

# Using their Gifts to Serve in June:

Deacon of the Month of June:	Ronnie Coltrain
June Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Mike and Susan Alston
Opening of the Church in June:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for June:	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and Hunter Brown
Caregiver for June 15-June 28	Patty Joyner

We are in the process of upgrading our website and social media presence. While the upgrade is happening, the website may not function properly. If you encounter this problem, please understand and contact the church office, the pastor, or Sarah Davis if you need something from the website. Thank you for your patience. More information will be forthcoming.

The nursery is now available during worship service for children under the age of five. If you need assistance, please see any usher. Also, anyone wishing to volunteer to assist in the nursery, please contact Frances Cole.

Applications are now being accepted for the two scholarships available to Murfreesboro Baptist Church members and their children. The Robert E. Lee, III Scholarship is awarded to Chowan University Students. The Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Scholarship is awarded to students attending any institution of higher education, but with a preference toward those studying at Chowan University. Applications are available in the church office and must be completed by July 31, 2025.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on any given Sunday, please contact the church office to reserve the date.

**In Memory of Thomas Herbert Caulkins:** David and Patricia Caulkins, Alton W. Parker, Jr., and Mark Parker

**In Memory of George A. Copeland:** Katherine Brett



## MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

*Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.*

### The Lord’s Day, June 22, 2025 Second Sunday after Pentecost

#### *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Bradbury/Warriner

\*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 that 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 Galatians 3:26-29 (NRSV)

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.  
**As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.**  
There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.  
**And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation

Mark Gaskins

We Hear God’s Word

\*Hymn of Praise No. 306

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

Children’s Sermon

Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 19:1-18

Lynette Bunch

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson

Luke 8:26-39

Debbie Hill

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. 49

As the Deer

AS THE DEER

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Mark Gaskins

Offertory

I Need Thee Every Hour

Lowry/McDonald

\*Doxology 706

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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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

Bring It Home

Marty Parks

Scripture and Sermon

Psalms 42 - 43

Mark Gaskins

Longing for God

We Respond to God’s Word

\*Hymn of Response No. 569

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God’s Blessing

\*Commission and Benediction

Mark Gaskins

\*\*Postlude

Faith the Cornerstone

Edward Broughton

*\*\*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 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 in the body of Christ, his church.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor

Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sunday: Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM 10:00 A.M.

Worship 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6:00 P.M.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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