

Using their Gifts to Serve in April:

Deacon of the Month of April: Jay Revelle
April Radio Ministry Sponsor: Lynette Bunch
Opening of the Church in April: Charlie Cole
Ushers for April: Hal Thomas, Lloyd Hill, and Jay Revelle
Caregiver for April 20-May 3: Judy Clark

Thank you to all who helped fill Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt. Thank you to those who provided food for the meal. A great time was had by all.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will hold a Quarterly Conference on May 4, 2025 after worship service.

In Memory of Sallie Pait Surface: Wayne and Shirley Brown, Lynette Bunch, Sarah T. Davis, Judy Clark, Charlie and Dell Aycock, Diane Dixon, David and Carole Farnham, Paula Pressnell, and Garth and Erin Faile

In Memory of John Page Revelle: Diane Dixon, Carol Vincent Miller, Dean Vincent, and Joshua Miller

In Memory of Steven Paul Riddick: Sarah Davis and Diane Dixon

In Memory of Thomas (T.W.) Wells Hill: Carol Vincent Miller, Dean Vincent, and Joshua Miller



MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina
Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord's Day, April 20, 2025

We Gather to Worship

Prelude	<i>Christ Has Burst His Prison!</i>	Sullivan/Martin
Paschal Greeting		Mark Gaskins
Christ is risen!		
The Lord is risen indeed!		
Peace be with you!		
And also with you!		
*Gathering Hymn No. 197	<i>We Welcome Glad Easter</i>	ST. DENIO
Ministry Opportunities		Mark Gaskins
Easter Proclamation		
The crucified and risen Lord Jesus says, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and Hades."		

**Please stand as you are able.*

All praise to you, victorious, risen Lord!

Brothers and sisters, this is the day of Resurrection, when we remember with gladness and joy how Christ, who is our life, arose from the dead! Let us praise God and give him thanks as we joyfully celebrate our Lord's victory over Satan, Sin, and Death! Jesus Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Invocation Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 194 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

Children's Sermon Mark Gaskins

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 118:1, 22-24 Sarah Davis
The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson Acts 10:34-43 Sarah Davis
The Word of the Lord.
Praise His Holy Name!

The Church at Prayer
The Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 207 *Low in the Grave He Lay* CHRIST AROSE

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Prayer Mark Gaskins
Offertory *Hallelujah! What a Savior* *Bliss/Larson*
*Doxology 706 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

Anthem *Easter Jubilation* Michael Barrett

Scripture and Sermon Luke 24:1-12 Mark Gaskins
He's Alive!

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Our Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are being saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; that he was

buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and God. And he shall reign forever and ever! Amen!

Based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28; Revelation 11:15

*Hymn of Response No. 622 *He Lives* ACKLEY

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

*Commission and Benediction

**Postlude *Thine Is the Glory* Handel/Hayes

***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 Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord! The color for today is white, symbolizing the risen Lord's victory and glory.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director
Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus

This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church . . .

Sunday: Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM 10:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 6:00 P.M.
Kids' Club 6:00 -6:45 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

Phil Royce Tom & Ann Caulkins Randy & Cheryl Whitley

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