

**Protect Your Health and Your Life
with Life Line Screening
Thursday, May 24**

May is National Stroke Awareness Month. A stroke occurs every forty seconds, yet up to 80% of them can be prevented. Nearly 800,000 strokes will occur this year, taking a life about every four minutes. These startling facts have encouraged Morningside to host a community health screening event. We want you to take a step toward staying healthy and active.

Two packages are available at Morningside:

Package 1:

Cost of \$139: Carotid Artery Plaque, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Arterial Disease, and Heart Rhythm

Package 2:

Cost of \$149: Four tests above plus Osteoporosis Screening

Pre-registration is required. To receive a \$10 discount, call 1-888-653-6450 or go online at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

**Mission Trip Fundraiser
BBQ by the Pint**

The Bicycle Ministry is cooking and packaging pints of delicious pulled pork, which you can buy to help team members raise funds for the trip. The proceeds will be used to build a kitchen for Pastor Sinforoso Castro in the Parcels barrio where the group will work. Tickets are selling fast, so do not delay in purchasing yours from any member of the team or from the Church Office! Cost: \$8.00

Pickup Schedule:

Saturday, May 26 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 27 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus
Vacation Bible School
June 24-27 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.**

Numerous volunteers are needed to teach our children during this very important week in the life of our church. Freida Cole will be in the Welcome Center following worship today to talk with anyone who would like to sign up to help or answer any questions you may have. Don't miss out on this opportunity to lead a child to Christ.

**Finish Strong: The Life of Samson
Surrender Is an Option
Judges 15:9-20**

1. When surrender is an option, God has a chance to display His strength (Judges 15:9-13).
2. God's strength working in us... (Judges 15:14-17)
 - a. Demolishes _____
 - b. Brings _____
3. Once we see God's strength, we will prefer to surrender to Him (Judges 15:18-20).

Quote

Mothers are an example of godly surrender. By giving their very lives to their children, mothers trust that God will show Himself strong to them.

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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 livestream our Worship Service on Facebook. If you prefer a CD, you may order one from the Church Office for \$5.00.



Morningside
Baptist Church
Seeking, Serving, Sharing

May 13, 2018

Prelude: "The Gift of Love"..... arr. Lowe
 Paula Joye
 Welcome, Mside Moment, Invocation Rev. Freida Cole
 Recognition of Mothers
 Call to Worship: "Spirit of the Living God"Iverson
 Sanctuary Choir
 Hymn of Praise No. 505..... "Happy the Home When God Is There"
 Scripture Readers' Theatre..... Judges 15:9-20
 Ansley Belmont, Andy Bogan, Rachel and Roslyn Owensby, Kate Rogers
 Special Music: "Our Father in Heaven" Frank Hernandez
 "Let's Ask Mother" Joe Parks
 Children's Choir

- * Offertory Hymn No. 510 "O Lord, May Church and Home Combine"
- * Offertory Prayer..... Edna Ellison
- Offertory Music "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
 Gail Medlin, Paula Joye
- * Doxology No. 253 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
 Anthem: "The Sparrow's Song" Joseph Martin
 Sanctuary Choir

Children (Age 4 - Grade 2) will leave for Kids Worship after the morning anthem.

Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Steven Owensby
 Message: *Finish Strong: The Life of Samson* Rev. Owensby
 Surrender Is an Option

- * Hymn of Decision No. 489..... "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
- * Benediction Rev. Owensby
- * Benediction Response: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" ... Yarrington
 Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"..... arr. Kerrick
 Paula Joye

* Congregation Stands

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

Sunday, May 13

Worship Service 9:30
 Bible Study 10:45
 Membership Matters..... 10:45
 Girl Scouts 3:00

No PM Activities

Monday, May 14

Golden Tones Outreach 2:00
 Deacons 6:30

Tuesday, May 15

Bicycle Ministry 8:00
 Staff Meeting 1:15
 Daisy Troop 5:30
 Scouts 6:30

Wednesday, May 16

Guitar Lessons 4:30
 Music and Missions Party..... 6:00
 Prayer Meeting 6:00
 Youth 6:00
 Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra 7:05

