

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Grace Brown in memory of Shirley Brown and Bynum R. Brown (Bynum’s heavenly 100th birthday on January 7).

Using their Gifts to Serve in December:

- Deacon of the Month of January: Bardin Torres
- January Radio Ministry Sponsor: Mike and Susan Alston
- Opening of the Church in January: Colon Balance and Wayne Brown
- Ushers for January: Johnny Jenkins, Bob Lee, Charlie Aycock, and Bob Turner
- Caregiver for Jan. 11-Jan. 24: Booker Daniel

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will host a Community Café to provide fellowship and food in Jesus’ name. This event will be on Sunday, January 18th at 5:00 p.m. This is a free meal to those in our community. Volunteers are needed to bring food items, help with food preparation, serving, and clean-up. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

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.

MBC Kids' Club will once again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring from now until Feb 8. Our goal is 400 cans of soup. We will place the cans of soup in the church food pantry to be distributed to those in our community.

In Memory of Dr. Michael Glenn Cogdill: Sarah Davis



MURFREESBORO
BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, January 11, 2026
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Christ Is the World's Light

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

*Gathering Hymn No. 346

Majesty

MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne, unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2, 4, 10-11 (NRSV)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.
The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

*Please stand as you are able.

Invocation		Mark Gaskins
<i>We Hear God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 344	<i>Glorious Is Thy Name</i>	GLORIOUS NAME
Children's Sermon		Sarah Davis
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 42:1-9	Kayleigh Lance
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God!		
New Testament Lesson	Acts 10:34-43	Kayleigh Lance
The Word of the Lord. Praise His Holy Name!		
*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		
The Call to Prayer The Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer (<i>trespasses</i>)		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 152	<i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i>	COMPLAINER
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mark Gaskins
Offertory	<i>O That Will Be Glory</i>	Gabriel/Shackley
*Doxology 706	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 TH
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>John Baptized Our Lord</i>	Jimbo Stevens
Scripture and Sermon	Matthew 3:13-17 "To Fulfill All Righteousness"	Mark Gaskins
<i>We Respond to God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Response No. 161	<i>See Our Lord in All His Glory</i>	CWM RHONDDA
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Mark Gaskins

<i>We Go Forth with God's Blessing</i>		
*Commission and Benediction		Mark Gaskins
**Postlude	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	arr. Mark Hayes

***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 Baptism of the Lord Sunday, when we remember that Jesus was also baptized and reflect on the significance of this act. The color for today is white, symbolizing the purity, joy, and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

<i>Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:</i>		
Phil Royce	Cheryl Whitley	Gertrude Revelle
Genevieve Broadhead	Chris Broadhead	Ed and Verlie Rainey

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