

## Using their Gifts to Serve in May:

Deacon of the Month of May: Mike Alston  
 May Radio Ministry Sponsor: Kay Thomas  
 Opening of the Church in May: Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown  
 Ushers for May: Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren,  
 Mike Alston, and Jay Revelle  
 Caregiver for May 10 – May 23: Patty Joyner

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m.

The youth group will have a cookout before we break for the summer on the evening of May 15th at 6pm at the home of Patty Joyner in Winton. Please let Kayleigh know if your child is unable to attend

### This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Deacons' Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Kids' Club</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>
	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:15 P.M.</b>
	<b>Prayer and Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Youth Group Cookout</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>

*Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:*

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

**Please silence and refrain from using cell phones and other electronic devices during the worship service.**

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director Ms. Kayleigh Lance, Director of Youth Ministry Mrs. Teresa Martin, Administrative Assistant
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## MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

*Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.*

### The Lord's Day, May 10, 2026

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

### *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude *Blessed Quietness* W. S. Marshall

\*Gathering Hymn No. 208 *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
 Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.  
 He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
 Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

The Lord be with you!  
**And also with you!**

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 66:8-9, 16-20 (NRSV)

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,  
**who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.  
 I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.  
 If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.  
 But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

**Blessed be God,  
 because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.**

\* Please stand as you are able.

Invocation Mark Gaskins

***We Hear God's Word***

\*Hymn of Praise No. 281 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Acts Lesson Acts 17:22-31 Lynette Bunch  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 3:13-22 Paula Pressnell  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Praise His Holy Name!**

\*Gloria Patri No. 705 *Glory Be to the Father* 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  
Call to Prayer  
The Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 581 *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins  
Offertory *Bless His Holy Name* Crouch/Hayes  
\*Doxology 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. Amen.

Anthem *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death* Getty/Larson

Scripture and Sermon John 14:15-21 Mark Gaskins  
The Difference Jesus' Resurrection Makes

***We Respond to God's Word***

\*Hymn of Response No. 620 *Because He Lives* RESURRECTION

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

***We Go Forth with God's Blessing***

\*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

\*\*Postlude *Psalm 19* Benedetto Marcello

*\*\*Please be 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter, the season in which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and reflect on what it means for our lives and our life together as followers of Jesus. The color for today is white, symbolizing our risen Lord's victory and glory.