

Using their Gifts to Serve in March:

Deacon of the Month of March:	Linda Hassell
March 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 March 29 - April 11	Diane Dixon

Thank you to everyone for helping with the Easter Egg Hunt. A good time was had by all.

There will be no Big Wednesday Meal for the month of April.

There will be no Kids' Club on April 8.

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 5, 2026

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>The Strife Is O'er</i>	Palestrina/Smith
Paschal Greeting	Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! The risen Lord be with you! And also with you!	Mark Gaskins
*Gathering Hymn No. 197	<i>We Welcome Glad Easter</i>	ST. DENIO
Ministry Opportunities		Mark Gaskins
Easter Proclamation	The crucified and risen Lord Jesus says, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and Hades." All praise to you, victorious, risen Lord!	

**Please stand as you are able.*

Brothers and sisters, this is the day of Resurrection, when we remember with gladness and joy how Christ, who is our life, arose from the dead! Let us praise God and give him thanks as we joyfully celebrate our Lord's victory over Satan, Sin, and Death! Jesus Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 194 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Acts Lesson Acts 10:34-43 Lynette Bunch

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson Colossians 3:1-4 Linda Hassell

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. 198 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* LLANFAIR

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Kayleigh Lance

Offertory *Christ Arose!* Lowry/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 *Alleluia, Love Is Alive!* arr. Mary McDonald

Scripture and Sermon Matthew 28:1-10 Mark Gaskins

Come and See, Go and Tell!

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Our Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are being saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and God. And he shall reign forever and ever! Amen!

Based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28; Revelation 11:15

*Hymn of Response No. 210 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* DUKE STREET

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *He Is Risen! He Is Risen!* Neander/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 Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord! The color for today is white, symbolizing the 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.
Wednesday:	Choir Practice	6:00 P.M.
	Prayer and Bible Study	7:00 P.M.