

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Ronnie and Betsy Coltrain.

Sound System Operator Today/Next Week:	Cody Peterson/Justin Peterson
Caregivers This Week:	Brinson and Lorene Paul
Acolytes Today/Next Week:	Cody Peterson/Justin Peterson
Nursery Caregivers Today/Next Week:	Charlie Cole and Patricia Torres / Ciera Cox, Sarah Davis, and Patricia Torres
November Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Don and Lynn Johnson
Opening of the Church in November:	Colon Ballance
Ushers for November:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and Freddie Bazen
Ushers for December:	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, Brinson Paul
Deacon of the Month:	Bruce Brown

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Bible Study	10:00	Mon.	K&C Group	10:00
	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Tues.	Community Thanksgiving Service	7:00
	Worship	11:00			

Please welcome Lou Ann Gilliam to the Pulpit today in Rev. Bass's absence.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will host the Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. Please call the church office if you need a ride to and from the service.

There will be no Wednesday evening activities this week.

The church administrative office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Hangings of the Greens will be next Sunday, November 25 at 3:00 p.m. Please make plans to come, bring your children and help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

On November 28, Rosemary and Phil Royce will be leaving on a mission trip to Haiti. Let's send them to Haiti with our prayers. We will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, vitamins, Tylenol, ibuprofen, and aspirin to send with them and distribute on their journey. Please place donations in the box in the connector marked Haiti by Sunday, November 25.

Please see our Angel Tree located in the connector with names of children from our area who are in need. Take one or more angels to buy Christmas gifts for these children. Please sign the sign-up sheet by your number. Wrap each gift with the angel attached and place in one large bag. Deadline to return gifts is Sunday, December 16.

Senior Adults mark your calendar: Tuesday, December 4, 12 noon for the Christmas Luncheon and Program presented by Paula Pressnell. Menu by Mary Etta Flowers: party chicken over rice, Arkansas green beans, frozen cranberry salad, rolls, and coconut cake, Cost is \$8.00 per plate. Please invite a friend and make reservations by Nov. 30.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Lori Lowe	Bern Davenport	Jennifer Moore
Jeanne Parker	Cheryl Whitley	Billy Futrell Carol Piper

In Memory of Louise Copeland: Katherine Brett

In Memory of Alice Lewis: Judy Clark

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



November 18, 2018
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director
Mr. Sean Timmons, Youth Ministry Intern
Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Prelude on Kremser* arr. Ben Logan

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS Dr. Eley Whitehead

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 372 (*Choir and Congregation*)
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (Verse 1 & 3) ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

For the Lord our God shall come and shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall purge away all that doth offend that day;
Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store in His keeping evermore.

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 16

Dr. Whitehead

Protect me, O God,
For in you I take refuge.
You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.
The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
You hold my lot.
I keep the LORD always before me;
He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
For you do not let your faithful ones see the Pit.
You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy.

INVOCATION

Dr. Whitehead

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 371

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

God Made the Sun

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Mr. Charlie Cole

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 2:1-10

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

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Whitehead

SILENT PRAYERS

CORPORATE PRAYER

Dr. Whitehead

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 376

For the Fruit of All Creation

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WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Dr. Whitehead

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Brian Piper, piano/vocals, Nancy Piper, horn

Stuart Townend/Brian Piper

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100™

**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

Dr. Whitehead

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

MESSAGE IN SONG

Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing!
Nancy Piper, horn Dr. Eley Whitehead, narrator

arr. Bruce Greer

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 6:25-34

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

MESSAGE IN WORD

“Reminders from the Mount”

Mrs. Lou Ann Gilliam

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 519

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on St. George's Windsor

Elvey/Payne

**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. We are currently in the season of Pentecost. The color for the season is green, symbolizing the growth we experience as disciples of Christ Jesus.