

**Church Office Closed
November 21-22
for Thanksgiving Holidays**

Mobile Meals Gift Bags

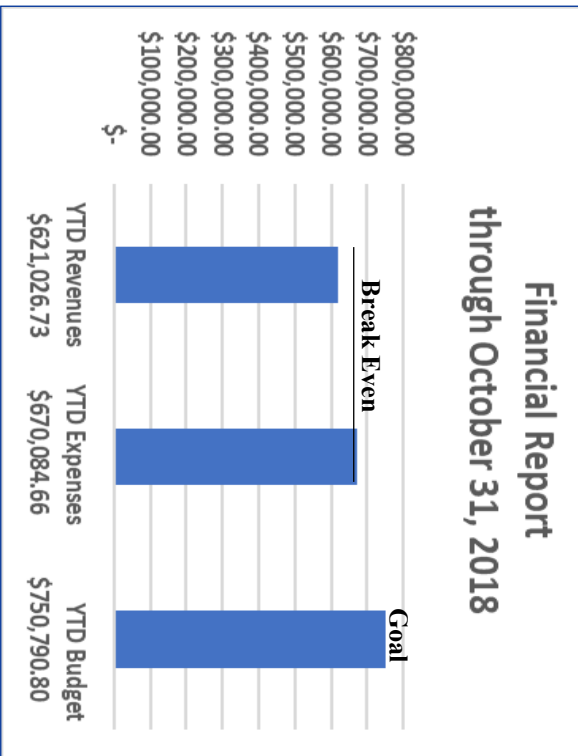
As in the past, Mobile Meals has asked Morningside members to fill a festive bag with various hygiene and personal items. Each bag contains a list of instructions and suggested products. Pick up your bag at the display in the hallway leading to the Welcome Center today and return it no later than December 9.

**Love the Church Workday
Rescheduled for December 1
8:00 A.M.**

Watch for more information in future guides.

**Total Returned to God
November 4: \$26,716.03**

**Mortgage Balance:
\$864,522.46**



Opportunities

**Discussion on Amending the Current Bylaws
Monday, November 12 6:30 P.M.**

The current Bylaws read in Article III Section 4, “In the month of November, the church will hold an official annual members’ meeting...” The proposed amendment is to change the underlined wording in that statement to read, “No later than the month of December...” Amending this statement of the Bylaws allows for additional Sundays on which to hold the annual meeting since many special services are scheduled during the holiday season. If you have questions, comments, or a motion to amend this change, please meet with the Deacons at their monthly meeting (November 12) in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation will vote on this amendment on Sunday, November 25 before worship.

**Scouting for Food to Benefit TOTAL Ministries
November 11**

Please fill the bag that Scouts distributed this morning before Worship with non-perishable food in plastic, cans, and boxes (no glass, please). Return your donations to the barrels no later than next Sunday, November 18.

**Volunteers Needed for
Testimony of Thanksgiving Service**

We would like some members to share a two-minute or less testimony, giving thanks to God for His blessings this past year as part of worship on Sunday, November 18. If interested, please contact Robert Mitchell today.

**Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus
Presented by the Children’s Choirs
Wednesday, November 14
6:00 P.M. Sanctuary**

Come support our children, several special characters, and the leaders as they share the good news that Jesus will carry us through life’s storms! A cookie fellowship will follow.

**Operation Christmas Child
Friday, November 23 1:30 - 7:00 P.M.**

Thirty slots are available for Youth and others interested in working at the Samaritan’s Purse Distribution Center. Contact Steve Kibbe. Bring \$ for supper.

**Annual Church Members’ Meeting
Sunday, December 2 10:45 A.M.**

Depending on the outcome of the vote regarding amending the Bylaws taken on November 25, we will have a combined session during the Sunday School time to discuss three topics: 2019 Proposed Budget, Updates to the Personnel Policy, and Safety Recommendations. The vote will take place following the discussions.

Veterans Day



November 11, 2018

*Morningside Baptist Church
897 South Pine Street
Spartanburg, SC*



Morningside
Baptist Church
Seeking, Serving, Sharing

Prelude: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Sikes
Paula Joye

Call to Worship: "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus" Sellers
Sanctuary Choir

Welcome, Mside Moment, and InvocationRev. Steven Owensby

Recognition of VeteransRev. Owensby

"Song for the Unsung Hero"Pamela Stewart, Joseph Martin
Sanctuary Choir

Congregation joins in on "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" when indicated.

*My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside Let freedom ring!*

* Hymn of Praise No. 629 "God of Our Fathers"

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:15-22 Trisha Gaskins

* Offertory Hymn No. 391 "Lord, Thy Church on Earth Is Seeking"

* Offertory Prayer.....Edna Ellison

Offertory Music "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us "
Gail Medlin, Paula Joye

* Doxology No. 253..... "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Anthem: "Be not Afraid" Craig Courtney
Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer.....Robert Mitchell

Message: *When Life Interrupts*Rev. Owensby
Looking for Hope in All the Wrong Places

* Hymn of Decision No. 416..... "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

* BenedictionRev. Owensby

* Benediction Response: "God Be with You"Tomer
Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: "Joy in the Morning" arr. Rainey
Paula Joye

* Congregation Stands

*Hearing aid devices are available in the Vestibule.
Please see an usher for assistance.*

*He trains my hands for war so that I can bend a bow of bronze.
You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand
supported me, and your gentleness made me great.
Psalm 18:34-35*



Morningside Veterans

The following have notified the church of their service.

Tom Badger
Navy

Bill Marley
Air Force

Deceased
Veterans

Ralph Boney
Army

Dan Moore
Army

Pete Brown
Army

Troy Bridges
Army

Clint Pruitt
Marine Corps

John Surratt
Air Force

Jack Dodds
Navy

Ralph Rasmussen
Air Force

Coleman Young
Air Force

Gene Ellis
Air Force

Keith Sellers
Navy

Brad Frady
Navy

David Smith
Air Force

Lyell Garland
Army

Henry Tate
Navy

Dale Godfrey
Army

John West
Air Force

Dan Lancaster
Marine Corps

Charles Wyatt
Army

*All Veterans are asked to come to the front of the Sanctuary
for a group picture at the end of the Worship Service.*

*Everyone is invited to attend the celebration in the Fellowship Hall.
Please take the opportunity to thank our Morningside Veterans
for their service to our country.*

**Calendar of
Events**

Sunday, November 11

Worship Service 9:30
Fellowship 10:30
Bible Study 10:45
Clarion Sounds 4:30
KidZone 6:00
Resolving Everyday Conflict..... 6:00

Monday, November 12

Golden Tones 1:30
Deacons' Meeting..... 6:30
Orchestra..... 7:00

Tuesday, November 13

Bicycle Ministry 8:00
Daisy Troop 5:30
Scouts 6:30

Wednesday, November 14

Musical Rehearsal..... 5:00
Children's Musical 6:00
Youth 6:00
ESOL 6:00
Sanctuary Choir 7:05

Thursday, November 15

ESOL 9:00
Prayer Shawl Ministry 11:00

Friday, November 16 - Office Closed

Prayer Warriors..... 9:30

Ministers on Call

Fridays: November 16, 23, 30
Steven Owensby, 590-7985

November 11 **November 17 - 18**
Freida Cole Robert Mitchell
884-4793 597-3966

Deacon Ministry Team

November 11 - 17
Rachel Boone, Matthew Byars,
Dean Martin