upon your forehead or hand if you like.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here Tuesday, February 16. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 2:30 p.m.

In Memory of Maurice "Fal" Earl Burnette: Gertrude Revelle, Diane Dixon, Alice Hassell, Mary Etta and Gene Flowers, Wayne and Shirley Brown, Percy and Lynette Bunch, Mary and Harvey Ennis, Michael and Susan Alston, Paula Pressnell, Lynn Gray, Rebecca Dickerson, Kaye Hasty, Clay and Teresa Martin, Shirley Moore, and Rebecca Willson

In Memory of Evelyn Crow (Mary Harris' Sister): Garth and Erin Faile, Alice Hassell, and Diane Dixon

In Memory of Bynum Rhodes Brown: Carlisle Branch and Smugglers Cove

In Memory of Edward Thornton "Puddin" Copeland, Sr. (Peggy McLeans' Father): Lloyd and Tommie Hill and Diane Dixon

In Memory of Al Willson: Rebecca Willson

In Memory of Clifton Thomas Joyner: Johnny and Catherine Jenkins

In Memory of Jo Conway (Tommy Birds' Sister): Judy Clark and Diane Dixon

In Honor of Charlie Cole: Garth and Erin Faile

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for January 2021							
	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	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	\$70,961.58
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$627.00	\$4,390.00	\$1,746.00	\$800.00	\$1,700.00	\$9,263.00	\$65,466.89
Other Income							\$52.86
Over (Under)	(3,315.31)	\$447.69	(\$2,196.31)	(\$3,142.31)	(\$2,242.31)	(\$10,448.55)	(\$5,441.83)

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Clif and Janet Collins	Bern Davenport	Tom and Ann Caulkins	Becky Dickerson
Jennifer Moore	Jeanne Parker	Carol Piper	Doris Taylor
			Cheryl Whitley

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



February 14, 2021
Transfiguration Sunday

Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director
Mr. Jordan Brown, Youth Ministry Intern Mr. Corbin Robertson, Youth Ministry Intern
Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Moore/Wood

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

May the Peace of Christ be with you.
And also, with you.

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 50 Rev. Bass
(Please follow along, but do not voice your response)

The Mighty One speaks
He summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
Our God comes and does not keep silent.
Before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.
He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"
The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.
Let us worship God, for he is righteous.
Let us worship, for he is holy and just.

INVOCATION Rev. Bass

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 161
See the Lord in All His Glory (Please feel free to hum along.) CWM RHONDDA

CHILDREN’S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 2:1-12

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

MUSICAL MEDITATION
The Light of the World Is Jesus arr. Mark Hayes

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:2-9

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

MESSAGE IN WORD “Looking Backward,
Seeing Ahead, Going Forward” Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 387
God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us (Please feel free to hum along.) GALILEE

BENEDICTION Rev. Bass

POSTLUDE *Victory in Jesus* E.M. Bartlett

**Denotes that the congregation may stand.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXITING

For those in the balcony, please exit through the front doors and down the steps to Main St.

For those who need the elevator, please exit the same way you entered. Leave the sanctuary through the piano side, go down the elevator, and exit the building through the breezeway doors.

For all others on the main floor, once those who need the elevator have left, please exit through the doors on the organ side. Go down the steps to the connector and exit through either set of double doors.

Please dispose of your bulletins in the designated boxes on your exit route.

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 Epiphany. Today is Transfiguration Sunday. The color of the day is white, which symbolizes the holiness of Jesus, God’s revelation to us.