

Using their Gifts to Serve in May:

Deacon of the Month of May:	T.K. Warren, III
May Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Diane Dixon
Opening of the Church in May:	Garth Faile
Ushers for May:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, and Mike Alston
Caregiver for May 4-May 17:	David and Carole Farnham

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday May 18, Murfreesboro Baptist will hold a Spiritual Renewal Focus. The schedule for that day will be as follows:

- *Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.*
- *Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.*
- *Dinner and Fellowship at 5:00 p.m.*
- *Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.*

Please plan to attend and invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

The church will serve a dinner and fellowship on the evening of the Spiritual Renewal Focus, being held on Sunday, May 18 at 5:00 p.m. The church will provide the meat and we ask that you bring a vegetable, covered dish or dessert.

For anyone wanting to place flowers in the sanctuary on any given Sunday, all dates are available through June 15. Please call the church office to reserve the date.

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.



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>Thy Word</i>	Michael W. Smith
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*Gathering Hymn	<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	Bill & Gloria Gaither
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Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need You to help us find our way.
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need Your strength from day to day.
There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day.
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us for we need You to help us find our way.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities	Mark Gaskins
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Call to Worship	John 10:22-30	Mark Gaskins
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Invocation	Mark Gaskins
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We Hear God’s Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 64	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	ST. COLUMBA
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Children’s Sermon	Sarah Davis
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**Please stand as you are able.*

Acts Lesson	Acts 9:36-43	Mary Etta Flowers
The Word of God for the People of God.		
Thanks be to God!		

Epistle Lesson Revelation 7:9-17 Gene Flowers

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. 66 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* RESIGNATION

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mark Gaskins
Offertory	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 TH
<p>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.</p>		

Anthem	<i>Shepherd Me, O God</i>	Haugen/Hayes
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Scripture and Sermon

Psalm 23
Singing About Our Shepherd

Mark Gaskins

We Respond to God's Word

Unison Reading Psalm 23 (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.