

Using their Gifts to Serve in March:

Deacon of the Month of March:	Jay Revelle
March Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Diane Dixon
Opening of the Church in March:	Wayne Brown and Colon Ballance
Ushers for March:	Jay Revelle, Ronnie Coltrain, and Charlie Gallop
Caregiver for Mar. 15-28	Judy Clark

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, March 17. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 P.M.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will host the Lenten Lunch at 12 noon on Wednesday March 18.

If you would like to place an Easter lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the church office as soon as possible with your order and information for the bulletin. The cost this year is \$18.20. Please make check payable to Murfreesboro Baptist Church, memo: Easter Lily. Deadline is Sunday, March 22.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at 5:30 pm. we will have a pizza dinner and then hunt for eggs on the playground. All Easter eggs have been picked up from the connector. Please return filled eggs to the boxes in the library by 5:00 on April 1. The egg hunt is for children aged fifth grade and below. Please invite members of the community. If you would be willing to provide drinks or chips for the dinner, please let Sarah Davis know.



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *I Gaze Upon the Wondrous Cross* Tom Eggleston

*Gathering Hymn *The Jesus Prayer (Kyrie Eleison)* David Baker

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

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Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Lord Jesus, have mercy on me.

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.

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:

**Please stand as you are able.*

**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. 332 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

Children's Sermon Mark Gaskins

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 42:1-4 Sarah Davis

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:5-11 Sarah Davis

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. 185 *The Old Rugged Cross* OLD RUGGED CROSS

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Maker/Larson

*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 *Lamb of God* Paris/Larson

Scripture and Sermon Matthew 20:20-28 Mark Gaskins

What Kind of Greatness?

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 500 *Just As I Am* WOODWORTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

**Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Holden/Young

***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 Fourth Sunday in Lent, the season of prayer, fasting, self-examination, and penitence to prepare our hearts to remember Christ's death and to celebrate his resurrection. The color for Lent is purple, symbolizing penitence and preparation.

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:	Food Bank of the Albemarle	1:30 P.M.
Wednesday:	Lenten Lunch <i>Murfreesboro Baptist Church</i>	12:00 P.M.
	Kids' Club	6:00 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:15 P.M.
	Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

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

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

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

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