

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Booker Daniel to the glory of God, and in honor of Sarahi Blackburn who received her US Citizenship this month.

## 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 24 – June 6	Lynette Bunch

MBC has reactivated the hearing assistance devices for those in the congregation who need them. The devices are in the foyer. Once you pick up the device, you will need to cut it on and adjust the volume. A red light will come on when the device is on. If you have any questions, please let Sarah Davis know.

The Murfreesboro Baptist Church administrative office will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

### 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>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 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

### *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* Joseph Parry

\*Gathering Hymn No. 229 *Let Every Christian Pray* LAUDES DOMINI

Let every Christian pray, this day and every day, come, Holy Spirit, come!  
Was not the church we love commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
The Spirit brought to birth the Church of Christ on earth to seek and save the lost;  
God never has withdrawn, since that tremendous dawn, the gifts of Pentecost.  
The Holy Spirit's power can fit us for this hour; come, Holy Spirit, come!  
Instruct, inspire, unite and make us see the light; come, Holy Spirit, come!

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

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

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 104:24-34, 35c (NRSV)

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.  
There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;  
when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works –  
who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
**May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. Praise the LORD !**

Invocation Mark Gaskins

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

\*Hymn of Praise No. 225 *On Pentecost They Gathered* ST. THEODULPH

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 Mary Welch Gallop  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Lesson John 7:37-39 Winslow Gallop  
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. 235 *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Prayer Kayleigh Lance  
Offertory *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Atkinson/Hayes

\*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 *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* Getty & Townend/McDonald

Scripture and Sermon Acts 2:1-21 Mark Gaskins  
When the Holy Spirit Comes

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

\*Hymn of Response No. 231 *Breathe On Me* TRUETT

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

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

\*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

\*\*Postlude *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Akers/Kaiser

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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 Pentecost Sunday, when we commemorate and celebrate how God poured out his Holy Spirit on the church, and contemplate this event's significance in salvation history and in our lives as Jesus' disciples and our life together as his church. The color for today is red, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit.