

Using their Gifts to Serve in June:

Deacon of the Month of July:	Sarah Davis
July Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Susan Benthall
Opening of the Church in July:	Sarah Davis
Ushers for July:	Johnny Jenkins, Bob Lee, and Hunter Brown
Caregiver for July 13-July 26	Garth and Erin Faile

There will be a called church conference today after worship to discuss and vote on a part time director of youth ministry.

The Annual MBC Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held Sat., August 2 from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Tickets are available from any deacon or in the church office. Adults - \$10.00/ Children under 12 - \$5. You may eat-in or take-out.

MBC is proud to announce we have online giving once again. You may set up a recurring account or use occasionally. Credit cards and bank accounts may be linked to the site. Go to this URL: <https://subsplash.com/u/-68S5CD/give>.

The new website for MBC is now live. The address is still murfbc.org. The website is more user friendly. The app will soon be available. More information is forthcoming. If you have any questions or comments, please let Sarah Davis know.

The nursery is now available during worship service for children under the age of five. If you need assistance, please see any usher. Also, anyone wishing to volunteer to assist in the nursery, please contact Frances Cole.

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 University. Applications are available in the church office and must be completed by July 31, 2025.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on any given Sunday, please contact the church office to reserve the date.

In memory of Thomas Wells Hill: Stuart and Sandra Pierce



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, July 20, 2025 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>	John R. Sweney
*Gathering Hymn No. 488	<i>Come, All Christians, Be Committed</i>	BEACH SPRING

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord. Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord. Come into His courts with gladness, each your sacred vows renew, turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe. Worship Him with consecration, grace and love you will receive. For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word, and repeat the gospel story till the world His name has heard.

Words of Welcome
The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities	Mark Gaskins
Call to Worship	Psalm 15 (NRSV)

O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?
**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;
who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;
in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Children's Sermon Mark Gaskins

Epistle Lesson 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Sarah Davis

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson Luke 8:4-15 Sarah Davis

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

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 386 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* ST. AGNES

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology 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. Amen.

Worship in Song *Cornerstone* arr. Lloyd Larson
Jayme Leigh, alto

Scripture and Sermon Daniel 3:1-30 Mark Gaskins

Committed, Come What May

We Respond to God's Word

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

The Bread and Cup

*Hymn of Response No. 503 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* CANONBURY

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *Immortal, Invisible* Tom Birchwood

***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, the prayers, the offering, and singing hymns together.

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 after Pentecost, in a part of the Christian Year known as Ordinary Time, when we focus on what it means to be and to live together as the people of God, the church of Jesus Christ. The color for this time is green, symbolizing our life and growth as followers of Jesus in the body of Christ, his church.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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