

Using their Gifts to Serve in April:

Deacon of the Month of April:	Linda Hassell
April Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Wayne and Shirley Brown
Opening of the Church in April:	Sarah Davis
Ushers for April:	Lloyd Hill, Jay Revelle, Johnny Jenkins, and Armando Torres
Caregiver for April 12 – April 25	Sara Frances Hill

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us Sunday, April 19 for the Spiritual Renewal Focus featuring guest speaker Dr. Tom Ogburn. Worship services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please invite family, neighbors and friends. All are welcome. We will also have a covered dish fellowship dinner at 5:30 p.m. The church will furnish the meats and we ask that you bring a covered dish or dessert.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will hold a quarterly conference on Sunday, April 26 after worship service.

Union Mission Clothing Drive: April is the month to donate all of your unwanted, non- fitting, and out of style clothing to help Union Mission in Roanoke Rapids. Please leave your donations in the connector. Deadline is April 30.

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

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

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

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Thine Is the Glory* G. F. Handel

*Gathering Hymn 208 *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
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Words of Welcome
The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 116:5-11 (NRSV)

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.
**I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.**
For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.
**You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 217 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYMN TO JOY

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Acts Lesson Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Charlie Cole

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31 Frances Cole

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. 200 In the Garden GARDEN

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins

Offertory Hallelujah! What a Savior! Bliss/Larson

*Doxology 706 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH

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 Living for Jesus with Blessed Assurance Chisholm/Crosby

Scripture and Sermon 1 Peter 1:3-23 Mark Gaskins
"A Living Hope"

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 622 He Lives ACKLEY

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude The Way of the Cross Leads Home Gabriel/Broughton

***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, 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 the Second Sunday of Easter, the season in which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and reflect on what it means for our lives and our life together as followers of Jesus. The color for today is white, symbolizing our risen Lord's victory and glory.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Director of Music Ministry
Ms. Kayleigh Lance, Director of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Teresa Martin, Administrative Assistant

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: Kids' Club 6:00 P.M.
Choir Practice 6:15 P.M.
Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 P.M.