

Using their Gifts to Serve in January:

Deacon of the Month of January:	Bardin Torres
January Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Mike and Susan Alston
Opening of the Church in January:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for January:	Johnny Jenkins, Bob Lee, Charlie Aycock, and Bob Turner
Caregiver for Jan. 25-Feb. 7:	T.K. Warren, III

Murfreesboro Baptist Church Quarterly Conference will be held today after worship service. The agenda is a financial report.

MBC Kids' Club will once again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring from now until Feb 8. Our goal is 400 cans of soup. We will place the cans of soup in the church food pantry to be distributed to those in our community.

Contribution envelopes for 2026 are in the library. If you do not see your name on a box and would like one, please contact the church office.



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, January 25, 2026
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>Jesus Is All the World to Me</i>	Will L. Thompson
*Gathering Hymn No. 436	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	LAFFERTY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock,
and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Words of Welcome	
The Lord be with you!	
And also with you!	
Ministry Opportunities	Mark Gaskins
Call to Worship	Psalms 27:1, 4, 7-9a (NRSV)

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**One thing I have asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, LORD, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation		Mark Gaskins
<i>We Hear God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 345	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	LAUDES DOMINI
Children’s Sermon		Sarah Davis
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 9:1-4	Kayleigh Lance
The Word of God for the People of God.		
Thanks be to God!		
Epistle Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Kayleigh Lance
The Word of the Lord.		
Praise His Holy Name!		
*Gloria Patri No. 705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	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		
The Call to Prayer		
The Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer (<i>trespasses</i>)		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 581	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	HANKEY
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mark Gaskins
Offertory	<i>Sing Hallelujah</i>	Stassen/Hayes
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 TH
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	<i>There is Power in Jesus' Name</i>	Pepper Choplin
Scripture and Sermon	Matthew 4:12-25	Mark Gaskins
Proclaiming the Kingdom		

<i>We Respond to God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Response No. 486	<i>Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult</i>	RESTORATION
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Mark Gaskins

<i>We Go Forth with God’s Blessing</i>		
*Commission and Benediction		Mark Gaskins
**Postlude	<i>Toccata Jubiloso</i>	Lani Smith
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<i>**Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.</i>		

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 after the Epiphany. The color for today is green, symbolizing life and growth.

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:	Kids’ Club	6:00 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:15 P.M.
	Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

<i>Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:</i>		
Phil Royce	Cheryl Whitley	Gertrude Revelle
Genevieve Broadhead	Chris Broadhead	Ed and Verlie Rainey

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