

The flowers today are given today by Booker Daniel in loving memory of her maternal grandmother, Ruth Anna Vinson Vann, September 6, 1894 to June 1, 1986, "Mother Vann."

Using their Gifts to Serve in September:

Deacon of the Month of September:	Sarah Davis
September Radio Ministry Sponsor	Susan Benthall
Opening of the Church in September:	Charlie Cole
Ushers for September:	Jay Revelle, Ronnie Colltrain, & Charles Gallop
Caregiver for September 13-September 26	Judy Clark

Deacon elections will be today after worship service.

All Deacons (current and newly elected) will meet at 6:00 on Tuesday, September 22.

MBC will host a Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, September 27 following the Quarterly Conference. The church will provide the meat and asks that you bring vegetables, a covered dish, or dessert.

MBC will hold a Quarterly Conference and Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 27 after worship service. The Quarterly Conference is to approve the 2026-2027 budget and nominating committee recommendations. Also on the agenda are two mission opportunities and possibly the approval of a director of youth ministry. The Ministry Fair and a fellowship lunch will follow the Quarterly Conference.

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.
	Youth Group	5:30 P.M.
Tuesday:	Deacons' Meeting	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday:	Choir Practice	6:00 P.M.
	Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

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



MURFREESBORO
BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, September 20, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	Coronation
*Gathering Hymn No. 652	Make Me a Servant	SERVANT

Make me a servant, humble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:3, 8-10, 13 (NRSV)

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful ones shall bless you.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

*Please stand as you are able.

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 312 MARION
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Children’s Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Lynette Bunch
Zechariah 4:1-6
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson Mark Gaskins
John 13:1-17
The Word of the Lord.
Praise His Holy Name!

*Gloria Patri No. 705 GLORIA PATRI
Glory Be to the Father
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. 365 MORE LOVE TO THEE
More Love to Thee, O Christ

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins
Offertory O HOW I LOVE JESUS
There Is a Name I Love to Hear
*Doxology 706 OLD 100TH
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
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 A. L. Butler
God, Our Author and Creator

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins
Acts 6:1-7
The Work of Deacons

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn of Response No. 653 BEECHER
Lord, You Give the Great Commission

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction

**Postlude FOOTSTEPS
Footsteps of Jesus

***Please remain 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, the prayers, the offering, and singing hymns together.

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, in a part of the Christian Year known as Ordinary Time, when we focus on what it means to be and to live together as the people of God, the church of Jesus Christ. The color for this time is green, symbolizing our life and growth as followers of Jesus.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director
Mrs. Teresa Martin, Administrative Assistant

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