Thursday, May 17

Prayer Shawl Ministry 11:00

Friday, May 18

Church Office Closed

Prayer Warriors 9:30

Happy Mother's Day

*Children, obey your parents
 in the Lord, for this is right.
 "Honor your father and mother"—
 which is the first commandment
 with a promise—
 "so that it may go well with you
 and that you may enjoy long life
 on the earth."
 Ephesians 6:1-3*

Worship Child Care

Sunday, May 13

**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 anthem.

Ministers on Call

May 13

Steven Owensby, 590-7985

May 18

Robert Mitchell, 597-3966

May 19-20

Jack Dodds, 590-8951

Deacon Ministry Teams

May 14-20

Karen Harris

Dean Martin David Smith

May 21-27

Kingsley Emerson

Bobby Holcombe Jim Poole

Programs Ending for Summer

◆ **May 16**

Preschool Praise, Children's Choir
 Mission Friends, G.A.'s and R.A.'s

◆ **May 20**

Membership Matters

Golden Tones Outreach Tour

May 14 - Summit Hills

May 21 - Eden Terrace

Bus Leaves: 2:00 P.M.

Sing: 2:30 P.M.

Remember to wear golf shirts.

Finish Strong: The Life of Samson

Judges 15:9-20 is the text for today's message as we continue exploring the life of Samson as presented in Judges 13-16. In the message "Surrender Is an Option," Pastor Steven will examine how Samson realizes that he must wait upon the Lord and look to Him for strength and courage. Next Sunday, May 20, we will consider Judges 16:1-22 where Samson's weaknesses seduce him away from serving God.

Evelyn Henderson Offering for Local Missions

The Spartanburg County Baptist Network asks for your prayers and financial support for the work it does with 105 churches under its umbrella and community programs. Please give as God leads you. Be sure to mark your envelope "Evelyn Henderson Offering."

Prayer Meeting Discussion Series Continues

Wednesday, May 16

6:00 P.M.

Next Wednesday, May 16, Pastor Steven will continue his series *Seeking Jesus in Bible Study*, concentrating on the need to observe details provided in any passage of Scripture. Texts: James 5:17-18; I Kings 17:1, 18:41-46.

Graduation Recognition

Sunday, May 20

Next Sunday morning during worship, we will recognize our graduates. They will process in wearing their regalia and participate in the service. Let Steve Kibbe know if you and your family plan to attend lunch at Select Restaurant by Wednesday, May 16. Family members are Dutch treat.

Life Groups Training

Sunday, May 20

6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Life Groups are returning this summer, beginning the week of June 17 and ending the week of August 5. If you think you might be interested in serving as a facilitator, associate facilitator, host, or hostess, please attend the training session next Sunday. What an excellent way to connect with others in a casual setting! Call Freida Cole for more information.

An Evening of Sacred Hymns

Wednesday, May 23

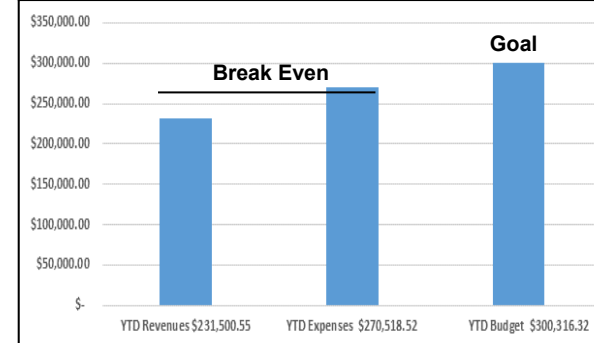
6:00 P.M.

We are pleased to once again host the Chesnee High School Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Tammie Burrows. Come hear these young people as they lead us in worship with a concert of uplifting sacred music in the Sanctuary. Afterwards, we will enjoy ice cream in the Fellowship Hall.

Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention

If you are interested in attending the Pastor's Conference and Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, Texas, on June 10-13, please contact the Church Office. During Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, May 30, we will vote on those individuals and messengers from the Staff who will attend: Steven, Caroline, Robbie, Rachel, and Roslyn Owensby, and Jack and Ruth Ann Dodds.

Financial Report Through April 30, 2018



Total Returned to God

May 6, 2018: \$20,879.00
Weekly Needs for 2018: \$17,325.94
Mortgage Balance: \$905,749.84

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.