The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by David and Carole Farnham in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Using their Gifts to Serve in November:

Deacon of the Month of November:	Bruce Brown
November Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Linda Hassell
Opening of the Church in November:	Bruce Brown
Ushers for November:	Steve Fowler, T.K. Warren, Mike Alston
Caregiver for November 8 - November 21:	David and Carole Farnham

In celebration of Paula's 20th anniversary, there is a basket in the hall outside the office for you to place cards or tokens of appreciation. The basket will be there for the remainder of the month.

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

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are available in the library for pickup. Please grab a box, fill it, and return the box to the church by Wednesday, November 18. Thank you for participating in this mission opportunity to bring Christmas to children around the world.

If you have committed to help us keep our food pantry filled, please remember to bring your selected items to the church before the 20th of each month. As always, any donations are greatly appreciated.

Join us for Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2:00 as we decorate the church grounds and sanctuary for Advent and Christmas.

Murfreesboro Baptist Church will hold a Quarterly Conference after worship service on Sunday, December 13, 2026.

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, November 15, 2026
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
The One Hundred Seventy-Eighth Year Since Our Founding

We Gather to Worship

Prelude — *The Solid Rock* — William B. Bradbury

*Gathering Hymn No. 250 — *Living Stones* (verses 1, 2 & 3) — ST. ANNE

Our God has built with living stones a church that lives as well;
in solid and in certain tones to pray, and sing, and tell.
God's Son, our Rock, our Cornerstone on which we stones must build;
foundation that is Christ alone, each stone in Christ fulfilled.
Then should a seeker see the stones and ask what these rocks mean,
"They are the church which our God owns and through which Christ is seen!"

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Ministry Opportunities — Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship — Psalm 127:1-2; 124:8 (NRSV)

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.
It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil.
Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Invocation — Mark Gaskins

We Hear God's Word

*Hymn of Praise No. 246 — *The Church's One Foundation* — AURELIA

Children's Sermon — Sarah Davis

Old Testament Lesson — 1 Kings 17:8-16 — Jimmy Stapleton

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

Gospel Lesson — Matthew 6:24-34 — Jimmy Stapleton

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.

An Account of the Founding of Murfreesboro Baptist Church — Mark Gaskins

Greetings from Chowan University — Rosemary Thomas, *President, Chowan University*

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

*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 66 — *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* — RESIGNATION

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
- *Offertory Prayer
- Offertory — *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* — Gabriel/Schrader
  Calvin Carter, tenor
- *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 — *God of Hope, God of Mercy* — Joel Raney

Scripture and Sermon — Philippians 4:10-20, Our Sacrifice, God's Supply — Mark Gaskins

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response No. 72 — *Day By Day* — BLOTT EN DAG

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment — Mark Gaskins

We Go Forth with God's Blessing

Commission and Benediction — Mark Gaskins

**Postlude — *A Song of Rejoicing* — John M. Rasley

***Please remain seated until the conclusion of the music.*

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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, 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-Fifth 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 today is green. Today is also Founders Day, celebrating the 178th anniversary of the founding of our church.

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Pastor
Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist & Choir Director
Mr. Jimmy Stapleton, Director of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Teresa Martin, Administrative Assistant

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