

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of Grace Harders, who turns 13 years old on April 24, and all of the other April babies, by the Harders Family.

Using their Gifts to Serve in April:

Deacon of the Month of April:	Linda Hassell
April Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Wayne and Shirley Brown
Opening of the Church in April:	Sarah Davis
Ushers for April:	Lloyd Hill, Jay Revelle, Johnny Jenkins, and Armando Torres
Caregiver for April 12 - April 25	Sara Frances Hill

We welcome Dr. Tom Ogburn to our pulpit as the guest preacher for this year's Spiritual Renewal Focus. We also welcome home his wife Beth, who grew up in our church. Today's schedule:

- *Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.*
- *Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.*
- *Dinner and Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.*
- *Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.*

Please join us at 5:30 p.m. this evening for a fellowship dinner in the fellowship hall. The church will provide the meat and we ask that you bring a vegetable, covered dish or dessert.

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

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will hold a quarterly conference on Sunday, April 26 after worship service.

Union Mission Clothing Drive: April is the month to donate all of your unwanted, non- fitting, and out of style clothing to help Union Mission in Roanoke Rapids. Please leave your donations in the connector. Deadline is April 30.

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.	Tuesday:	Food Bank	1:30 P.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.	Wednesday:	Kids' Club	6:00 P.M.
	Dinner and Fellowship	5:35 P.M.		Choir Practice	6:15 P.M.
	Spiritual Renewal Focus	7:00 P.M.		Prayer and 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

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, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Spiritual Renewal Focus Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Daniel L. Schutte
*Gathering Hymn No. 392	<i>Open Our Eyes</i>	OPEN OUR EYES

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
 to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
 Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes,
 Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 116:1-2, 12-14 (NRSV)

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
 What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD;
I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 344 *Glorious Is Thy Name* GLORIOUS NAME

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Joshua 4:19-24 Mark Gaskins
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson Colossians 1:3-6 Mark Gaskins
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. 640 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer Kayleigh Lance
Offertory *Open the Eyes of My Heart with Be Thou My Vision* 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 *This Is God's Church* Stan Pethel

Scripture and Sermon Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11 Tom Ogburn
The Church Commissioned

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 510 *Lord, Here Am I* BECK

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction

**Postlude *Praise the Lord of Lords* Mark L. Williams

***Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.*

Spiritual Renewal Focus

Evening Service

7:00 P.M.

Prelude *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* Traditional/Martin

Gathering Hymn No. 325 *Great Is the Lord* GREAT IS THE LORD

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love.
Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord;
now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice; great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are You,
Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice; great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 96 Mark Gaskins

Invocation Kayleigh Lance

Hymn No. 48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Scripture Lesson 2 Timothy 1:6-10 Mark Gaskins
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Order My Steps* Glenn Burleigh

Prayer Time Mark Gaskins

Worship in Song *Eternal Life* Olive Dungan
Calvin Carter, tenor

Scripture and Sermon Acts 2:1-13 Tom Ogburn
The Church Unleashed

Hymn of Response No. 649 *Christ, You Call Us All to Service* IN BABILONE

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

Commission and Benediction

Postlude *The Rejoicing* G. F. Handel