

## Bylaws Discussion and Vote

The Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee has completed its revision of the Morningside Bylaws and is ready to present them to the congregation. An electronic version was sent to those members who have provided e-mail addresses. If you are not on our list but would like to obtain an electronic copy, please contact Kathy Green. Printed copies will be available in the Church Office beginning Monday, May 21. Please sign up in your Sunday School classroom today so that we will have a better idea of how many copies to print.

### Town Hall Options

**Sunday, May 27** - Adults and interested youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall following Worship Service to discuss the proposed Bylaws. Those youth not interested in attending will have a class where they can meet for Bible study. Children will meet for Sunday School as usual.

**Wednesday, May 30** - Members who were unable to attend the May 27 meeting will have the opportunity to ask questions during Prayer Meeting.

### Vote

**Sunday, June 3** - The congregation will vote on the proposed Bylaws at the end of the Worship Service.

## Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus Vacation Bible School

**June 24-27**  
**5:30 - 8:30 P.M.**

Numerous volunteers are still needed to teach our children during this very important week in the life of our church. Don't miss out on this opportunity to lead a child to Christ! Freida Cole will be in the Welcome Center again today following the Worship Service to talk with anyone who would like to volunteer.



## Finish Strong: The Life of Samson Grow in Discernment Judges 16:1-22

1. We grow in discernment as we become aware of our common distractions (16:1-5).
2. We grow in discernment as we become aware of deception (16:6-14).
3. We grow in discernment as we become aware of our discouragements (16:15-22).

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Our monthly newsletter and our weekly worship guide can be found on our website ([www.msidechurch.org](http://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 20, 2018

- Prelude: "Jubilation" ..... Payne  
Paula Joye
- Welcome, Mside Moment, Invocation ..... Robert Mitchell
- \* Processional of Graduates: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
- Recognition of Graduates ..... Steve Kibbe
- Call to Worship: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" ..... arr. Dobrinski  
Clarion Sounds
- Hymn of Praise No. 621 ..... "Lead On, O Eternal King"
- Scripture Reading: Judges 16:1-22 ..... Morgan Blackwelder
- Special Music: "You Raised Me Up" ..... B. Graham, R. Lovland  
Laura Mitchell
- \* Offertory Hymn No. 60 ..... "Be Thou My Vision"
- \* Offertory Prayer ..... Erin Quinn
- Offertory Music: "In Christ Alone" ..... arr. Eithun  
Clarion Sounds
- In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.*
- \* Doxology No. 253 ..... "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- Anthem: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ..... arr. Ringwald  
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  
Grow in Discernment
- \* Hymn of Decision No. 321 ..... "The Savior Is Waiting"
- \* Benediction ..... Rev. Owensby
- \* Benediction Response ..... "Go Now in Peace"  
Sanctuary Choir
- Postlude: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ..... arr. Innes  
Paula Joye
- \* Congregation Stands

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

## Sunday, May 20

Worship Service ..... 9:30  
 Graduate Recognition  
 Bible Study ..... 10:45  
 Membership Matters..... 10:45  
 LIFE Groups Training ..... 6:00

## Monday, May 21

Golden Tones Outreach..... 2:00

## Tuesday, May 22

Bicycle Ministry ..... 8:00  
 Staff Meeting ..... 1:15  
 Scouts ..... 6:30  
*Unspoken* Dinner ..... 6:00

## Wednesday, May 23

Guitar Lessons ..... 4:30  
*An Evening of Sacred Hymns*  
 Ice Cream Fellowship..... 6:00  
 Sanctuary Choir ..... 7:30

## Thursday, May 24

Life Line Screening ..... 8:30  
 Hearts and Hands..... 10:00

## Friday, May 25

**Church Office Closed**  
 Prayer Warriors ..... 9:30

## Saturday, May 26

BBQ Pickup..... 10:00

## Sunday, May 27

BBQ Pickup..... 12:00

## Worship Child Care

### Sunday, May 20

**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 20**  
 Jack Dodds, 590-8951  
**May 25 - 27**  
 Steven Owensby, 590-7985

### Deacon Ministry Teams

**May 21 - 27**  
 Kingsley Emerson  
 Bobby Holcombe Jim Poole  
**May 28 - June 3**  
 Jerry Easler  
 Tony Shaw Charles Wyatt

### Golden Tones Outreach Tour to Eden Terrace May 21

Bus Leaves: 2:00 P.M.  
 Sing: 2:30 P.M.  
 Remember to wear golf shirts.

## Finish Strong: The Life of Samson

Today we consider Judges 16:1-22 during our study of Judges 13-16. Pastor Steven addresses how Samson's weaknesses seduce him away from serving God in his message "Growing in Discernment." On Sunday, May 27, we will consider Samson's most faithful action of turning to God and asking Him for strength. The text is Judges 16:23-31.

### Graduation Recognition

Today we recognize and honor our high school and college graduates. They will process in wearing their regalia, participate in the service, and enjoy lunch together after the service with their family. Graduates are Morgan Marjorie Blackwelder, McKenzie Mileah Boyd, Laura Elizabeth Mitchell, Logan Grace Pheffer, Erin Elizabeth Quinn, and Anna Claire Dillard. The Morningside family wishes you much success as you pursue your dreams and goals. We are proud of you!

### LIFE Groups Training Tonight 6:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall

LIFE Groups will return this summer, beginning the week of June 17 and ending the week of August 5. What an excellent way to connect with others in a casual setting! If you think you might be interested in serving as a facilitator, associate facilitator, host, or hostess, please attend the training session tonight with Freida Cole.

### 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.

### Life Line Screening Scheduled for This Week 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. If you have not registered, time is short. Call today! Two packages are available at Morningside:

**Package 1 - \$139:** Carotid Artery Plaque, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Heart Rhythm, and Peripheral Arterial Disease

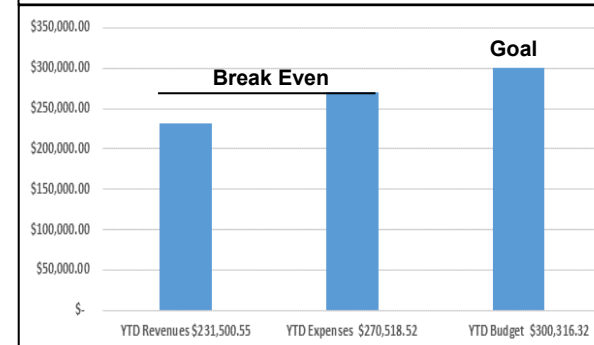
**Package 2 - \$149:** Four tests above plus Osteoporosis Screening

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

## Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention

If you are interested in attending the Pastor's Conference and serving as a Messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, Texas, on June 10-13, please contact the Church Office this week. During Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, May 30, we will vote on those attending.

### Financial Report Through April 30, 2018



### Total Returned to God

**May 13, 2018: \$14,308.28**  
**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.

### Mission Trip Fundraiser BBQ by the Pint

A few tickets are left for the pints of BBQ prepared by the Bicycle Ministry. Check with team members or Jack Dodds. Cost: \$8.00

#### Pickup Schedule:

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