

Using their Gifts to Serve in March:

Deacon of the Month of March:	Jay Revelle
March Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Diane Dixon
Opening of the Church in March:	Wayne Brown and Colon
Ushers for March:	Ballance Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, and Charlie Gallop
Caregiver for Mar. 15-28	Judy Clark

Nebo Baptist Church (10555 US-258, Murfreesboro) will host the Lenten Lunch at 12 noon on Wednesday March 25.

Today is the deadline to order an Easter lily to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one. If you have not placed your order, please contact the church office by tomorrow morning, before noon with your order and information for the bulletin. The cost this year is \$18.20. Please make check payable to Murfreesboro Baptist Church, memo: Easter Lily. Orders will be placed tomorrow by noon.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at 5:30 pm. we will have a pizza dinner and then hunt for eggs on the playground. All Easter eggs have been picked up from the connector. Please return filled eggs to the boxes in the library by 5:00 on April 1. The egg hunt is for children aged fifth grade and below. Please invite members of the community. If you would be willing to provide drinks or chips for the dinner, please let Sarah Davis know.

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

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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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *The Power of the Cross* Getty & Townend

*Gathering Hymn *O God Beyond All Praising* (verse 1) THAXTED

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today and sing the love amazing that
songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift You send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end;
we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word,
we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

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

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 23 (KJV)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

**If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Invocation (*sung in unison*) *The Jesus Prayer (Kyrie Eleison)* David Baker

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Lord Jesus, have mercy on me.

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 183 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson 1 Chronicles 29:10-14 Kayleigh Lance

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson Romans 12:1-8 Kayleigh Lance

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. 576 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins

Offertory *There Is a Fountain* 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.

Anthem *Because I Have Been Given Much with
Give of Your Best to the Master* Landgrave & Barnard

Scripture and Sermon Matthew 25:14-30 Mark Gaskins
What Kind of Steward?

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 669 *Long Ago You Taught Your People* NETTLETON

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal* Smart/Boud

***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 Fifth Sunday in Lent, the season of prayer, fasting, self-examination, and penitence to prepare our hearts to remember Christ's death and to celebrate his resurrection. The color for Lent is purple, symbolizing penitence and preparation.

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.
Wednesday:	Lenten Lunch <i>Nebo Baptist Church</i>	12:00 P.M.
	Kids' Club	6:00 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:15 P.M.
	Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 P.M.