

The flowers are given in memory of Percy Bunch, husband, father, and grandfather by Lynette Bunch and Family.

Using their Gifts to Serve in July:

Deacon of the Month of July:	Sarah Davis
July Radio Ministry Sponsor	Colon and Jane Ballance
Opening of the Church in July:	Sarah Davis
Ushers for July:	Johnny Jenkins, Bob Lee, Hunter Brown
Caregiver for July 19 – August 1	David and Carole Farnham

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, July 21. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 p.m.

MBC will host its annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Aug 1 from 8-10 am. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Proceeds benefit Backpack Buddies. If you would like to purchase a ticket, you may call the church office or see a deacon.

MBC will once again participate in "Welcome Chowan Freshmen." The date is August 15. This year, we are going to provide snack bags for the students to take back to their dorm rooms. Please bring items for these bags to the church by August 10. Items can be bottled water, Gatorade, chips, Little Debbie snacks, Hostess snacks, nabs, cookies, candy (but no chocolate), gum, etc.

Applications are now being accepted for the Robert E. Lee, III Scholarship (awarded to Chowan University students) and the Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Scholarship (awarded to students attending any institution of higher education, with a preference toward Chowan University). Applications are available in the church office and must be completed by July 31. The finance committee will award the scholarships and notify the recipients.

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.
Tuesday:	Food Bank of the Albemarle	1:30 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

Please silence and refrain from using cell phones and other electronic devices during the worship service.



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, July 19, 2026 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Here, O Lord, I See You Face to Face* Edward J. Hopkins

*Gathering Hymn No. 326 *How Majestic Is Your Name* HOW MAJESTIC

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 8 (NIV)

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

**Please stand as you are able.*

**You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.**
You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:
all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.
LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 22 *How Great Our God's Majestic Name* DUKE STREET

Children’s Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1:26-31 Kayleigh Lance
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson Luke 19:1-10 Kayleigh Lance
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 Mark Gaskins

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 386 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* ST. AGNES

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins
Offertory *Since I Have Been Redeemed* Excell/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 *Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone* John Newton & Chris Tomlin
Jim Wiggins, baritone

Scripture and Sermon Romans 3:9-26 Mark Gaskins
Foundations of Our Faith: Humanity – Good, Bad, Redeemed

We Respond to God's Word

Holy Communion
Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Communion Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer (*trespasses*)
The Bread and Cup

Hymn of Response No. 575 *Redeemed* ADA

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

*Commission and Benediction

**Postlude *Classical Postlude* Haydn/Mansfield

***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 Eighth 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
Ms. Kayleigh Lance, Director of Youth Ministry
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