

The flowers are given by Murfreesboro Baptist Church to the glory of God and in celebration of Dr. Mark Gaskins for pastor appreciation month.

Using their Gifts to Serve in September:

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 September 27-October 10	Alice and Linda Hassell

Kids' Club will meet Oct 7 from 5:00-5:45.

Big Wednesday is Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m. Mary Etta’s Menu is million-dollar spaghetti casserole, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Please call the church office by Monday noon to make your reservation.

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 Baptist Fellowship Scholarship, please make the check to Chowan University and write on the memo line "NE NC Baptist Fellowship Scholarship."

In Honor of Lynn Johnson: Dr. and Mrs. John Davis, Sarah T. Davis, and Hugh and Dawn Davis,

In Memory of Jane Trader: Sarah T. Davis, Gene and Mary Etta Flowers, Aldeen Gatewood, and Judy Clark

In Memory of George A. Copeland: Katherine Brett

In Memory of Becky Brett: Katherine Brett

In Memory of Faye Davis: Sarah T. Davis

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:	Kids’ Club	5:00-5:45 P.M.
	Big Wednesday	6:00 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:45 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 4, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Prelude I Sing the Mighty Power of God Ralph Vaughn Williams

*Gathering Hymn No. 268 The Bond of Love SKILLINGS

We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.
Let us sing now everyone; let us feel His love begun;
Let us join our hands so the world will know, We are one in the bond of love.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 133 (NIV)

How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!

It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe.

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

*Please stand as you are able.

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 563 In Unity We Lift Our Song EIN' FESTE BURG

Children’s Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34 Jimmy Stapleton
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 26:26-30 Jimmy Stapleton
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. 619 Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins
Offertory Precious Lord, Take My Hand Allen/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 One World, One Communion Pepper Choplin

Scripture and Sermon Hebrews 11:8-16 Mark Gaskins
“Fellow Pilgrims on the Way”

We Respond to God’s Word

Holy Communion
Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Meditation and Confession
Communion Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)
The Bread and Cup

Hymn of Response No. 645 Faith of Our Fathers ST. CATHERINE

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction

**Postlude Wonderful Grace of Jesus Haldor Lillenas

**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 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. Today is also World Communion Sunday, as we join churches the world over in sharing in Holy Communion.

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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