

## Using their Gifts to Serve in June & July:

Deacon of the Month of June:	Ronnie Coltrain
Deacon of the Month of July:	Sarah Davis
June Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Debbie Hill
July Radio Ministry Sponsor	Colon and Jane Ballance
Opening of the Church in June:	Sarah Davis
Opening of the Church in July:	Sarah Davis
Ushers for June:	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and Hunter Brown
Ushers for July:	Johnny Jenkins, Bob Lee, Hunter Brown
Caregiver for June 21 – July 4	Booker Daniel

Applications are now being accepted for the Robert E. Lee, III Scholarship (awarded to Chowan University students) and the Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Scholarship (awarded to students attending any institution of higher education, with a preference toward Chowan University). Applications are available in the church office and must be completed by July 31. The finance committee will award the scholarships and notify the recipients.

As you leave the church, be mindful that the door you go out is tightly closed and locked. Some of our doors look closed and locked, but they are not. Thank you.

MBC has reactivated the hearing assistance devices for those in the congregation who need them. The devices are in the foyer. Once you pick up the device, you will need to cut it on and adjust the volume. A red light will come on when the device is on. If you have any questions, please let Sarah Davis know.

### 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>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:00 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

**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, June 28, 2026 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

### *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude *We Praise You With Our Minds, O Lord* arr. William J. Reynolds

\*Gathering Hymn No. 299 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* (verses 1, 4 & 5) OLD 134TH

Stand up and bless the Lord, you people of His choice;  
stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.  
God is our strength and song, and His salvation ours;  
then be His love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.  
Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;  
stand up and bless His glorious name, henceforth forevermore.

Words of Welcome

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

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-2, 5, 8 (NRSV)

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

**I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

O LORD God of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O LORD?  
Your faithfulness surrounds you.

Invocation Mark Gaskins

### *We Hear God's Word*

\*Hymn of Praise No. 58 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1:1-5 Kayleigh Lance  
The Word of God, for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Lesson Romans 8:1-17, 26-27 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 Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 244 *Blessed Quietness* BLESSED QUIETNESS

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins  
Offertory *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* Spiritual/Hayes  
\*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 *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* John Carter

Scripture and Sermon John 14:15-18 Mark Gaskins  
Foundations of our Faith: The Holy Spirit

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

\*Hymn of Response No. 243 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

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

\*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

\*\*Postlude *Postlude in C* Henry Smart

*\*\*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, 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 Fifth 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. The color for this time is green, symbolizing our life and growth as followers of Jesus.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor  
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director  
Ms. Kayleigh Lance, Director of Youth Ministry  
Mrs. Teresa Martin, Administrative Assistant

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