

**Water Fun for Kids (K - Grade 5)
Tuesday, August 14
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.**

Behind Boy Scout Building

All children of Morningside are invited to join Pack 11 Cub Scouts for a fun night with all kinds of water activities! Everyone is guaranteed to cool off for a while.

Remember to bring a towel, bathing suit, and shoes that can get wet. If you have any questions, please contact Cubmaster Katherine Wiggins at 864-415-2754.

Summer Reflections

Wednesday, August 22

6:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall

The entire church family is invited to learn about this summer's exciting activities and adventures for children, youth, and adults through a PowerPoint presentation, video, and testimonies. Afterwards, everyone will enjoy a watermelon social.

**Get in the Game - Fall Kickoff
Church-wide Fellowship
Wednesday, August 29
6:00 P.M**

Join us for a free hot dog supper, a pep rally, and game time for the fall ministries that begin the first week in September. Just like some games, church ministries also rely on teams and cooperative work among our members. We want to be a successful team, so get those muscles flexed, hunt down those sweat bands and buffs, blacken under your eyes, and get ready to rumble with our sumo-wrestling staff! Adults, you will have an opportunity to sign-up for ministry teams that night. See the staff for details.

Ministry Placement Committee Report

Included in this Worship Guide is the list of members who have volunteered for various ministries of the church. Come prepared with questions/comments on Wednesday, August 15. A vote of affirmation will be held Sunday, August 29.

*Spirit. Life. Peace. An Exploration of Romans 8
More Important than the Destination or the Journey
Romans 8:35-39*

Romans 8:35

Romans 8:36-37

Romans 8:38-39

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Previous Sunday's Sermon 11:00 A.M.
WQUL 95.9 FM or 1510 AM



August 12, 2018

Prelude: "When Morning Gilds the Sky"arr. Hopson
Paula Joye

Welcome, Mside Moment, InvocationJack Dodds

Call to Worship: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"Jackson
Sanctuary Choir

* Hymn of Praise No. 183 "I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend"

Scripture Reading - Romans 8:35-39 Vicki Graham

Special Music: "Softly and Tenderly" Thompson
Leigha Pace, soprano

* Offertory Hymn No. 606: "I Gave My Life for Thee"

* Offertory Prayer Wayne Fisher

Offertory Music "How Can I Keep from Singing?"
Paula Joye, Gail Medlin

* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*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: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"arr. Schrader
Sanctuary Choir; Leigha Pace, soprano

Children (Age 4 - Grade 2) will leave for Kids Worship after Special Music.

Pastoral PrayerRev. Steven Owensby

Message: *Spirit. Life. Peace. An Exploration of Romans 8*.....Rev. Owensby
More Important than the Destination or the Journey

* Hymn of Decision No. 292 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Benediction Rev. Owensby

* Benediction Response: "Benediction"unknown
Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"arr. Wyrzten
Paula Joye

* Congregation Stands

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

Sunday, August 12

Worship Service..... 9:30
 Bible Study 10:45
 Deacon Nominees 10:45

Monday, August 13

Deacons' Meeting 6:30

Tuesday, August 14

Bicycle Ministry 8:00
 Staff Meeting 1:15
 Scouts..... 6:30
 Water Fun for Kids 6:30

Wednesday, August 15

Guitar Lessons 4:30
 Games and Goodies 6:00
 Prayer Meeting..... 6:00

Thursday, August 16

Prayer Shawl..... 11:00

Friday, August 17

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

Saturday, August 18

Ladies' Luncheon 11:00
 Anniversary Reception 3:00

**Games and Goodies
 Wednesday, August 15
 6:00 P.M.**

Parents and children are invited to a time of snacks, team games, fellowship activities, and Bible trivia in the Kids' Ministry Lobby. Be sure to let Freida know if you will bring a treat!

Deacon Election Cycle

August 12: Candidates meet with Church Leaders at 10:45 A.M. in the Sanctuary.

August 13: Deadline to Accept Nomination (information form and a digital picture needed) or Decline Nomination (written note required).

Worship Child Care

**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

August 12
 Jack Dodds, 590-7985
August 17
 Steven Owensby
August 18-19
 Freida Cole, 884-4793

Deacon Ministry Teams

August 13-19
 Jerry Carroll
 Tom Collings Edna Ellison
August 20-26
 Karen Harris
 Dean Martin David Smith

**What You Don't Know
 Can Hurt You...
 Life Line Screening
 Tuesday, August 21**

- Better lifestyle habits can help prevent 80% of heart disease and 90% of Type 2 diabetes.
- The fifth leading cause of death in the US is diabetes; the fourth is stroke.
- An underactive thyroid can cause an increased risk of heart disease.
- One in six men will get prostate cancer.

Pick up a flyer in your Sunday School classroom or in the Welcome Center for registration information.

Where Will This Summer Take You?

Pastor Steven concludes his sermon series *Spirit. Life. Peace. An Exploration of Romans 8* today by considering Verses 35-37. Here, Paul not only references distresses of those who are persecuted for their faith but also shows God's greatness by reminding us that no distress can keep us from Him.

New Sermon Series Begins August 19

You have a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors this coming week as Pastor Steven begins the new sermon series *Instruments in God's Hands*. Motivated by the "Prayer of St. Francis," this eight-week series will demonstrate various ways God wants to use us as His instruments in this world. Be sure to pick up additional invitation cards located at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The beautiful flowers in the baptistry today are given in honor of Harold and Paula Joye's fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 10 by their daughter, Amy Joye. You are invited to a drop-in reception given in their honor on Saturday, August 18, from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sign up Today for Our Ladies' Salad Luncheon
 Saturday, August 18
 11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hall**

You are cordially invited to attend our annual ladies' luncheon. This year Reverend Audrey Hailstock, from New Day Baptist Church, will be our guest speaker and soloist. Please bring a generous portion of any type of salad to share. Ladies of Rev. Hailstock's congregation will be our guests. Let's extend a warm Morningside welcome. Sign-up sheets for this event are located in Sunday School classrooms and in the Welcome Center.

Deadline for Lifeway Conference for Girls

Today is the deadline to sign up for this conference, which will be held September 15-16 in Nashville, Tennessee. The cost is \$100. Sign up in the Youth Room.

**Sunday School Promotion Day
 Sunday, August 19**

All preschoolers, children, and youth being promoted next Sunday will report to their new classroom and meet their teachers following the Worship Service.

**Senior Adult Trip October 19-22
 The Creation and Ark Encounter**

We still have some seats left for the fall trip that includes sightseeing, dining on a paddlewheel boat, touring a life-size replica of Noah's Ark, and visiting a museum! The deadline to sign up and pay the balance is Wednesday, September 19. Contact Jack Dodds for more information.

**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.

Financial Report

Total Returned to God August 5: \$18,711.00

Weekly Needs for 2018: \$17,325.94

Mortgage Balance: \$876,183.64

