

The flowers are given in loving memory of Jane Trader by Diane Dixon and family.

Using their Gifts to Serve in October:

Deacon of the Month of October:	Armando Torres
October Radio Ministry Sponsor	Armando and Bardin Torres
Opening of the Church in October:	Colon Balance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for October:	Lloyd Hill, Jay Revelle, and Colon Ballance
Caregiver for October 11 - October 24	Sara Frances Hill

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m.

It is that time of the year again: time to clean out your closets. Throughout October, we will collect old, unwanted, and ill-fitting clothes for Union Mission of Roanoke Rapids. Place your clothes in the connector. You can also turn in rags but put them in a separate bag from the clothes. The collection will last all month.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. There will be a basket outside of the pastor's office throughout the month to allow everyone the opportunity to leave a note, card, or small token of appreciation.

Trunk or Treat will be held from 6:00-7:00 on Wednesday, October 28. Trunks are needed for the children to visit in the parking lot. If you have any questions, please see Sarah Davis.

The Northeastern North Carolina Baptist Fellowship Gathering will be held at Murfreesboro Baptist Church on October 25 at 4:30 pm. Part of the worship service will be the commissioning of Matty Grace Gilliam. After the worship service, we will host a reception in the fellowship hall. If you would like to donate to the Northeastern North Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Scholarship prior to the October 25 meeting, please make check payable to Murfreesboro Baptist Church, at the meeting, please make the check to Chowan University. Write on the memo line of any check: "NENC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Scholarship."

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.
	Youth Group	5:30 P.M.
Tuesday:	Deacons' Meeting	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday:	Choir Practice	6:00 P.M.
	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



MURFREESBORO
BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, October 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Deacon Ordination

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	arr. Gilbert Martin
*Gathering Hymn No. 652	Make Me a Servant	SERVANT
Make me a servant, humble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be: make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.		

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities		Mark Gaskins
Call to Worship	Proverbs 3:5-6	Mark Gaskins
Invocation		Congregation

O God, our Father: You sent your Son among us as the Word become flesh, who laid aside his glory for a season and took the form of a servant. When his disciples argued about who was the greatest, he reminded them that whoever would be great must be a servant, just as he came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Help us now to worship you in spirit and in truth, and to serve one another in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please stand as you are able.

<i>We Hear God’s Word</i>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 488	<i>Come, All Christians, Be Committed</i>	BEACH SPRING
Children’s Sermon		Sarah Davis
Gospel Lesson	Luke 12:35-48	Mark Gaskins
The Word of God, for the People of God. Thanks be to God.		
*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 Call to Prayer The Prayers of the People The Lord’s Prayer (<i>trespasses</i>)		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 482	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	HERE I AM, LORD
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
*Offertory Prayer		Jimmy Stapleton
Offertory	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Towner/Young
*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>I Can't Even Walk Without You Holding My Hand</i>	Croft/Hanby
Scripture and Sermon	Romans 12:1-8 Gifted for Service	Mark Gaskins

We Respond to God's Word

Deacon Ordination

Litany (see insert)

The Charges

Ordination Prayer

Laying on of Hands

Congregational Greeting and Affirmation

Welcome to the Diaconate & Presentation of Certificate

*Hymn of Response No. 510	<i>Lord, Here Am I</i>	BECK
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We Go Forth with God’s Blessing

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

Mark Gaskins

Commission and Benediction

**Postlude

In Christ There Is No East or West

arr. Gilbert Martin

***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 Twentieth 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.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director
Mr. Jimmy Stapleton, Director of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Teresa Martin, Administrative Assistant

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