

## 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 Ballance
Ushers for March:	Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, and Charlie Gallop
Caregiver for Mar. 1-14	Colon and Jane Ballance

Mt. Sinai Church of God (913 Main Street, Murfreesboro) will host the Lenten Lunch at 12 noon on Wednesday March 4.

Join us for Big Wednesday on Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m. Mary Etta's menu is ham and cabbage, potatoes, cornbread, and dessert. Please call the church office to make your reservations by Monday, March 2, 12 noon.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Souper Bowl of Caring. We collected 279 cans of soup. The soup has been placed in our church food pantry to distribute as needed to members of the community.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at 5:30 pm. We will have a pizza dinner and then hunt for eggs on the playground. Please take Easter eggs from the box in the connector and fill them with candy, coins, small toys, or stickers. When the eggs are filled, return them to the box in the library. Have filled eggs back to church by 5:00 on April 1. If you would be willing to provide drinks or chips for the dinner, let Sarah Davis know.

**In Memory of Roy E. Myane** (The father of Stephanie Furlough):  
Dr. and Mrs. John Davis and Sarah T. Davis



## MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

*Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.*

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### The Lord's Day, March 1, 2026 Second Sunday in Lent

#### *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude *In Christ Alone* Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

\*Gathering Hymn No. 571 *You Are My All in All* JERNIGAN

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek;  
You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up,  
I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name;  
You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry,  
You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!  
**And also with you!**

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 121 (NRSV)

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.  
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.  
 The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life  
**The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in  
 from this time on and forevermore.**

Invocation Mark Gaskins

***We Hear God's Word***

\*Hymn of Praise No. 488 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 12:1-4 Jack Cole  
 The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Epistle Lesson Romans 4:15, 13-17 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  
 Call to Prayer *The Jesus Prayer (Kyrie Eleison)* David Baker  
 The Prayers of the People  
 The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 383 *Near to the Heart of God* McAFEE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
 Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins  
 Offertory *Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)* Franz Schubert  
 \*Doxology 706 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>  
 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 *By the Way You Love* Pepper Choplin

Scripture and Sermon Matthew 16:21-27 Mark Gaskins  
 What Kind of Disciple?

***We Respond to God's Word***

\*Hymn of Response No. 491 *Wherever He Leads, I'll Go* FALLS CREEK

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

***We Go Forth with God's Blessing***

\*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

\*\*Postlude *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Gordon Young

*\*\*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 Second Sunday in Lent, the season of prayer, fasting, self-examination, and penitence to prepare our hearts to remember Christ's death and to celebrate his resurrection. The color for Lent is purple, symbolizing penitence and preparation.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor  
 Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Director of Music Ministry  
 Ms. Kayleigh Lance, Director of Youth Ministry

**This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Lenten Lunch</b> <i>Mt. Sinai Church of God</i>	<b>12:00 P.M.</b>
	<b>Kids' Club</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>
	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:45 P.M.</b>
	<b>Prayer &amp; Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>

***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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