

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given with thanksgiving for the Saints that have served faithfully before us, by Mark and JoAnn Gaskins.

Using their Gifts to Serve in November:

Deacon of the Month of November:	Frances Cole
November Radio Ministry Sponsor	Linda Hassell
Opening and Closing the Church:	Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for November:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, and Mike Alston
Caregivers for November 16-November 29:	Mary Etta Flowers

MBC will host the Community Thanksgiving Service at 6:00 pm this evening. Rev. Dr. Robert Richardson of First Baptist Church Murfreesboro will bring the message. Please join us for the Thanksgiving service and enjoy fellowship with our fellow Christians in the community.

There will be no Kids' Club or Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, November 26. Prayer and Bible Study will resume on January 7, 2026.

The total MBC collected for CBF Global Missions Offering was \$1,677.00. Thank you for giving to this special offering.

The Annual Christmas Angel Tree is located in the foyer near the elevator. If you would like to be “A Christmas Angel” to a local child this Christmas, please take an Angel tag off the tree and sign the sign-in sheet on the lectern by the number you have chosen. Wrap all gifts, place in large bag and attach the Angel tag to the bag. Deadline for all gifts to be returned is Monday, December 15.

Please help us ensure that families in our area have a wonderful Christmas dinner. White Christmas box donations are now being accepted. Donations of foods and/or funds enable us to continue this important ministry. Food items needed are one-pound blocks of cheese, canned green beans, corn, peas, collards, cranberry sauce, candied yams, rice, fruit, gravy, stuffing mix, brownie mix, cake mix, and frosting. You may also contribute by adopting a box for \$25.00. Please mark your donations “White Christmas Box”. We will be providing for at least 12 families. The deadline for items is Dec 18. They will be packed and delivered on Dec 19.

Hanging of the Green will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, November 29. Please come and help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

In Memory of Hal Ragland Thomas, Sr: Dell and Charlie Aycok, Linda Hassell, David and Carole Farnham, Colon and Jane Ballance, Garth and Erin Faile, Lloyd and Tommie Hill, and Diane Dixon

In Memory of Ann Baird Caulkins: Vance and Emily Beck, Jerri Lynn Britt, Reba Hawkins, William and Suzanne Bagley, and Kemper and Beverly Baker

In Memory of Thomas Herbert Caulkins: Debbie Hill

In Memory of Louise Copeland: Katherine Brett



MURFREESBORO
BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	arr. Edward Broughton
*Gathering Hymn No. 346	<i>Majesty</i>	MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne, unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Words of Welcome	
The Lord be with you! And also with you!	
Ministry Opportunities	Mark Gaskins
Call to Worship	Psalms 46:1-3, 10-11 (NRSV)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

“Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”
The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**Please stand as you are able.*

InvocationMark Gaskins

Prayer of Thanksgiving and CommitmentMark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Hymn of Praise No. 340All Hail the Power of Jesus' NameDIADEM

*Commission and BenedictionMark Gaskins

Children’s SermonSarah Davis

**PostludePraise Him with PipesBen Logan

Old Testament LessonJeremiah 23:1-6Kayleigh Lance

**Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

Gospel LessonLuke 23:33-43Kayleigh Lance

The Word of the Lord.
Praise His Holy Name!

*Gloria Patri No. 705Glory Be to the FatherGLORIA 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
The Call to Prayer
The Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 371Now Thank We All Our GodNUN DANKET

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory PrayerMark Gaskins

OffertoryLet All Things Now Livingarr. Mary McDonald

*Doxology 706Praise God, From Whom All Blessings FlowOLD 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.

AnthemAll Hail King Jesus with He Is ExaltedMoody & Paris

Scripture and SermonColossians 1:3-20Mark Gaskins

A Reason to Give Thanks: King Jesus!

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 215Rejoice, the Lord is KingDARWALL

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 Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the Christian Year, when we remember, affirm, and celebrate that Jesus Christ is “King of kings and Lord of lords.” The color for today is white, symbolizing the purity, joy, and glory of the reign of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 FM10:00 A.M.
Worship11:00 A.M.
Community Thanksgiving Service6:00 P.M.
Youth Group5:30 P.M.

Wednesday:Choir Practice6:15 P.M.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil RoyceCheryl WhitleyGertrude Revelle
Genevieve BroadheadChris BroadheadEd and Verlie Rainey

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