

Caregiver This Week:
 October Radio Ministry Sponsor:
 Opening of the Church in October:
 Ushers for October:

T.K. Warren
 Brinson and Lorene Paul
 Charlie Cole
 David Farnham, Charlie Aycock, Lloyd Hill,
 and Keith Reich
 Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and
 Kirk Peterson
 Keith Reich

Ushers for November:

Deacon of the Month for October:

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed. Kids' Club	6:00
	Worship	11:00	Youth Group On Playground	6:00
Tues.	Deacons' Meeting	6:00	Handbell Choir	6:00

Meal Train for Susan and Lane: Beginning in October, we will supply meals on Tues-Thurs for Lane and Susan to honor the birth of Maggie. Susan is gluten and dairy free, but she understands if that is not possible. If you are interested in providing a meal for the Bass family, please contact Sarah Davis. My number is 252-396-8445 (home) or 252-398-7227 (cell) or you can email me at stdavis@hotmail.com. When you deliver the meal, please wear a mask. Thank you.

Beginning Oct 7, Kids' Club will meet face to face each week at 6 pm. We will meet on the playground weather permitting. When the weather does not permit, we will meet in the children's suite and follow Covid guidelines by wearing masks and social distancing. There will not be Trunk or Treat this year. The children will be preparing Halloween goody bags to be distributed to community children. If you would like to donate candy, erasers, stickers, and/or small toys to our project, please bring to the church office by Oct 25. Thank you.

The Youth Group will meet Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. on the playground. Social distancing will be observed.

Handbell choir will meet in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, October 7, at 6:00 p.m. If you're interested, please join us. We are following all Covid requirements, including standing six feet apart and wearing masks. If you have any questions, please see Paula.

The Union Mission Clothing Drive will be on going thru October. Please leave your gently used clothing items in the connector.

October 11 is available for anyone who would like to place flowers in the sanctuary. Please contact the church office at 398-3613.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

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

MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



October 4, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion

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 *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* Haan/Converse

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS Rev. Lane Bass

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

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for September 2020						
	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$4,038.47	\$4,038.47	\$4,038.47	\$4,038.47	\$16,153.88	\$210,000.44
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$6,030.00	\$3,485.00	\$3,989.68	\$3,366.00	\$16,870.68	\$198,369.13
Other Income				\$235.04	\$235.04	\$3208.47
Over (Under)	\$1,991.53	(\$553.47)	(\$48.79)	(\$672.47)	951.84	(\$8,422.84)

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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 Isaiah 25 Mr. Jordan Brown
(Please follow along, but do not voice your response)

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food,
A feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow.
And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
He will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
And the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth.
It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God;
We have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

INVOCATION Mr. Brown

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 303
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (Please feel free to hum along.)

HOLY MANNA

CHILDREN'S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

GOSPEL READING John 2:1-11

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
Because He Lives Gæither/Tornquist

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

GOSPEL READING Luke 14:15-24

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

MESSAGE IN WORD "FEAST" Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 471
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (Please feel free to hum along.) RESTORATION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary in G Major* David Lasky
**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.