

March Mission Project

We will collect items for SPIHN, our missions partner that organizes the network of churches providing food and temporary shelter for the homeless families in the area. The day center, located on our church campus, also assists in housing and job searches. Items needed: baby wipes, combs and brushes, bath soap, and liquid dish detergent.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, March 25 - 9:30 A.M.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final days of Jesus' ministry. The children will enter the Sanctuary at the beginning of the service, waving palm branches just as the crowds did upon Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem. Special music will be provided by the Sanctuary Choir and the children's choirs of Morningside and the Preschool Partnership.

Maundy Thursday, March 29 - 6:30 P.M.

The youth of Morningside and the Sanctuary Choir will present the Service of Shadows based on the stations of the cross. The narrator—speaking from the point of view of the centurion—will offer a series of nine images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion.

Good Friday, March 30 - 12:00 P.M.

We will meet in the Sanctuary for a devotion and music by the Golden Tones and then enjoy a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Area nursing/retirement facilities have been invited to attend. Sign up for lunch in Sunday School classrooms or in the Welcome Center, beginning March 18.

Easter Sunday, April 1 - 9:30 A.M.

In addition to the special music and message on this Easter morning, we will celebrate the ordinance of baptism at the beginning of the service. What an excellent day to participate in baptism! *Anyone who has recently made a decision to trust Christ as Lord and Savior—but has not yet made the decision public—is invited to respond during the invitation in the upcoming weeks. If you would like to speak with Pastor Steven about your decision, please call Kathy Green (Ext. 2).*

Training the Twelve

Matthew and James the Lesser: Pragmatic Disciples

Mark 2:13-17; 3:18

1. A pragmatist asks Jesus to commit to _____
(Mark 2:13-14a).

2. Jesus asks for a _____ to follow Him
(Mark 2:14b-17).
 - a. A principled commitment means that we turn away from _____.

 - b. A principled commitment means that we turn towards _____.

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Our monthly newsletter and our weekly Worship Guide can be found on our website (www.msidechurch.org) under the *Publications* tab. You may also livestream our Worship Service each Sunday morning on Facebook. If you prefer a CD, you may order one from the Church Office for \$5.00.



Morningside
Baptist Church
Seeking, Serving, Sharing

March 11, 2018

- Prelude: "Grace" Paula Joye
 Welcome, Mside Moment, InvocationRev. Jack Dodds
 Girl Scout Recognition
 Call to Worship: "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus"Russell/Sellers
 * Hymn of Praise No. 4 "To God Be the Glory"
 Special Music: "Grace Lifted Me" arr. Patti Drennan
 Joyful Sounds
 Scripture Reading: Mark 2:13-17; 3:18 Bekah Chynoweth
 * Offertory Hymn No. 329 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
 * Offertory Prayer..... Brian Alexander
 Offertory Music: "Fairest Lord Jesus" Orchestra
 * Doxology
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*
 Anthem: "Light Shine"J. Williams/J. Martin
 Sanctuary Choir
 Children (Age 4 - Grade 2) will leave for Kids Worship after the morning anthem.
 Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Steven Owensby
 Message: *Training the Twelve*..... Rev. Owensby
 Matthew and James the Lesser: Pragmatic Disciples
 * Hymn of Decision No. 434..... "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus"
 * Benediction..... Rev. Owensby
 * Benediction ResponseSanctuary Choir
 Postlude: "Jubilation" Paula Joye
 * Congregation Stands

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

Sunday, March 11

Worship Service 9:30
 Girl Scout Recognition
 Receive Annie Armstrong
 Easter Offering
 Bible Study 10:45
 Nicaragua Training 12:00
 Clarion Sounds 4:30
 Kidzone..... 6:00
 Adult Bible Study 6:00

Monday, March 12

Golden Tones 1:30
 Orchestra..... 7:00

Tuesday, March 13

Bicycle Ministry 8:00
 WMU Facilitators 9:30
 Staff Meeting 1:15
 Scouts 6:30

Wednesday, March 14

Youth to Brown Roof..... 4:45
 Preschool Praise..... 5:50
 Children's Choir 5:50
 ESOL 5:50
 Prayer Meeting 6:00
 Mission Friends 6:30
 G.A.'s and R.A.'s 6:40
 Sanctuary Choir 7:05

Thursday, March 15

ESOL 9:00
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 11:00
 Scouts Troop 11 6:30

Friday, March 16

Church Office Closed

Prayer Warriors 9:30

Saturday, March 17

Anderson Senior Follies 2:00

**Nicaragua Mission Team
 Evangelism Training
 Today at Noon
 Youth Room**

Worship Child Care

Sunday, March 11

**Babies - Age 3
 9:15 - 10:40 A.M.
 Preschool Wing**

Kids Worship

Age 4 - Grade 2 Room 102

Children attend worship,
 beginning at 9:30 A.M.
 and leave the Sanctuary
 following the morning anthem.

