## Using their Gifts to Serve in May:

Deacon of the Month of May: May Radio Ministry Sponsor: Opening of the Church in May: Ushers for May:

Caregiver for May 4-May 17:

T.K. Warren, III Diane Dixon Garth Faile Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, and Mike Alston David and Carole Farnham



## 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 Thy Word

\*Gathering Hymn

Gentle Shepherd

Michael W. Smith

Bill & Gloria Gaither

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				
Call to Worship	John 10:22-30	Mark Gaskins				
Invocation		Mark Gaskins				
We Hear God's Word						
*Hymn of Praise No. 64	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	ST. COLUMBA				
Children's Sermon		Sarah Davis				
*Please stand as you are able.	—					

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.

Acts Lesson The Word of God for	Acts 9:36-43 r the People of God.	Mary Etta Flowers		cy shall follow me all the days of my life e house of the Lord for ever.	:
Thanks be to God!			*Hymn of Response No. 65	The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want	CRIMOND
Epistle Lesson	Revelation 7:9-17	Gene Flowers	*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		
The Word of the Lor <b>Praise His Holy Na</b> i				e Go Forth with God's Blessing	
*Claric Datri Ma 705	Clam, Da ta tha Dathan		*Commission and Benediction		
*Gloria Patri No. 705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GLORIA PATRI	**Postlude	All Creatures of Our God and King	arr. Mark Hayes
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.		**Please remain seated until the concl	usion of the music.		
The Church at Prayer Call to Prayer The Prayers of the Peo The Lord's Prayer ( <i>tre</i> *Hymn of Thanksgiving N Thanksgiving with Our Ti	spasses) No. 66 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	RESIGNATION	God together is one of the mo the good news of what God h to him in faith and obedience world. We encourage active p and singing hymns together. As members of the larger	 t, welcome to worship at Murfreesboro Bap ost important things we do as a church. We as done, is doing, and will do in Jesus Chr as he sends us out with his blessing to lo articipation through responsive readings, t body of Christ, we affirm our kinship with he world by following the seasons of the 0	e gather to hear and tell ist his Son, and respond ve and serve him in the the prayers, the offering, h our fellow believers in
05	Morning Has Broken Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatur	Mark Gaskins arr. Mark Hayes OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup> es here below;	the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christ and reflect on what it :	the season in which we celebrate the resurr neans for our lives and our life together as symbolizing our risen Lord's victory and gl	ection of our Lord Jesus s followers of Jesus. The
	ve heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy			Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor	
Anthem	Shepherd Me, O God	Haugen/Hayes	Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus		
Scripture and Sermon	Psalm 23 Singing About Our Shepherd	Mark Gaskins	T	nis Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church y: Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM 10	:00 A.M.
	We Respond to God's Word		Treed	1	:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
Unison Reading	and. Taball materiant	Psalm 23 (KJV)	Tuesd Wedn	esday: Kids Club 6 Choir Practice 6	5:00 р.м. 5:15 р.м.
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.		Prayer and Bible Study7:00 P.MPlease remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:Phil RoyceTom & Ann CaulkinsRandy & Cheryl WhitleyContact us at:200 West Main Street252-398-3613Murfreesboro, NC 27855Email: office@murfbc.orgWebsite: www.murfbc.org			