

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Grady L. Flowers, by Gene and Mary Etta Flowers.

Using their Gifts to Serve in December:

Deacon of the Month of January:	Bardin Torres
January Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Mike and Susan Alston
Opening of the Church in January:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for January:	Johnny Jenkins, Bob Lee, Charlie Aycock, and Bob Turner
Caregiver for Jan. 11-Jan. 24:	Booker Daniel

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, January 20. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 p.m.

Please joins us this evening at 5:00 p.m. for our Community Café providing fellowship and food in Jesus’ name. This is a free meal for those in our community, church members and friends. Volunteers are needed to bring food items, help with food preparation, serving, and clean-up. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Our quarterly conference will be held after worship on Sunday, January 25. The agenda is a financial report.

Contribution envelopes for 2026 are in the library. If you do not see your name on a box and would like one, please contact the church office.

MBC Kids' Club will once again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring from now until Feb 8. Our goal is 400 cans of soup. We will place the cans of soup in the church food pantry to be distributed to those in our community.

In Memory of Hal Ragland Thomas: Christina Vincent and Frances Copeland

In Memory of Randolph (Randy) Woodard Whitley: Sonya and David Hayden



MURFREESBORO
BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, January 18, 2026
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	Let Others See Jesus In You	B. B. McKinney
*Gathering Hymn 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.		
Words of Welcome		
The Lord be with you! And also with you!		
Ministry Opportunities	Mark Gaskins	
Call to Worship	Psalm 40:4-5, 9a, 10a (NRSV)	
Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted. I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation. I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.		

*Please stand as you are able.

Invocation		Mark Gaskins
<i>We Hear God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 48	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	FAITHFULNESS
Children's Sermon		Mark Gaskins
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 49:1-9	Sarah Davis
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God!		
Epistle Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Sarah Davis
The Word of the Lord. Praise His Holy Name!		
*Gloria Patri No. 705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.		
The Church at Prayer		
The Call to Prayer The Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer (<i>trespasses</i>)		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 159	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	CRUSADERS' HYMN
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Kayleigh Lance
Offertory	<i>Neo-Classique</i>	Mark Hayes
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 TH
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. Amen.		
Anthem	<i>Song of Witness</i>	Donna B. Douglas
Scripture and Sermon	John 1:29-51	Mark Gaskins
The Power of Witness		

<i>We Respond to God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Response No. 387	<i>God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us</i>	GALILEE
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Mark Gaskins

<i>We Go Forth with God's Blessing</i>		
*Commission and Benediction		Mark Gaskins
**Postlude	<i>Little Postlude in G</i>	Bach/Smith

**Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.

To our guests this morning . . .
In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome to worship at Murfreesboro Baptist Church! Worshiping God together is one of the most important things we do as a church. We gather to hear and tell the good news of what God has done, is doing, and will do in Jesus Christ his Son, and respond to him in faith and obedience as he sends us out with his blessing to love and serve him in the world. We encourage active participation through responsive readings, prayers, the offering, and singing hymns.
As members of the larger body of Christ, we affirm our kinship with our fellow believers in other traditions and around the world by following the seasons of the Christian year. Today is the Second Sunday after the Epiphany. The color for today is green, symbolizing life and growth.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Director of Music Ministry
Ms. Kayleigh Lance, Director of Youth Ministry

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...		
Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.
	Community Café	5:00 P.M.
	Youth Group	5:30 P.M.
Tuesday:	Food Bank of the Albemarle	1:30 P.M.
Wednesday:	Kids' Club	6:00 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:15 P.M.
	Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce	Cheryl Whitley	Gertrude Revelle
Genevieve Broadhead	Chris Broadhead	Ed and Verlie Rainey

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