

## Using their Gifts to Serve in June:

Deacon of the Month of June:	Ronnie Coltrain
June Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Debbie Hill
Opening of the Church in June:	Sarah Davis
Ushers for June:	Don Johnson, Wayne Brown, Bruce Brown, and 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 21, 2026 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

### *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude                      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*                      James Ellor

\*Gathering Hymn No. 306    *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*                      MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!  
 Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
 Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
 praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia, Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
 Christ is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend; His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!  
 Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
 On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore,  
 "Alleluia! Amen!"

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

Ministry Opportunities                      Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship                      Psalm 16:7-11; 110:1, 4 (NRSV)  
 I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.  
 I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.  
For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.  
You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

The Lord says to my lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool."

The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind,  
"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

Invocation Mark Gaskins

### *We Hear God's Word*

\*Hymn of Praise No. 354 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

Children's Sermon Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 Mark Gaskins  
The Word of God, for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson John 1:1-18 Mark Gaskins  
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. 594 *Before the Throne of God Above* BEFORE THE THRONE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins

Offertory *Jesus Is All the World to Me* Thompson/Ham

\*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 *Jesus, Name Above All Names* Hearn/Wilson

Scripture and Sermon Revelation 1:9-20 Mark Gaskins  
Foundations of our Faith: Jesus Christ the Son

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

\*Hymn of Response No. 569 *In Christ Alone* IN CHRIST ALONE

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

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

\*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

\*\*Postlude *Victory in Jesus* E. M. Bartlett

*\*\*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 Fourth 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.

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