

Caregiver for August 15-28:
 August Radio Ministry Sponsor:
 Opening of the Church in August:
 Ushers for August:

Booker Daniel and Patty Joyner
 Wayne and Shirley Brown
 Sarah Davis
 Colon Ballance, T.W. Hill, Charlie Cole, and
 Garth Faile
 Raymond Benthall, Ronnie Coltrain, Jay Revelle,
 and Charles Gallop

Ushers for September:

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun. Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed. Handbell Choir	6:00
Worship	11:00	Choir Rehearsal	6:30
Tues. Food Bank of Albemarle	2:30		

Deacon elections will be held today.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, August 17. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 2:30 p.m.

Please bring school supplies (notebook paper, notebooks, composition books, crayons, pencils, pens, binders, markers, and glue) to the box in the connector from now until the end of the month. The supplies will be delivered to Hertford County Public Schools at the end of the month. Thank you.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church Quarterly Conference will be held on Sunday, September 12 after church services. This conference is to approve the 2021-2022 budget and committee recommendations.

On Sunday, September 19, make plans to attend the Bar-Be-Que Fellowship lunch after church services.

Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Aug. 29, Sept. 12, 19 or 26, please contact the church office (898-3613) to reserve a date.

In Memory of Fletcher Harrison Pierce: Percy and Lynette Bunch

In Memory of Margaret Evelyn "Jean" (Chambers) Spencer, Susan Bass's Grandmother: Sarah T. Davis and Garth and Erin Faile

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Clif and Janet Collins Bern Davenport Tom and Ann Caulkins Carol Piper Doris Taylor Cheryl Whitley

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for July 2021						
	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$15,769.24	\$169,519.33
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$3,485.00	\$1,831.00	\$1,764.00	\$2,860.00	\$9,940.00	\$157,318.98
Other Income						\$394.55
Over (Under)	(\$457.31)	(\$2,111.31)	(\$2,278.31)	(\$1082.31)	(\$5,829.24)	(\$11,805.80)

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday, August 15, 2021

Twelfth 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

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Percy Smith

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 652

Make Me a Servant

SERVANT

Make me a servant, humble and meek;

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be:

Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

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 111 Rev. Bass
(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

Praise the LORD,
Let us give thanks with our whole hearts!
Great are the works of the LORD,
Let us delight in them.
His work is full of honor and majesty;
His righteousness endures forever.
The LORD is renowned for his grace and mercy;
His deeds are wonderful.
Praise the LORD,
Let us give thanks with our whole hearts!

INVOCATION Rev. Bass

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 653
Lord, You Give the Great Commission

BEECHER

CHILDREN'S SERMON Ms. Sarah Davis

GOSPEL READING Matthew 20:20-28

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. 658
Let Your Heart Be Broken WYE VALLEY

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *We Are an Offering* Liles/Hayes

*DOXOLOGY NO. 706
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH

**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 Rev. Bass

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

MESSAGE IN SONG
Here I Am, Lord Schutte/Edwards

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 4:25-5:2
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God

MESSAGE IN WORD "Deacon: A Noun & A Verb" Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 649
Christ, You Call Us All to Service IN BABILONE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord of Lords* Mark Williams

**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.