

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Charlie and Dell Aycock in honor of all those that have served our country.

MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Sound System Operator Today/Next Week:	Will Revelle/Ciera Cox
Caregiver This Week:	Debbie Hill and Barbara Labbous
July Radio Ministry Sponsor:	T.W. and Debbie Hill
Opening of the Church in July:	Dr. Garth Faile
Ushers for July:	Johnny Jenkins, Freddie Bazen, Bob Lee, and Tim Place
Deacon of the Month for July:	Judy Clark

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Mon.	Finance Committee Meeting	6:00
	Worship	11:00	Tues.	Deacons' Meeting	6:00

In an effort to cut down on the spread of Covid-19, you are encouraged to welcome one another with spoken greetings and with the Peace of Christ.

The church administrative office will be closed on Monday, July 6, in observance of Independence Day.

The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library.

The Deacons' will meet on Tuesday, July 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School continues... It is being held virtually on Zoom this summer. Our next three dates are July 8, July 15 and July 22 from 6-7 p.m.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Volunteers should arrive by 2:30 p.m.

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

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for June 2020

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$4,038.47	\$4,038.47	\$4,038.47	\$4,038.47	\$16,153.88	\$157,500.33
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$4,365.00	\$1,088.06	\$1,770.00	\$4,932.00	\$12,155.06	\$147,085.52
Other Income				\$230.03	\$230.03	\$2,502.96
Over (Under)	\$326.53	(\$2,950.47)	(\$2,268.47)	\$1,123.56	(\$3,768.79)	(\$7,911.85)

Murfreesboro Baptist Church is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.

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July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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

God of Our Fathers

Warren/Smith

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 145:1-7
(Please follow along, but do not voice your response)

Rev. Bass

I will extol you, my God and King,
And bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you,
And praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall laud your works to another,
And shall declare your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
And on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
And I will declare your greatness.
They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,
And shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

INVOCATION

Rev. Bass

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 295

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Please feel free to hum along.)

NETTLETON

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 145:8-13a

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

Rejoice in the Lord Always
(In the setting of Chopin's Minute Waltz)

arr. Sharon Greiner

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

GOSPEL READING

Psalm 145:13b-21

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

MESSAGE IN WORD

“Pause”

Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 701

My Country 'Tis of Thee (Please feel free to hum along.)

AMERICA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on Be Strong in the Lord

Fettke/Boud

**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 Pentecost. The color of the season is green, symbolizing the growth we experience as disciples of Christ.