

## Volunteers Are Needed for Our...

### ◆ Keep-in-Touch Team

The team needs more volunteers who will visit and contact on a regular basis members who are unable to attend church. You will both bless the lives of others and receive blessings from them! Please contact Darolyn Barbee (542-8738).

### ◆ Bereavement Team

Morningside has always been a family that offers comfort to those experiencing sorrow. Following the death of a member of our church, the Bereavement Team provides—on a rotational system—a meal for the grieving family. We need some volunteers who are willing to prepare one dish of the meal and set up or clean up in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Cathy Godfrey (574-0826).

### ESOL at Morningside

Do you know of anyone who would benefit from language classes? Please pick up several informational flyers located at the entrances to the Sanctuary and give them to internationals you meet in the community. Encourage them to take advantage of free English classes and child care offered on Wednesday nights and Thursday mornings.

## Upcoming Events in October

### ◆ Fall Craft Bazaar of Hope and Men's Tool Yard Sale Saturday, October 13 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Just four more weeks to work on your craft projects and to decide on a casserole or dessert to donate! We are including a tool sale this year, so do not miss out on some great prices! Contact David Smith for details on the men's effort to help add sales to the bazaar. Contact Gail Medlin for details about your craft donations and food items.

### ◆ Trunk-or-Treat Returns! Wednesday, October 31 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

## God's Chosen Instruments Instruments Overflow 2 Kings 4:1-7

1. 2 Kings 4:1-2

2. 2 Kings 4:3-4

3. 2 Kings 4:5-7

### Ministers - All Members of the Congregation

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



*Morningside*  
Baptist Church  
*Seeking, Serving, Sharing*

September 16, 2018

Prelude: "The Solid Rock" .....arr. Page  
Paula Joye

Welcome, