

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. 1-14: Colon and Jane Ballance

First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro (230 US-158 Business, Murfreesboro) will host the Lenten Lunch at 12 noon on Wednesday March 11.

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to place an Easter lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the church office as soon as possible 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. Deadline is Sunday, March 22.

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.



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, March 8, 2026 Third Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *In Christ Alone* Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
 *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 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 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
 The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7a (NIV)

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
 Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for February 2026

	Feb 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$4,326.92	\$4,326.92	\$4,326.92	\$4,326.92	\$17,307.68	\$90,865.32
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	0.00	\$8,015.00	\$3,275.00	\$8,047.00	\$19,337.00	\$90,566.52
Other Income				\$148.55	\$148.55	\$722.10
Over (Under)	(\$0.00)	\$3,688.08	(\$1,051.92)	\$3,868.63	\$2,177.87	\$423.30

**For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.
 In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.
 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**
 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 349 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 1:18-20 Mark Gaskins
 The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 4:25-32 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 Jesus Prayer (Kyrie Eleison)* David Baker
 The Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 377 *There Is a Redeemer* GREEN

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory Prayer Kayleigh Lance
 Offertory *Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)* Franz Schubert
 *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 *There Is a Savior* Patty/McDonald

Scripture and Sermon Matthew 18:15-35 Mark Gaskins
 What Kind of Forgiveness?

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 589 *At Calvary* CALVARY

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Gordon Young

***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 Third 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>First Baptist Church of M'boro</i>	12:00 P.M.
	Kids' Club	6:00 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:15 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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