

Flowers in the sanctuary today are in memory of Ada Leigh Warren, given by her son T.K. Warren, III.

Sound System Operator Next Week:	Matty Grace Gilliam/Cody Peterson
Caregiver This Week:	Yvonne Warren
Acolyte Today/Next Week:	Nate Place/Addie Grace Reich
Nursery Caregivers Today/Next Week:	Mariah Gallop and Patricia Torres
	Mattie Grace Gilliam and Patricia Torres
February Radio Ministry Sponsor;	Bruce and Liz Brown
Opening of the Church in February:	Keith Reich
Opening of the Church in March:	Tim Place
Ushers for February:	Colon Ballance, Bob Turner, Charlie Cole, and Garth Faile
	Raymond Benthall, Ronnie Coltrain, Jay Revelle, and Charles Gallop
Ushers for March:	Ronnie Coltrain
	Wayne Brown
Deacon of the Month for February:	
Deacon of the Month for March:	

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Bible Study	10:00	Tues.	Church Staff Care Meeting	6:00
	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed.	Ash Wednesday Service	6:30
	Worship	11:00		Choir Rehearsal	6:50
Mon.	K&C Group	10:00			

Today is Martha Stearns Marshall Day of Preaching. Please will welcome Mrs. Amber Simpson to our pulpit that morning. Amber, along with her husband, Scott, and their son, Martin, followed God's call to Murfreesboro where she is delighted to serve as the Associate Minister to Chowan University.

Monday, February 24, the Chowan Mission Team will be serving at the Pizza Inn in Ahoskie 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. during the "Eat Pizza and Support Missions Fundraiser". Everyone is welcome.

The Wednesday, February 26 Lenten Lunch will be held at Murfreesboro Baptist Church at 12 noon.

The Ash Wednesday Service will be February 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Donations are being accepted for the new Memorial Garden Project. Please mark your check or envelope "Memorial Garden."

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Lori Lowe	Bern Davenport	Jennifer Moore	Clif and Janet Collins
Becky Dickerson	Jeanne Parker	Cheryl Whitley	Carol Piper

In Memory of Dru Powell (Aldeen Gatewood's Sister-In-Law): Joe and Fran Minton

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



February 23, 2020
Transfiguration Sunday
Martha Stearns Marshall Day of Preaching

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Jesus Brings Light and Life* Rex Koury

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS Rev. Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 161
See the Lord in All His Glory (verses 1 & 2) CWM RHONDDA

See the Lord in all His glory, now arrayed in dazzling white!
 See Him shine in holy splendor, bathed in everlasting Light!
 See the law and prophets gather, lifting high the Living Christ! Lifting high the Living Christ!
 See the burning cloud around us guiding through our wilderness.
 Hear the voice of God our Father, hear the love His words express.
 This my Son is pure and pleasing, Hear the blessing that He brings!
 Hear the blessing that He brings!

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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 99

Rev. Bass

The LORD is king; let the people tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;

He is exalted over all the people.

Let us all praise your great and awesome name.

He is holy; a mighty king and a lover of justice.

He has established equity,

He has executed righteousness.

Let us extol the LORD our God;

We will worship at his footstool, for he is holy.

Let us exalt the LORD our God;

We will worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

INVOCATION

Rev. Bass

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 323

How Great Thou Art

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dr. Mollie Madden

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

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. 159

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

I'd Rather Have Jesus

She's/Hayes

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE IN SONG

Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

Hal Hopson

MESSAGE IN WORD

“Becoming New”

Mrs. Amber Simpson

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 485

The Master Has Come

ASH GROVE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Trumpet of the Morning

Franklin Ritter

**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. This is the last Sunday in the season of Epiphany. Transfiguration Sunday. The color of the season is white, which symbolizes the holiness of Jesus, God's revelation to us.