

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Percy and Lynette Bunch.

Sound System Operator Today/Next Week: Steve Harders/Patty Joyner
Caregivers This Week: Colon and Jane Ballance
Acolytes Today/Next Week: Nate Place/Will Revelle
Nursery Caregivers Today/Next Week: Steve Harders, and Patricia Torres/
Joel McCormick, Lynne Moore, and Patricia Torres
September Radio Ministry Sponsor: Lloyd and Tommie Hill
Opening of the Church in September: Freddie Bazen
Ushers for September: David Farnham, Ronnie Coltrain, Jay Revelle, and Charles Gallop
Ushers for October: Raymond Benthall, Charlie Aycock, Lloyd Hill, and Keith Reich
Deacon of the Month: Frances Cole

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Bible Study	10:00	Wed.	Kids' Club & Youth Group	6:30
	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00		Fall Adult Study	6:40
	Worship	11:00		Choir Rehearsal	6:50
Mon.	K&C Group	10:00			

Today is Children's Church for children aged two through fifth grade. Children may be picked up in the fellowship or on the playground (weather permitting).

New Year's Eve Breakfast given by the Old Men's Sunday School Class in conjunction with the Ladies' Class invite every church member and a guest for breakfast on Sunday morning, September 30, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office to make your reservations by Monday, September 24.

Chowan University International students have returned. The students are in need of twin size sheets, twin size blankets, pillows, new or used microwave, and new or used micro refrigerators. Donations may be put in the International Student Box in the connector.

Our Food Pantry is in need of restocking. All Items are needed including: mayonnaise, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned tuna, canned milk, pancake mix & syrup, peanut butter & jelly, and cereal. Donations may be made Monday thru Friday 8:30 am until 1:30 pm or during any church activity.

Sunday, September 30 is available if anyone would like to place flowers in the sanctuary. Please call the church office to reserve the date.

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 Bob Freeman Hill, Sr: Mike and Susan Alston and Tom and Ann Caulkins

In Memory of Viola Meade, Lorene Paul's Sister: Gertrude Revelle and Tom and Ann Caulkins

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



September 16, 2018

Seventeenth 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

He Keeps Me Singing

Luther Bridgers

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 343

His Name Is Wonderful

MIEIR

His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He; Bow down before Him,
love and adore Him, His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

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

John 3:13-17

Mrs. Chelsea Duffy

No one has ascended into heaven

Except the one who descended from heaven – the Son of Man.

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,

So must the Son of Man be lifted up,

That whoever believes in him,

May have eternal life.

For God so loved the world,

That he gave his only Son,

So that everyone who believes in him,

May not perish, but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,

But in order that the world might be saved through him.

INVOCATION

Mrs. Duffy

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 339

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACON

PRESENTATION OF DEACON

LITANY IF INSTALLATION

LAYING ON OF THE HANDS

PRAYER FOR DEACON

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ms. Judy Clark

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 21:4-9

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Bass

SILENT PRAYERS

CORPORATE PRAYER

Rev. Bass

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 504

I Am Thine, O Lord

I AM THINE

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Mrs. Duffy

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Andante Cantabile

Ludwig van Beethoven

*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

Mrs. Duffy

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE IN SONG

In Christ Alone

Getty & Townend

MESSAGE IN WORD

"Symbols of Life"

Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 472

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMEL

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory

William Doane

**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.