

The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of
Morningside Baptist Church
Spartanburg, SC

We **Seek** a personal, life-changing relationship with God through prayer, engaging worship, and Bible teaching.
We **Serve** others by modeling the love of Christ through missions and ministry involvement.
We **Share** God's grace through genuine, loving fellowship and discipleship.

Morningside Baptist Church

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Calendar of Weekly Events

Sundays

A Time for Prayer - 9:00 A.M.
Infinite Mercy Rehearsal - 9:00 A.M.
Coffee Fellowship - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Study - 9:30 A.M.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 10:35 A.M.
Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Clarion Sounds - Resumes September 8 - 5:00 P.M.

Mondays

Golden Tones - Resumes September 9 - 1:30 P.M.

Tuesdays

Bicycle Ministry - 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Staff Meeting - 11:00 A.M.
Scouts - 6:30 P.M.

Wednesdays

Infinite Mercy Rehearsal - 5:00 P.M.
Mside Youth - Resumes Sept. 18 - 6:00 P.M.
Kingdom Kids (Choir) - Resumes Sept. 18 - 6:00 P.M.
Journey Kids (Missions) - Resumes Sept. 18 - 6:30 P.M.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Resumes Sept. 11 - 7:00 P.M.

Thursdays

Fridays

Prayer Warriors - 9:30 A.M.

Additional Weekly Events

2 Beautiful Hats Bible Study - 11:00 A.M.

3 Scouts Court of Honor - 6:30 P.M.

September 8-15

Season of Prayer for State Missions

8 Deadline to Sign up for the Family Fall Kickoff
Deadline to Sign up for the Harvest Feast with
Golgotha Slavic Baptist Church (September 15)

10 Stitchers and Sowers Ministry - 1:15 P.M.

11 Blood Connection Blood Drive - 3:00-7:00 P.M.
Fall Family Kickoff - 6:00 P.M.

15 Commissioning of Deacons - 11:00 A.M.
Worship (1:00 P.M.) and Dinner (3:30 P.M.)
with Golgotha Slavic Baptist Church

17 Stampin' Up - 10:00 A.M.

18 Regular Fall Activities Resume - 6:00 P.M.

19 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:30 A.M.

22 Deacons' Meeting - 4:00 P.M.

24 Joy of Missions - Home of Edna Ellison -
12:00 P.M.

26 Hearts and Hands Crafters - 10:00 A.M.

29 Deadline to Sign up for the Staff Appreciation
Luncheon (October 6)

Wednesday Night Family Kickoff

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

PIZZA DINNER

FOLLOWED BY FAMILY GAME NIGHT

FELLOWSHIP HALL

SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8



inside missions



Season of Prayer for State Missions September 8-15

*We Are Better
Together*

The South Carolina Baptist Convention revealed that just over 80% of South Carolina residents are not connected to any Gospel-centered church. With over 5.4 million citizens now living in our state, that means that 4,320,000 people - just in South Carolina - do not know Christ.

In 1902, Janie Chapman became the first president of South Carolina's Women's Missionary Union and served for twenty-two years. Her personal motto was 1 Corinthians 15:58: "So then, Christian brothers, because of all this, be strong. Do not allow anyone to change your mind. Always do your work well for the Lord. You know that whatever you do for Him will not be wasted."

The Janie Chapman Offering and the Season of Prayer for State Missions were begun to honor Janie's strong commitment to missions and to encourage Baptists to pray for the work God was doing throughout the state. The hope of the Gospel is made known because of your faithful generosity and prayers!

South Carolina State Goal: \$2,190,000
Morningside Baptist Church Goal: \$2,000



**HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED!
ACCEPTING CANNED FOOD AND
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**

Ends September 29 **Drive Benefits TOTAL Ministries**

inside family

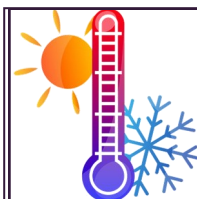


**Wednesday,
September 11
3:00 - 7:00 P.M.**

You have an opportunity to donate blood during a four-hour drive that could save a life and receive a \$40 e-gift card! How exciting and convenient is that! The Blood Connection bus is coming to Morningside, and it will be located in the church parking lot. To sign up for a time slot, visit their website: www.thebloodconnection.org.