Ministers on Call

March 11

Freida Cole, 884-4793

March 16

Steven Owensby, 590-7985

March 17-18

Jack Dodds, 590-8951

Deacon Ministry Teams

March 12-18

Sam Bishop

Matthew Byars Gene Ellis

March 19-25

Jerry Carroll

Tom Collings Edna Ellison

Girl Scout Sunday

We recognize and welcome the Girl Scouts, leaders, and families to our Worship Service today. Please take the opportunity to greet our guests.

Season of Prayer for North American Missions

Today, we end the emphasis on prayer for North American Missions with the opportunity to make an over-and-above contribution to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering during the Worship Service. You may turn in your contribution at any time during March and April.

Messages from Our Pastor

Today, Pastor Steven continues his sermon series *Training the Twelve*, by considering the two disciples who were pragmatists. As we see in the texts—Mark 2:13-17 and Mark 3:18—Jesus must guide Matthew and James the Lesser in coming to understand that their walk of faith is as important as their eternal destination.

During Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, March 14, Pastor Steven will continue his series *How God Reveals Himself*. Isaiah 55:9-11 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17 are texts that help us see that Scripture, the Word of God, guides and directs us in righteousness.

Be sure to invite your family members, friends, and neighbors to worship with us.

Men's Small Group Bible Study

Unspoken: What Men Won't Talk About and Why

Begins Sunday, March 18

4:00 P.M.

Welcome Center

Men, you still have time to sign up for this Bible study written by Johnny Hunt. Learn how you can become the man God made you to be and how to combat the burdens that cause struggles in your relationships. Pastor Steven and Mike Warner will serve as facilitators for this eight-week study. Contact Jack Dodds no later than Wednesday, March 14, if you would like to participate. Cost: \$5 for book and \$5 for study guide

Children's Great Surprise Community Event

Saturday, March 24

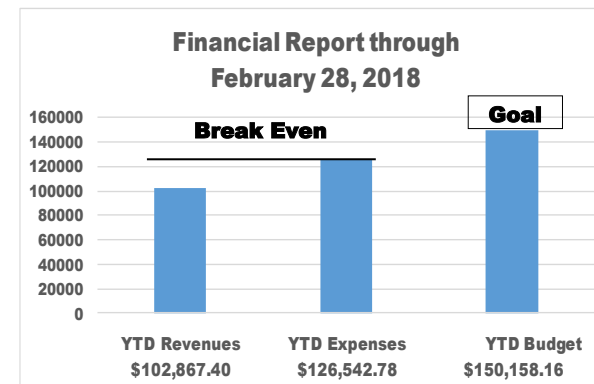
10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Mark your calendar now! We are inviting the families of our church, Preschool Partnership, and community to join us for this special event before Easter. By traveling from station to station and completing many exciting activities, children will learn that JESUS IS ALIVE!

Silly Selfies Clowns Bounce House
 Snow-cones Popcorn Snacks Hot Dog Lunch
 Science and Faith Experience Booths
 Recreational Activities Cake Walk

How Can You Help with the Great Surprise?

- ◆ Pray that God will use this event to reach families in our community.
- ◆ Publicize the event by inviting your family, neighbors, and friends and by taking flyers to your favorite restaurants and other businesses.
- ◆ Contact Freida Cole soon. We need volunteers to help with registration, set-up/take-down, snack machines, stations/recreation, bounce house, safety/security, and more!



Total Returned to God

March 4, 2018: \$17,346.11

Weekly Needs for 2018: \$17,325.94

Mortgage Balance: \$917,731.52

Sermons Temporarily Unavailable on Our Website

Until further notice, Sunday morning sermons will not be available during the time we are updating the Morningside website. If you are unable to attend church one week, you may

- ◆ Listen to the sermon the following Sunday morning on the radio station WDRF 95.9 FM or 1510 AM at 10:00 A.M.
- ◆ Order a CD of the service for \$5.00.
- ◆ Livestream the service on Facebook.

Morningside Baptist Church SEEKING, SERVING, SHARING

We **SEEK** a personal, life-changing relationship with God through prayer, engaging worship, and Bible study.

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.