

Using their Gifts to Serve in February:

Deacon of the Month of February:	Steve Fowler
February Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Bruce and Liz Brown
Opening of the Church in February:	Johnny Jenkins
Ushers for February:	Colon Ballance, Armando Torres, Charlie Aycock, Charlie Cole
Caregiver for Jan. 25-Feb. 7:	T.K. Warren, III

Murfreesboro Baptist Church Quarterly Conference will be held today after the worship service. The agenda is a financial report.

Thank you to all who gave to the special heating fund. We were able to place fuel in the member's tank, and the member is grateful for your generosity.

Big Wednesday for February has been canceled due to the uncertainty of the weather conditions.

MBC Kids' Club will once again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring from now until Feb 8. As of Jan 24, we have collected 131 cans. Our goal is 400 cans of soup. We will place the cans of soup in the church food pantry to be distributed to those in our community.

Contribution envelopes for 2026 are in the library. If you do not see your name on a box and would like one, please contact the church office.



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Jesus Is All the World to Me* Will L. Thompson

*Gathering Hymn No. 436 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock,
and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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

Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 15 (NRSV)

O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?
**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;
who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;**
in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation		Mark Gaskins
<i>We Hear God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Praise No. 354	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	JOYFUL SONG
Children's Sermon		Sarah Davis
Old Testament Lesson	Micah 6:1-8	Kayleigh Lance
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God!		
Epistle Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	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.		
The Church at Prayer		
The Call to Prayer		
The Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer (<i>trespasses</i>)		
*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 581	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	HANKEY
Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		Mark Gaskins
Offertory	<i>Sing Hallelujah</i>	Stassen/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>Give Us a Vision, Lord</i>	Tom Stone
Scripture and Sermon	Matthew 5:1-16 Kingdom People	Mark Gaskins

<i>We Respond to God's Word</i>		
*Hymn of Response No. 642	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	NEAR THE CROSS
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment		Mark Gaskins

<i>We Go Forth with God's Blessing</i>		
*Commission and Benediction		Mark Gaskins
**Postlude	<i>Toccata Jubiloso</i>	Lani Smith
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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, 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 after the Epiphany. The color for today is green, symbolizing life and growth.

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.
Wednesday:	Kids' Club	6:00 P.M.
	Choir Practice	6:15 P.M.
	Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

<i>Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:</i>		
Phil Royce	Cheryl Whitley	Gertrude Revelle
Genevieve Broadhead	Chris Broadhead	Ed and Verlie Rainey

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