

Using their Gifts to Serve in September:

Deacon of the Month of September:	Sarah Davis
Deacon of the Month of October:	Armando Torres
September Radio Ministry Sponsor	Susan Benthall
October Radio Ministry Sponsor	Armando and Bardin Torres
Opening of the Church in September:	Charlie Cole
Opening of the Church in October:	Colon Balance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for September:	Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, and Charles Gallop
Ushers for October:	Lloyd Hill, Jay Revelle, and Colon Ballance
Caregiver for September 27-October 10	Alice and Linda Hassell

Congratulations to Bruce Brown, Wayne Brown, Bob Lee, and Armando Torres. They were elected as deacons and will begin serving their three-year team on October 1. Booker Daniel, Colon Ballance, and TK Warren will serve as alternates. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

MBC will hold a Quarterly Conference and Ministry Fair after worship service today. 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.
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 27, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	O Lord	Getty & Townend
*Gathering Hymn No. 268	The Bond of Love	SKILLINGS

We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.
Let us sing now everyone; let us feel His love begun;
Let us join our hands so the world will know, We are one in the bond of love.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities	Mark Gaskins
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Call to Worship

Litany of Invocation and Confession	Psalm 25:4-10 (NRSV)
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Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.
Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

*Please stand as you are able.

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Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

*Hymn of Praise No. 349 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Old Testament Lesson Micah 6:6-8 Jimmy Stapleton

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri No. 705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GLORIA PATRI
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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. 278 *We Are Travelers on a Journey* BEACH SPRING

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mark Gaskins
Offertory	<i>Total Praise</i>	Richard Smallwood

*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	<i>Amen Is Where We Begin</i>	Pepper Choplin
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Hymn of Response No. 569 *In Christ Alone* IN CHRIST ALONE

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

*Commission and Benediction

**Postlude *O Worship the King* Alec Wyton

***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 Eighteenth 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.