Using their Gifts to Serve in October:

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 October 25 – November 7:	Lynette Bunch

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.

You're invited to participate in the Town of Murfreesboro March for Peace Prayer Walk on Wednesday, October 28, 5:30 p.m. The walk will begin at Winder Street, Murfreesboro.

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 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Scholarship prior to the October 25 meeting, please make check payable to Murfreesboro Baptist Church, at the meeting, please make the check to Chowan University. Write on the memo line of any check: "NENC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Scholarship."

In Memory of Jane Trader: Alice Hassell

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church…

Sunday:	**Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM**	**10:00 A.M.**
	Worship	**11:00 A.M.**
	Northeastern North Carolina Baptist Fellowship Gathering	**4:30 P.M.**
	Youth Group	**6:30 P.M.**
Wednesday:	**Murfreesboro March for Peace Prayer Walk**	**5:30 P.M.**
	Trunk or Treat	**6:00-7:00 P.M.**
	Choir Practice	**6:45 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 25, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude — *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* — STORY OF JESUS

*Gathering Hymn No. 346 — *Majesty* — MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne, unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities — Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship — Mark Gaskins

Litany of Invocation — Psalm 90:1-6, 10, 12 (NIV)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world,
From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."
A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by,
or like a watch in the night.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—
they are like the new grass of the morning:
In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.

**Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures;
yet the best of them are trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.
Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 625 — *Standing on the Promises* — PROMISES

Children's Sermon — Sarah Davis

Epistle Lesson — Hebrews 3:1-6 — Frances Cole

The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson — Matthew 22:34-46 — Charlie Cole

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. 612 — *Jesus Is All the World to Me* — ELIZABETH

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
*Offertory Prayer — Jimmy Stapleton
Offertory — *I Surrender All* — Weeden/Schwoebel
*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 — *Jesus Messiah* — Tomlin/Larson

Scripture and Sermon — Deuteronomy 34:1-12 — Mark Gaskins
Until Jesus

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 431 — *Jesus Is Lord of All* — LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment — Ken Chorle

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

Commission and Benediction — Ken Chorle

**Postlude — *Immortal, Invisible* — arr. Tom Birchwood

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

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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 Twenty-Second 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.

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