

MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



Caregiver for August 1-14:
August Radio Ministry Sponsor:
Opening of the Church in August:
Ushers for August:

Ushers for September:

August Communion:

Lynette Bunch
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
Tommy Bird

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. Deacons' Meeting	6:00	Sat. Pancake and Sausage Breakfast	8:00

The Deacons' will meet Tuesday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Children's Sunday School will resume Sunday, August 15, 2021.

Deacon elections will be held Sunday, August 15, 2021.

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. 15 or 29, please contact the church office (398-3613) to reserve a date.

In Memory of Fletcher Harrison Pierce: Colon and Jane Ballance, Dell and Charlie Aycock, Gertrude Revelle, Bob and Lisa Turner, Wayne and Shirley Brown, and Mary Harris

In Memory of Joseph G. Minton: Wayne and Shirley Brown

In Memory of Betty McIntyre: Colon and Jane Ballance

In Memory of Priscilla Jennifer Galbraith Moore: Wayne and Shirley Brown

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

Murfreesboro Baptist Church is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.

Contact us at:

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Sunday, August 8, 2021 Eleventh 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

Give of Your Best to the Master

Howard Grose

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 343

His Name is Wonderful

MIER

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.

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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 34
(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

Rev. Bass

Let us bless the LORD at all times;
Let his praise be always on our lips.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
Let the humble hear and be glad.
Magnify the LORD with me,
Let us exalt his name together.
Look to him and be radiant;
Our faces shall never be ashamed.
Taste and see that the LORD is good;
Happy are those who take refuge in him.

INVOCATION

Rev. Bass

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 339
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

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. 619

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Beethoven/Helvey

*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

Rev. Bass

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

MESSAGE IN SONG

There Is Joy in the Lord with My Life Is in You, Lord

Keaggy/Gardner

GOSPEL READING

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

John 6:35-51

MESSAGE IN WORD

“New Bread for New Life”

Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 580

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

MY REDEEMER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

**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.