

# Using their Gifts to Serve in September:

Deacon of the Month of September:	Debbie Hill
September Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Debbie Hill
Opening of the Church in September:	Charlie Cole
Ushers for September:	Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, Hal Thomas, and Charles Gallop
Caregivers for Sept 21- Oct. 4	Diane Dixon and Alice Hassell

Deacon elections are today during worship service. Please prayerfully consider your nominations for the role of deacon and who you will call to serve as a deacon for the next three years.

Community Missions Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteers are needed to help deliver meals on wheels in our local area. Days needed are Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 until 11:30. If you are interested, please contact Tracie at the Hertford County Office of Aging at 202-358-7856, and let the church office know you have volunteered.

Union Mission Clothing Drive: September 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 September 30.

Thank you to those who have downloaded the new MBC app. For the app to be used to its full potential, you must create an account. Once you create the account, you will be added to groups for communication purposes. If you have any questions, please ask Sarah Davis.

The nursery is now available during worship service for children under the age of five. If you need assistance, please see any usher. Also, anyone wishing to volunteer to assist in the nursery, please contact Frances Cole.

**In Memory of W.C. Copeland:** Diane Dixon

**In Memory of Randolph (Randy) Woodard Whitley:** Sarah T. Davis and Katherine Brett



# MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

*Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.*

## The Lord’s Day, September 21, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude *I Love to Tell the Story* Fischer/Powell

\*Gathering Hymn No. 343 *His Name Is Wonderful* MIEIR

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;  
He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He;  
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Words of Welcome  
The Lord be with you!  
**And also with you!**

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 110:1-4 (NRSV)  
The LORD says to my lord, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool.”  
**The LORD sends out from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your foes.**  
Your people will offer themselves willingly  
on the day you lead your forces on the holy mountains.  
From the womb of the morning, like dew, your youth will come to you.  
**The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,**  
**“You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation		Mark Gaskins	<i>We Go Forth with God's Blessing</i>		
	<i>We Hear God's Word</i>		*Commission and Benediction	Mark Gaskins	
*Hymn of Praise No. 339	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	CORONATION	**Postlude	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	arr. Gordon Young
Children's Sermon		Mark Gaskins	<i>**Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.</i>		
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 53:1-12	Sarah Davis	<b>To our guests this morning . . .</b>		
The Word of God for the People of God.			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.		
<b>Thanks be to God!</b>			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 Fifteenth 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.		
Gospel Lesson	Luke 22:39-46	Sarah Davis	<div> <div>Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor</div> <div>Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist &amp; Director of Music Ministry</div> <div>Ms. Kayleigh Lance, Director of Youth Ministry</div> </div>		
The Word of the Lord.					
<b>Praise His Holy Name!</b>					
*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.					
The Church at Prayer			<b>This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...</b>		
Call to Prayer					
The Prayers of the People					
The Lord's Prayer ( <i>trespasses</i> )					
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 431	<i>Jesus Is Lord of All</i>	LORDSHIP OF CHRIST	<b>Sunday:</b>		
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings			<b>Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM</b>		
Offertory Prayer		Kayleigh Lance	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>		
Offertory	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Hughes/McDonald	<b>Worship</b>		
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>		
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.			<b>Youth Group</b>		
			<b>5:30 P.M.</b>		
Anthem	<i>Jesus, the Song</i>	David Danner	<b>Wednesday:</b>		
			<b>Kids Club</b>		
Scripture and Sermon		Mark Gaskins	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>		
	Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10		<b>Choir Practice</b>		
	Our Great High Priest		<b>6:15 P.M.</b>		
	<i>We Respond to God's Word</i>		<b>Prayer &amp; Bible Study</b>		
			<b>7:00 P.M.</b>		
*Hymn of Response No. 594	<i>Before the Throne of God Above</i>	BEFORE THE THRONE	<i>Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:</i>		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Mark Gaskins	Phil Royce    Ann Caulkins    Cheryl Whitley    Gertrude Revelle Genevieve Broadhead    Chris Broadhead    Ed and Verlie Rainey		
			Contact us at:		
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			<b>252-398-3613</b>		
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