

Using their Gifts to Serve in October:

Deacon of the Month of October:	Lynette Bunch
October Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Mark and JoAnn Gaskins
Opening of the Church in October:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for October:	Lloyd Hill and Charlie Aycock
Caregiver for October 19 – Nov. 1	David and Carole Farnham

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, October 21. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are now available for pick up from the library. Please grab a box, fill it, and return the box to church by Sunday, November 16, 2025. Thank you for providing children around the world with a Christmas.

Throughout October, we will be collecting the CBF Global Missions offering. We have set a goal for the church of \$2500. Please prayerfully consider donating to this special offering to support CBF missionaries such as Revs. Marc and Kim Wyatt.

Community Missions Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteers are needed to help deliver meals on wheels in our local area. Days needed are Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 until 11:30. If you are interested, please contact Tracie at the Hertford County Office of Aging at 202-358-7856, and let the church office know you have volunteered.

Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 26 from 5:30-7:00 pm in the church parking lot. All children from birth to 5th grade are welcome to attend. Costumes are encouraged but not required. We will have a pizza dinner from Napoli's and then the children will visit the trunks. Drinks are needed for dinner. Trunks with candy or small prizes are needed in the parking lot. If you would be willing to provide food for dinner or a trunk for the children, please let Sarah Davis know.

Thank you to those who have downloaded the new MBC app. For the app to be used to its full potential, you must create an account. Once you create the account, you will be added to groups for communication purposes. If you have any questions, please ask Sarah Davis.

In Memory of Randolph (Randy) Woodard Whitley: Johnny and Catherine Jenkins



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, October 19, 2025 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *This Is My Father's World* Franklin L. Sheppard

*Gathering Hymn No. 495 *Step by Step* STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

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

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 121 (NRSV)

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

**Please stand as you are able.*

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God’s Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 315 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

Children’s Sermon Mark Gaskins

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34 Sarah Davis
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson John 19:16-30 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
Call to Prayer
The Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 383 Near to the Heart of God McAFEE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer Kayleigh Lance
Offertory Redeemed Kirkpatrick/Shackley
*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.

Anthem What a Savior Bill Gaither

Scripture and Sermon Hebrews 7:23-28; 9:23-28 Mark Gaskins
Once Is Enough!

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn of Response No. 584 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place LANDÅS

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God’s Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude Postlude on "Hymn to Joy" Beethoven/Payne

**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 Nineteenth 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 & 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.
	Youth Group	5:30 P.M.
Tuesday:	Food Bank of the Albemarle	1:30 P.M.
Wednesday:	Kids Club	6:00 - 6:45 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:00 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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