

Using their Gifts to Serve in February:

Deacon of the Month of February: Steve Fowler
 February Radio Ministry Sponsor: Bruce and Liz Brown
 Opening of the Church in February: Johnny Jenkins
 Ushers for February: Colon Ballance, Armando Torres,
 Charlie Aycock, and Charlie Cole
 Caregiver for Feb. 15-Feb. 28: Diane Dixon

Meherrin Baptist Church, 519 Meherrin Lane, will host the Lenten Lunch at 12 noon on Wednesday February 25.

The deadline for Souper Bowl of Caring has been extended to Wednesday, February 25. Our goal is still 400 cans. As of Feb. 18, the total was 256 cans. We will place the cans of soup in the church food pantry to be distributed to those in our community.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at 5:30 pm. We will have a pizza dinner and then hunt for eggs on the playground. Please take Easter eggs from the box in the connecter and fill them with candy, coins, small toys, or stickers. When the eggs are filled, return them to the box in the library. Have filled eggs back to church by 5:00 on April 1. If you would be willing to provide drinks or chips for the dinner, let Sarah Davis know.



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Stuart Townend

*Gathering Hymn No. 163 *Wonderful Words of Life* (verse 1) WORDS OF LIFE

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
 let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
 words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty;
 beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
 beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

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 32:1-5, 7 (NRSV)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
 Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
 and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**When I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.
 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
 my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Our Shared Commitment to Supporting Missions and Ministry for January 2026

	Jan. 4	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 25	Monthly Total	For the Year
Weekly Budget	\$4,326.92	\$4,326.92	\$4,326.92	\$4,326.92	\$17,307.68	\$73,557.64
Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$2563.00	\$7,662.00	\$2,087.00	\$0.00	\$12,312.00	\$71,229.52
Other Income				\$273.55	\$273.55	\$573.55
Over (Under)	(\$1,763.92)	\$3,335.08	(\$2,239.92)	(\$4,053.37)	(\$4,722.33)	(\$1,754.57)

