

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in given honor of Mark and JoAnn Gaskins by Diane Dixon.

## Using their Gifts to Serve in February:

Deacon of the Month of February:	Steve Fowler
February Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Bruce and Liz Brown
Opening of the Church in February:	Johnny Jenkins
Ushers for February:	Colon Ballance, Armando Torres, Charlie Aycock, Charlie Cole
Caregiver for Feb. 8-Feb. 14:	Diane Dixon

The quarterly conference for January was cancelled. Please take note of the financial report that will be published in the bulletin when completed.

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you to all who gave to the special heating fund. We were able to place fuel in the member's tank, and the member is grateful for your generosity.

Big Wednesday for February was canceled due to the uncertainty of the weather conditions.

The deadline for Souper Bowl of Caring has been extended to Wednesday, February 25. Our goal is still 400 cans. As of Jan 31, the total was 159 cans. We will place the cans of soup in the church food pantry to be distributed to those in our community.

Contribution envelopes for 2026 are in the library. If you do not see your name on a box and would like one, please contact the church office.



## MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

*Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.*

### The Lord’s Day, February 8, 2026 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

#### *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude *Jesus Is All the World to Me* Will L. Thompson

\*Gathering Hymn No. 436 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock,  
and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 112:1, 5-7, 9 (NRSV)

Praise the LORD!  
Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.  
**It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.**

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.  
They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.  
**They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God’s Word

\*Hymn of Praise No. 262 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord ST. THOMAS

Children’s Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 58:1-12 Kayleigh Lance  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 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  
The Call to Prayer  
The Prayers of the People  
The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 409 What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins  
Offertory Sing Hallelujah Stassen/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 Leaning on Jesus Showalter/Larson

Scripture and Sermon Matthew 6:19-34 Mark Gaskins  
Jesus’ Sure Cure for Worry

We Respond to God’s Word

\*Hymn of Response No. 72 Day by Day BLOTT EN DAG

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God’s Blessing

\*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

\*\*Postlude Toccata Jubiloso Lani Smith

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 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany. The color for today is green, symbolizing life and growth.

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...

Sunday:	Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM	10:00 A.M.
	Worship	11:00 A.M.
	Youth Group	5:30 P.M.
Tuesday:	Deacons’ Meeting	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday:	Kids’ Club	6:00 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:15 P.M.
	Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 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

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