**Harvest Feast
with Golgotha
Slavic Baptist Church**
Sunday, September 15
Worship at 1:00 P.M.
Dinner at 3:30 P.M.
*The Slavic congregation
will prepare all food.
No cost.
Sign up by Sunday,
September 8.*



Sanctuary HVAC Update

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the HVAC Fund. The total so far (as of August 25) is \$74,094.73. Preliminary installation will begin this month, and the projected completion date is late October. We will continue to provide updates as they become available.

mside music

Now is a great time to join one or more musical groups and serve God through singing, playing, and glorifying Him.

Clarion Sounds (Handbells)

Rehearsals resume Sunday, September 8
5:00 P.M. Handbell Room

Golden Tones (Senior Adult Choir)

Rehearsals resume Monday, September 9
1:30 P.M. Music Suite

Infinite Mercy (Praise Band)

Rehearsals on Wednesdays
5:00 P.M. Sanctuary

Kingdom Kids (Children's Choir)

Resumes Wednesday, September 18
6:00 P.M. Room 102, Children's Wing

Sanctuary Choir (Adult)

Resumes Wednesday, September 11
7:00 P.M. Music Suite

Orchestra Ensemble

TBA

mside kids

Music and Missions for
Kindergarten-Grade 5

Kingdom *Kids* Choir

Wednesdays, Beginning September 18
6:00-6:30 P.M. Room 102, Children's Wing

Your Deacons for 2024-2025

The slate of Deacons includes Ralph Boney, Rick Byars, Kathy Covington, Jack Dodds, Edna Ellison, Wayne Fisher, Cathy Godfrey, Griffin Graham, Hugh Martin, Malcom McClure, Chris Pittman, Butch Rhoads, John Rogers, Joyce Stewart, David Smith, and Jane Surratt.

Officers:

Cathy Godfrey, Chair Wayne Fisher, Vice-chair
Joyce Stewart, Secretary
Kathy Covington, Assistant Secretary

Come Learn
about...



Missions!

Wednesdays, Beginning September 18
6:35-7:30 P.M. Room 104, Children's Wing

Staff Appreciation

Luncheon

Sunday, October 6

Following Worship Service

**We ask each family to bring
a side dish and dessert to share.
The church will provide chicken,
rolls, and tea.**

**Sign up by Sunday,
September 29.**

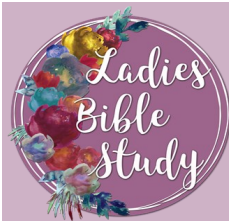
mside youth

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

6:00 P.M. Youth Room

September 18, 25 Choose to Serve
October 2 Choose to Be Faithful
October 9 Choose to Speak Up
October 16 Choose to Be Grateful

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12 Daring Women of the Bible

Real Women, Real Trials, Real Triumphs
 Facilitators: Diann Easler, Flonnie Shaw,
 Laura White

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 November 12

Fellowship Hall
 20 seats are available

10:00 A.M. - Noon
 Cost: \$15

Fall Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale

Saturday, October 12

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Hand-crafted Gifts and Baked Goods for
 Everyone on Your Christmas List

*Free and Open
the Public!*

*Stocking Stuffers
Galore!*



Pastors on Call

September 6-8,
20-22

September 13-15,
27-29

Robert Mitchell
864-597-3966

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828-447-2175

Thank You Notes for Your Prayers and Support Received from

T.O.T.A.L. Ministries
 David and Charlyn McFadden
 Jerry Page
 Jody and Sandra Welch

Sympathy Extended to

... Jody and Sandra Welch and family in the death of Jody's
 brother, Alan Welch on August 4, 2024, in Gaffney, South
 Carolina.

... Family and friends in the death of Bryan Seay on August
 9, 2024, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

... Family and friends in the death of Harry Royster on
 August 19, 2024, in Gaffney, South Carolina.



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Seeking, Serving, Sharing

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