

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by David and Carole Farnham.

Caregiver for This Week:	Charlie and Dell Aycock
June Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Lynn Gray
July Radio Ministry Sponsor:	T.W. and Debbie Hill
Opening of the Church in June:	Jay Revelle
Ushers for June:	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and Brinson Paul
Ushers for July:	Johnny Jenkins, Freddie Bazen, Bob Lee, and Hunter Brown
Deacon of the Month for June:	Jay Revelle
Deacon of the Month for July:	Mike Alston

## 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

**Volunteers needed for a flippin' good time!** With the return of the NC Watermelon Festival this year our annual pancake and sausage breakfast is returning as well. If you would be willing to join us in the kitchen on Saturday, August 7 please let us know. We always have a great time making (and eating) pancakes that morning, and we'd love for you to be a part of that fun as well.

Applications are now being accepted for the two scholarships available to Murfreesboro Baptist Church Members and their children. The Robert E. Lee, III Scholarship is awarded to Chowan University Students. The Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Scholarship is awarded to students attending any institution of higher education, but with a preference toward those studying at Chowan. Applications are available in the church office and must be completed by July 31, 2021. The finance committee will award the scholarships and notify the recipients.

July 25, Aug. 8, 15, and 29 and are available for anyone wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday. Please contact the church office (398-3613) to reserve a date.

**In Memory of Joseph G. Minton, Sr.:** Garth and Erin Faile, Gene and Mary Etta Flowers, Don and Lynn Johnson, David and Carole Farnham, and Lloyd and Tommie Hill

**In Memory of George and Louise Copeland:** Katherine Brett

**In Memory of Jeanne R. Parker:** Percy and Lynette Bunch

*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

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# MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday, June 27, 2021

Fifth 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

*Greatness Medley*

arr. Don Wyrzten

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS

Rev. Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 601

*O How I Love Jesus* (Verse 1)

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.  
Chorus: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me. (Sing Chorus Twice)

*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          Psalms 30 & 130          Rev. Bass  
(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
**His mercies never come to an end.**  
They are new every morning;  
**Great is His faithfulness.**  
Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.  
**Hear my voice and let your ears be attuned to my prayers.**  
I will wait for the Lord,  
**And I will hope in His word.**  
"The LORD is my portion," says my soul;  
**"Therefore, I will hope in him."**  
The LORD is good to those who wait for him;  
**It is He that shall redeem us.**

INVOCATION          Rev. Bass

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 255  
*We Are God's People*          SYMPHONY

CHILDREN'S SERMON          Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING          Lamentations 3:22-33

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. 409  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*          CONVERSE

## WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*OFFERTORY SENTENCE          Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY          *Bless His Holy Name*          Crouch/Hayes

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 706  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*          OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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          *I'm Feeling Fine*          Mosie Lister

GOSPEL READING          Mark 5:21-43  
The Word of God, for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE IN WORD          "Everyone is Worth It"          Rev. Bass

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 614  
*Since Jesus Came into My Heart*          McDANIEL

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE          *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*          arr. Douglas Wagner  
*\*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.