

Using their Gifts to Serve in December:

Deacon of the Month of December:	Charlie Gallop
December Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Bruce and Liz Brown
Opening of the Church in December:	Sarah Davis
Ushers for December:	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and Bob Turner
Caregiver for December 28-January 10:	Lynette Bunch

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church . . .

Sun. Radio Broadcast, 98.3 10:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.

Please welcome Ken Chorle to the pulpit today.

Volunteers are need to take down Christmas decorations at the church on Saturday, January 3 at 3:00 p.m.

Big Wednesday will be Wednesday, January 7. Mary Etta's menu is Chinese Chicken Casserole, green beans, cranberry salad, rolls and dessert. Please contact the church by Monday, January 5 to make your reservation.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce	Cheryl Whitley	Gertrude Revelle
Genevieve Broadhead	Chris Broadhead	Ed and Verlie Rainey

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

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MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



The Lord's Day
First Sunday After Christmas

December 28, 2025

<i>We Gather to Worship</i>		
Prelude	<i>The Coventry Carol</i>	<i>arr. Mark Hayes</i>
*Gathering Hymn No. 126	<i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i>	(verses 1 & 2) REGENT SQUARE
Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth. Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King! Shepherds in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night, God on earth is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light. Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!		
Words of Welcome	Sarah Davis	
The Lord be with you! And also with you!		
Ministry Opportunities	Sarah Davis	
Call to Worship	Psalm 80:1a, 2b, 17-19 (NRSV)	
Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! Stir up your might, and come to save us! But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one you made strong for yourself. Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on our name. Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.		
Invocation	Sarah Davis	
<i>We Hear God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 143	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	GO TELL IT
Children's Sermon	Sarah Davis	
Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Kayleigh Lance
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God!		
Epistle Lesson	2 Corinthians 5:16-19	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.		

*Please stand as you are able.

The Church at Prayer		Ken Chorle
The Call to Prayer		
The Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer (<i>trespasses</i>)		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 110	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	MUELLER
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Kayleigh Lance
Offertory	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
*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>Heavenly Peace Carol Medley</i> (Choir & Congregation)	arr. Dennis Allen
Scripture and Sermon	Revelation 21:1-5 The God Who Makes All Things New	Ken Chorle

<i>We Respond to God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Response No. 614	<i>Since Jesus Came Into My Heart</i>	MCDANIEL
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Ken Chorle

<i>We Go Forth with God's Blessing</i>		
*Commission and Benediction	Ken Chorle	
**Postlude	<i>Ding Dong, Merrily on High</i>	Thoinot Arbeau

**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. We are now in the season of Christmas. The color for the season is white, symbolizing the purity of the newborn baby Jesus and the light he brings as the Light of the World.