

Using their Gifts to Serve in March:

Deacon of the Month of March: Jay Revelle
March Radio Ministry Sponsor: Diane Dixon
Opening of the Church in March: Wayne Brown and Colon
Ushers for March: Ballance
Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain,
and Charlie Gallop
Caregiver for March 29 - April 11: Diane Dixon

Chowan University will host the Lenten Lunch at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 1.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wed, April 1 at 5:30. We will have a pizza dinner and then hunt for eggs. Please return all eggs by 5:00. Anyone willing to help hide eggs should be at the church playground by 5:00.

Please bring flowers on Easter Sunday morning to flower the cross in celebration of Christ's resurrection!

Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held this Thursday evening, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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, March 29, 2026

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

*Gathering Hymn No. 176 *With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise* (verses 1 & 3) FOREST GREEN

With waving palms and shouts of praise they greeted Christ the Lord.
Hosannas rang out bright and clear and to the heavens soared.
The people welcomed Christ as King and followed Him that day.
May we learn to be welcoming, and follow in His way.

Hosanna, blest is He who comes, the Son of David's tree,
the promised One who came to save and set His people free.
The crowd that followed sang His praise as they proclaimed Him King.
May we, with spirit and with mind, our anthems gladly sing.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

**Please stand as you are able.*

Call to Worship Mathew 21:1-11 Mark Gaskins

Invocation (unison) *Based on Psalm 118:1, 21-26, 28*

We give thanks to you, O LORD, for you are good and your steadfast love endures forever! You have answered when we cried to you and have become our salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is your doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is indeed the day that you have made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, O LORD! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. You are our God, and we give thanks to you. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 175 *All Glory, Laud and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9 Kayleigh Lance
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 12:18-28 Mark Gaskins
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. 172 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer Kayleigh Lance
Offertory: *Isn't He* Wimber/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 *In the Name of the Lord* Patty/McDonald

Scripture and Sermon Matthew 13:1-53; 21:1-11 Mark Gaskins
What Kind of Kingdom?

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 424 *At the Name of Jesus* BARBARA

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *Jubilation* Jason D. Payne

***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 Palm Sunday, the last Sunday in Lent and the beginning of Holy Week, when we remember Christ's sufferings and death as we prepare to celebrate his resurrection. The color for Palm Sunday is purple, symbolizing penitence and preparation, as well as the royalty of King Jesus.

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
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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:	Lenten Lunch <i>Chowan University</i>	12:00 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:15 P.M.
Thursday:	Maundy Thursday Communion Service	7:00 P.M.