The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Charlie and Dell Aycock.

Using their Gifts to Serve in November:

Deacon of the Month of November:	Bruce Brown
November Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Linda Hassell
Opening of the Church in November:	Bruce Brown
Ushers for November:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston
Caregiver for October 25 – November 7:	Lynette Bunch

Wednesday, November 4 is Big Wednesday. Mary Etta's Menu is pork loin, pineapple casserole, crowder peas, rolls, and dessert. Please call the church office by Monday 12 noon to make your reservation.

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are available in the library for pickup. Please grab a box, fill it, and return the box to the church by Wednesday, November 18. Thank you for participating in this mission opportunity to bring Christmas to children around the world.

Thanks to all who helped with Trunk or Treat. A good time was had by all.

Kids' Club will meet on Wednesday, November 4 from 5-5:45 p.m.

If you would like to donate to the Northeastern North Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Scholarship, please make check payable to Murfreesboro Baptist Church. Write on the memo line of any check: "NENC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Scholarship." Any contributions beyond our church's original $2500 commitment will be sent to Chowan University for the scholarship fund.

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.**
Wednesday:	**Kids' Club**	**5-5:45 P.M.**
	Big Wednesday	**6:00 P.M.**
	Choir Practice	**6:45 P.M.**
	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

Please silence and refrain from using cell phones and other electronic devices during the worship service.

MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, November 1, 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day

We Gather to Worship

Prelude — *Lord, for the Years* — Michael Baughen

*Gathering Hymn No. 378 — *We Gather Here in Grateful Praise* (verses 1, 2 & 3) — TRURO

We gather here in grateful praise, in prayer and song our voices raise,
for all our blessings, large and small, we thank You God, who gives us all.
For loved ones, family, treasured friends, eternal life that never ends,
for daily bread, sins washed away, we thank You God, afresh each day.
We thank You for the sacred word, and for the call Your church has heard
to live as You would lead each day, we thank You God, Your will obey.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities — Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship — Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Invocation — Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 312 — *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* — MARION

Children's Sermon — Sarah Davis

Epistle Lesson — Revelation 7:9-17 — Mike Alston

The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson — Matthew 5:1-12 — Susan Alston

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

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

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Prayer — Jimmy Stapleton

Offertory — *Heaven's Joy* — arr. Marilynn Ham

*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 — *Gather With the Saints* — arr. Larry Shackley

Scripture and Sermon — 1 John 3:1-3 — Mark Gaskins
Our Father's Love

We Respond to God's Word

Remembering the Saints: Litany of Remembrance and Hope (see insert)

*Hymn of Remembrance No. 567 — *For All the Saints* — SINE NOMINE

Holy Communion
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Communion Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)
The Bread and Cup

*Hymn of Fellowship No. 267 — *Blest Be the Tie* — DENNIS

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

Commission and Benediction — Mark Gaskins

**Postlude — *Song for All Saints* — Mary McDonald

***Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.*

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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, the prayers, the offering, and singing hymns together.

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. Because today is also All Saints Day, when we remember those saints gone before us who are now with the Lord, the color for today is white.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director
Mr. Jimmy Stapleton, Director of Youth Ministry
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