

# Using their Gifts to Serve in October:

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| Deacon of the Month of October:   | Lynette Bunch                  |
| October Radio Ministry Sponsor:   | Mark and JoAnn Gaskins         |
| Opening of the Church in October: | Colon Ballance and Wayne Brown |
| Ushers for October:               | Lloyd Hill and Charlie Aycock  |
| Caregiver for October 5 - Oct. 18 | Judy Clark                     |

Please welcome Rev. Kenneth Chorle as our guest minister this morning. Rev. Chorle was born and raised in the small town of Aspinwall, PA about eight miles from Pittsburgh, PA. At age sixteen, he made a commitment to follow Jesus Christ and was called to serve in ordained ministry. He 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. Together, Ken and Audrey have five sons and three grandchildren, a dog and several cats.

The Deacons will meet on Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m.

MBC will hold its Annual Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 19 immediately following worship. We will have a fellowship lunch with the fried chicken, rolls, and drinks provided. We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert if possible. We invite our members, regular attendees and guests to join us for lunch.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are now available for pick up from the library. Please grab a box, fill it, and return the box to church by Sunday, November 16, 2025. Thank you for providing children around the world with a Christmas.

Throughout October, we will be collecting the CBF Global Missions offering. We have set a goal for the church of \$2500. Please prayerfully consider donating to this special offering to support CBF missionaries such as Revs. Marc and Kim Wyatt.

Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 26 from 5:30-7:00 pm in the church parking lot. All children from birth to 5th grade are welcome to attend. Costumes are encouraged but not required. We will have a pizza dinner from Napoli's and then the children will visit the trunks. Drinks are needed for dinner. Trunks with candy or small prizes are needed in the parking lot. If you would be willing to provide food for dinner or a trunk for the children, please let Sarah Davis know.

**In Memory of Randolph (Randy) Woodard Whitley:** Charlie and Dell Aycock, and Judy Clark

**In Memory of Norman Buskill:** Charlie and Dell Aycock



# MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Murfreesboro, North Carolina

*Love God. Follow Jesus. Serve Others.*

## The Lord’s Day, October 12, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### *We Gather to Worship*

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Welsh Tune

\*Gathering Hymn No. 495 *Step by Step* STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.  
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.  
I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways;  
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

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

Ministry Opportunities Sarah Davis

Call to Worship Psalm 111:1-5, 9-10 (NRSV)

Praise the LORD!  
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.  
Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.  
He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.  
He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.**

InvocationKayleigh Lance

***We Hear God's Word***

\*Hymn of Praise No. 418A Mighty Fortress Is Our GodEIN' FESTE BURG

Children’s SermonSarah Davis

Epistle LessonEphesians 6:10-18Charlie Cole  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Gospel LessonJohn 14:1-6Frances Cole  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Praise His Holy Name!**

\*Gloria Patri No. 705Glory Be to the FatherGLORIA 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. 355We Praise Thee, O GodREVIVE US AGAIN

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory PrayerKayleigh Lance

OffertoryWonderful Grace of Jesus

\*Doxology 706Praise God, From Whom All Blessings FlowOLD 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.

AnthemCome Praise the Lord, Rejoice!John Coates

Scripture and SermonIsaiah 59:12-15Ken Chorle  
Truth Fallen Gets Back Up

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

\*Hymn of Response No. 589At CalvaryCALVARY

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and CommitmentKen Chorle

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

\*Commission and BenedictionKen Chorle

\*\*PostludeStand Up, Stand Up for JesusWebb/Payne

*\*\*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 Eighteenth 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 in the body of Christ, his church.

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... |                          |                  |
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| Sunday:                                     | Radio Broadcast, 98.3 FM | 10:00 A.M.       |
|   | Worship                  | 11:00 A.M.       |
|   | Youth Group              | 5:30 P.M.        |
| Tuesday:                                    | Deacons Meeting          | 6:00 P.M.        |
| Wednesday:                                  | Kids Club                | 6:00 - 6:45 P.M. |
|   | Choir Practice           | 6:00 P.M.        |
|   | Prayer & Bible Study     | 7:00 P.M.        |

*Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:*

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

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