

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Wayne and Shirley Brown.

Sound System Operator Today/Next Week:	Jimmy Boone/Ciera Cox
Caregivers This Week:	Gertrude Revelle
Acolytes Today/Next Week:	Ciera Cox/Matty Grace Gilliam
Nursery Caregivers Today/Next Week:	Susan White, Amber Anderson, and Patricia Torres/ Dell Aycock, Susan Bass, and Patricia Torres
October Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Linda Hassell
Opening of the Church in October:	Bruce Brown
Ushers for October:	Raymond Benthall, Charlie Aycock, Lloyd Hill, and Keith Reich
Ushers for November:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and Freddie Bazan
Deacon of the Month:	Susan Alston
Communion November 4:	Bonnie Boone

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Bible Study	10:00	Mon.	K&C Group	10:00
	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed.	Choir Rehearsal	6:50
	Worship	11:00			

Please welcome the **Chowan Singers** singing several pieces during the church service today. This choir is Chowan University's touring group and each student must pass an audition in order to participate in the group. The director for the ensemble is Dr. Benjamin Thorburn and the accompanist is Dr. Deborah Kiszely-Papp.

The Annual Trunk or Treat is this evening at 5:15 p.m. Please come with the trunk filled with treats for our kids and community children. Our youth will be organizing games and we will provide a hot dog supper with the trimmings.

In November, 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 November 4.

Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox" is upon us. Collection deadline is November 11. These gifts take an amazing journey into the hands of a child in need. Boxes can be found in the media center.

Union Mission Clothing Drive - October is the month to donate all your unwanted, non-fitting or out of style clothing to help Union Mission in Roanoke Rapids. Please leave your donations in the connector.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

<i>Lori Lowe</i>	<i>Bern Davenport</i>	<i>Jennifer Moore</i>
<i>Jeanne Parker</i>	<i>Cheryl Whitley</i>	<i>Billy Futrell Carol Piper</i>

In Memory of Robert Johnson, brother of Gertrude Revelle: Lynn Gray, Diane Dixon, Gene and Mary Etta Flowers, and Tom and Ann Caulkins

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



October 28, 2018

Twenty-Third 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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Jack Jones

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS Rev. Lane Bass

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (CHAMBER CHOIR)
O Lux Beatissima Howard Helvey

O Light most blessed, fill the inmost heart of all thy faithful.
Without your grace, there is nothing in us, nothing that is not harmful.

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 126 Mr. Sean Timmons

When the LORD shall restore our fortunes,
We will be like those who dream.

Our mouths will be filled with laughter,
Our tongues with shouts of joy;

It shall be said around the world,
"The LORD has done great things for us."

The LORD has done great things, and we rejoice.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD!

May those who sow in tears

Reap with shouts of joy.

May those who go out weeping

Come home with shouts of joy.

It shall be said around the world,

"The LORD has done great things for us."

INVOCATION Mr. Timmons

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 349
To God Be the Glory

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CHILDREN'S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 10:46-52

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. 365
More Love to Thee, O Christ MORE LOVE TO THEE

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE Mr. Timmons

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (CHAMBER CHOIR) *Sanctus* Carlos Simon
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

*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 Mr. Timmons

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 31:1-9
The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE IN SONG (CHOWAN SINGERS)
Let Everything André J. Thomas
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Spiritual, arr. Cherwien

MESSAGE IN WORD "Clinging to Hope" Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 612
Jesus Is All the World to Me ELIZABETH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (CHOWAN SINGERS)
The Lord Bless You and Keep You John Rutter
**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.