

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Bruce and Liz Brown in memory of their grandson, Fletcher Pierce.

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

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, November 18. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 p.m.

Today is the deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. If you forgot your shoebox today, please have it at the church by 11:00 tomorrow morning (Monday, November 17). Thank you to all who participated in this mission opportunity.

MBC will host the Community Thanksgiving Service at 6:00 pm on Sunday, November 23. 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.

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.

If you volunteered to bring food items for the MBC Food Pantry, please remember to bring your selected items no later than the 20th of each month.

In Memory of Ann Baird Caulkins:

Patti Llewellyn, Fran Minton, Sara Frances Hill, Debbie Hill

In Memory of Thomas Herbert Caulkins:

Debbie Hill

In Memory of Randolph (Randy) Woodard Whitley:

Debbie Hill



MURFREESBORO
BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, November 16, 2025
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
The One Hundred Seventy-Seventh Year Since Our Founding
International Bible Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Prelude The Church's One Foundation Samuel Wesley

*Gathering Hymn No. 250 Living Stones (verses 1 & 2) ST. ANNE

Our God has built with living stones a church that lives as well;
in solid and in certain tones to pray, and sing and tell.
God's Son, our Rock, our Cornerstone on which we stones must build;
foundation that is Christ alone, each stone in Christ fulfilled.

Words of Welcome
The Lord be with you!
And also with you!
Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins
Call to Worship Psalm 98:1-3 (NRSV)

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.
The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

*Please stand as you are able.

Invocation		Mark Gaskins	Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Mark Gaskins
<i>We Hear God's Word</i>			<i>We Go Forth with God's Blessing</i>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 534	<i>Bricks and Mortar, Hands and Labor</i>	BEECHER	*Commission and Benediction		Mark Gaskins
Children's Sermon		Mark Gaskins	**Postlude		Barnby/Wyrtzen
Old Testament Lesson		Isaiah 55:6-11	May Jesus Christ Be Praised		
The Word of God for the People of God.		Sarah Davis	**Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.		
Thanks be to God!			To our guests this morning . . .		
Gospel Lesson		Luke 6:46-49	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.		
The Word of the Lord.		Sarah Davis	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-Third 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 in the body of Christ, his church.		
Praise His Holy Name!			Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Director of Music Ministry Ms. Kayleigh Lance, Director of Youth Ministry		
*Gloria Patri No. 705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	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.					
An Account of the Founding of Murfreesboro Baptist Church		Mark Gaskins			
The Church at Prayer			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. Tuesday: Food Bank of the Albemarle 1:30 P.M. Wednesday: Kids' Club 6:00-6:45 P.M. Choir Practice 6:15 P.M. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 P.M.		
The Call to Prayer					
The Prayers of the People					
The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)					
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 590	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	SOLID ROCK			
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings					
Offertory Prayer		Kayleigh Lance			
Offertory	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i>	arr. David Schwoebel			
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	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	<i>We Will Live to Serve Our Savior</i>	Don Besig			
Scripture and Sermon		2 Timothy 3:10-17 Everything We Need	Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:		
		Mark Gaskins	Phil Royce Cheryl Whitley Gertrude Revelle		
			Genevieve Broadhead Chris Broadhead Ed and Verlie Rainey		
<i>We Respond to God's Word</i>					
*Hymn of Response No. 425	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	FOUNDATION	Contact us at:		
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