

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of All Saints Sunday and in loving memory of those that we have lost during this past year.

Using their Gifts to Serve in November:

Deacon of the Month of November:	Frances Cole
November Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Linda Hassell
Opening of the Church in November:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for November:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston
Caregiver for November 2 – Nov. 15	Sara Frances Hill

Thanks to all who helped with Trunk or Treat. A good time was had by all.

Our goal for CBF Global Missions was \$2500. As of October 26, we have received \$1575. Thank you for your contributions. If you would still like to give to this special offering, you may do so until Nov 16.

Join us for Big Wednesday on Wednesday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. Mary Etta’s menu is pork loin, rice casserole, vegetable medley, rolls, and dessert. Please call the church office to make your reservations by Monday Nov. 3, 12 noon.

If you were unable to attend the ministry fair, please contact the church office or Sarah Davis and we can put you on the list for the ministry of your choice.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are now available for pick up from the library. Please grab a box, fill it, and return the box to church by Sunday, November 16, 2025. Thank you for providing children around the world with a Christmas.

Thank you to those who have downloaded the new MBC app. For the app to be used to its full potential, you must create an account. Once you create the account, you will be added to groups for communication purposes. If you have any questions, please ask Sarah Davis.

In Memory of Jack Hassell: Linda Hassell

In Memory of Randolph (Randy) Woodard Whitley: Earlene Futrell, and Gene and Mary Etta Flowers

In Memory of Ann Baird Caulkins: Lloyd and Tommie Hill, Ben and Valerie Sutton, Dr. John and Sarah Davis, Hugh Davis, Earlene Futrell, and Gene and Mary Etta Flowers



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, November 2, 2025 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* arr. Robert Lau

*Gathering Hymn No. 332 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (verses 1 & 6) AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumph of His grace.

To God all glory, praise, and love be ever, ever given,
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

Words of Welcome
The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 150 (NRSV)

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

**Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation		Mark Gaskins	*Hymn of Fellowship No. 267		Blest Be the Tie	DENNIS
We Hear God’s Word						
*Hymn of Praise No. 335		Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him	HYFRYDOL			
Children’s Sermon			Sarah Davis			
Old Testament Lesson		Daniel 12:1-3	Linda Hassell			
The Word of God for the People of God.						
Thanks be to God!						
Gospel Lesson		John 11:17-27	Lynette Bunch			
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 Prayers of the People						
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 312		Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart	MARION			
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings						
Offertory Prayer						
Offertory		Lead On, O King Eternal	Smart/Hayes			
*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		Gather with the Saints	arr. Larry Shackley			
Scripture and Sermon		Hebrews 12:1-2	Mark Gaskins			
The Great Cloud of Witnesses						
We Respond to God’s Word						
Remembering the Saints: Litany of Remembrance and Hope (see insert)						
*Hymn of Remembrance No. 567		For All the Saints	SINE NOMINE			
Holy Communion						
Invitation to the Lord’s Table						
Communion Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)						
The Bread and Cup						

We Go Forth with God’s Blessing		
*Commission and Benediction		
Mark Gaskins		
**Postlude		Saints Bound for Heaven
arr. Steven Scott		
**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 Twenty-first 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. Today is also All Saints Sunday, when we remember with gratitude our brothers and sisters who have gone to be with the Lord since last year’s All Saints Sunday. The color for today is white, symbolizing the purity, glory, and joy that those who have gone before us now enjoy as they are with the Lord.		
Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Director of Music Ministry Ms. Kayleigh Lance, Director of Youth Ministry		
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:	Big Wednesday	6:00 P.M.
	Kids Club	6:30-7:15 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:45 P.M.
	Prayer & 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
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