

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Mike and Susan Alston.

Using their Gifts to Serve in October:

Deacon of the Month of October:	Armando Torres
October Radio Ministry Sponsor	Armando and Bardin Torres
Opening of the Church in October:	Colon Balance and Wayne Brown
Ushers for October:	Lloyd Hill, Jay Revelle, and Colon Ballance
Caregiver for October 11 - October 24	Sara Frances Hill

Please welcome Rev. Ken Chorle as our guest minister this morning. Rev. Chorle is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and Gordon-Conwell Theological seminary. He served five full-time Presbyterian pastorates and three interim pastorates in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Virginia. Currently, he is retired from full-time ministry and enjoying traveling with his wife, Dr. Audrey Griffin.

The Food Bank of the Albemarle will be here on Tuesday, October 20. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 1:30 p.m.

It is that time of the year again: time to clean out your closets. Throughout October, we will collect old, unwanted, and ill-fitting clothes for Union Mission of Roanoke Rapids. Place your clothes in the connector. You can also turn in rags but put them in a separate bag from the clothes. The collection will last all month.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. There will be a basket outside of the pastor's office throughout the month to allow everyone the opportunity to leave a note, card, or small token of appreciation.

Trunk or Treat will be held from 6:00-7:00 on Wednesday, October 28. Trunks are needed for the children to visit in the parking lot. If you have any questions, please see Sarah Davis.

The Northeastern North Carolina Baptist Fellowship Gathering will be held at Murfreesboro Baptist Church on October 25 at 4:30 pm. Part of the worship service will be the commissioning of Matty Grace Gilliam. After the worship service, we will host a reception in the fellowship hall. If you would like to donate to the Northeastern North Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Scholarship prior to the October 25 meeting, please make check payable to Murfreesboro Baptist Church, at the meeting, please make the check to Chowan University. Write on the memo line of any check: "NENC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Scholarship."

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:	Choir Practice	6:00 P.M.
	Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:

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



MURFREESBORO
BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.

The Lord’s Day, October 18, 2026
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Love Divine, All Loves Excelling John Zundel

*Gathering Hymn Take the Name of Jesus with You PRECIOUS NAME

Take the name of Jesus with you, Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you; Take it then where'er you go.
Precious name, oh how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of Heav'n.
Precious name, oh how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of Heav'n.
Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from ev'ry snare;
If temptations round you gather, Breathe that holy name in prayer.
Precious name, oh how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of Heav'n.
Precious name, oh how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of Heav'n.
Oh! the precious name of Jesus, how it thrills our souls with joy.
When His loving arms receive us, and His songs our tongues employ.
Precious name, oh how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of Heav'n.
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Words of Welcome
The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities Bruce Brown

*Please stand as you are able.

Call to Worship

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
**The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!**
Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

Psalm 99:1-5 (NRSV)

Invocation

Bruce Brown

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 339

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

Children's Sermon

Sarah Davis

Acts Lesson

Acts 4:8-12

Sarah Davis

The Word of God, for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 14:12-14

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

Ken Chorle

Call to Prayer
The Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 350

Blessed Be the Name

BLESSED NAME

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Prayer

Ken Chorle

Offertory

No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus

Weigle/Ham

*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

What a Beautiful Name

Ligertwood/Allen

Scripture and Sermon

Philippians 2:5-11
The Name of Jesus

Ken Chorle

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 472

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMELE

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

Ken Chorle

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

Commission and Benediction

Ken Chorle

**Postlude

Lord, Revive Us

Gilbert Martin

**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 Twenty-First 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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Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director
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Please silence and refrain from using cell phones and other electronic devices during the worship service.