

## Using their Gifts to Serve in May:

Deacon of the Month of May:	Mike Alston
May Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Kay Thomas
Opening of the Church in May:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for May:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston, and Jay Revelle
Caregiver for May 10 – May 23	Patty Joyner

Please welcome Dr. Dennis Bazemore to the pulpit today and Mrs. Linda Bazemore, as our guest musician.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, May 19. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 p.m.

### This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Food Bank of the Albemarle</b>	<b>1:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>
	<b>Prayer and Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>

*Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:*

Phil Royce	Cheryl Whitley	Gertrude Revelle
Genevieve Broadhead	Chris Broadhead	Ed and Verlie Rainey

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

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor  
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director  
Ms. Kayleigh Lance, Director of Youth Ministry  
Mrs. Teresa Martin, Administrative Assistant

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## MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

*Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.*

### The Lord's Day, May 17, 2026 Ascension Sunday

#### *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude      *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him*      Pritchard

\*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      Sarah Davis

The Lord be with you!  
**And also with you!**

Ministry Opportunities      Sarah Davis

Call to Worship      Psalm 93 (NRSV)

The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

**He has established the world; it shall never be moved;**  
**your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**  
**The floods have lifted up, O LORD,**  
**the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.**

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,  
more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

**Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation Sarah Davis

***We Hear God's Word***

\*Hymn of Praise No. 219 *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* LLANFAIR

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:44-53 Charlie Cole  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Acts Lesson Acts 1:1-11 Frances 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. 209 *The Head That Once Was Crowned* AZMON

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Prayer Kayleigh Lance  
Offertory *There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day (Sweet By and By)* Webster  
\*Doxology 706 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>  
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 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High with All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Founds/Holden

Scripture and Sermon Philippians 4:4-9 Dennis Bazemore  
What Is on Your Mind?

***We Respond to God's Word***

\*Hymn of Response No. 48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Dennis Bazemore

***We Go Forth with God's Blessing***

\*Commission and Benediction Dennis Bazemore

\*\*Postlude *I Love You Lord* Klein

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*\*\*Please be 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter, the season in which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and reflect on what it means for our lives and our life together as followers of Jesus. It is also Ascension Sunday, when we commemorate how Jesus ascended into heaven as the Father exalted him and he took his seat at the Father's right hand in glory. The color for today is white, symbolizing our risen Lord's victory and glory.