

The flowers are given in memory and anniversary of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and in honor of the first responders, by T.K. Warren, III.

September Deacon of the Month	Rachel Peterson
Caregiver for September 12 thru 25:	Diane Dixon and Alice Hassell
September Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Charlie and Dell Aycock
Opening of the Church in September:	Sarah Davis
Ushers for September:	Raymond Benthall, Ronnie Coltrain, Jay Revelle, and Charles Gallop
Ushers for October:	David Farnham, Charlie Aycock, Lloyd Hill, and Thomas Bird
Nursery Caregiver September 12	Susan Bass
Acolyte September 12	Elizabeth Brown
	Jack Cole

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sun.	Radio Broadcast, 98.3	10:00	Wed.	Kid's Club	6:00
	Worship	11:00		Handbell Choir	6:00
Tues.	Deacon's Meeting	6:00		Choir Rehearsal	6:30

Murfreesboro Baptist Church Quarterly Conference will be held today after church services. This conference is to approve the 2021-2022 budget and nominating committee recommendations.

The Deacons' will meet Tuesday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday, September 19, Children's Church will resume and we will observe Blessing of the Backpacks and Bible presentations.

Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Sept. 19, 26, or during the month of October, please contact the church office (398-3613) to reserve a date.

HCHS is in need of mesh or clear bookbags for all students. If you would be willing to donate a clear or mesh bookbag, please get the bookbag and place it in the box in the connector by Sunday, September 26. If you would prefer to donate money for a bookbag, you can and one will be purchased with your money. The bookbags are just under \$20 per bag. If you have any questions, please ask Sarah Davis.

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 August 2021

	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$3,942.31	\$19,711.55	\$189,230.88
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$7,420.00	\$2,311.00	\$2,119.00	\$1,161.00	\$4,790.00	\$17,801.00	\$175,119.98
Other Income		500.47				\$500.47	\$895.02
Over (Under)	\$3,477.69	(\$1,130.84)	(\$1,823.31)	(\$2,781.31)	\$847.69	(\$1,410.08)	(\$13,215.88)

Murfreesboro Baptist Church is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship congregation.

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday, September 12, 2021
Sixteenth 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 *Have Faith In God* B.B. McKinney

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS Rev. Lane Bass

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 355
We Praise Thee, O God (verses 1 & 2) REVIVE US AGAIN

We praise Thee, O God for the Son of Thy love, for Jesus who died, and is now gone above.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah, Amen. Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God for Thy Spirit of light, who hath shown us our Savior and scattered our night.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah, Amen. Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.

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 146

Mr. Corbin Robertson

(Congregation, please respond by reading bold type.)

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
We will praise the LORD as long as we live.
Do not put your trust in princes, in whom there is no help;
For when their breath departs, they return to the earth.
But happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob;
Glad are those whose hope is in the LORD their God,
God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is;
Who keeps faith forever;
Who brings justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry;
Who sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD our God lifts up those who are bowed down;
And He upholds the orphan and the widow.
The LORD our God is righteous and shall reign forever!
Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

INVOCATION

Mr. Robertson

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 488

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

BEACH SPRING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ms. Sarah Davis

OLD TESTAMENT READING

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

Micah 6:6-8

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Bass

SILENT PRAYERS

CORPORATE PRAYER

Rev. Bass

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 640

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

WE RETURN OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Rev. Bass

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Trusting Jesus

Sankey/McDonald

*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

O Lord, Most Holy

Lisa Lowry, soprano

Cesar Franck

NEW TESTAMENT READING

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

James 2:1-26

MESSAGE IN WORD

“A Living Faithfulness”

Rev. Bass

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 269

We All Are One in Mission

COMPLAINER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal

Smart/Thygerson

**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.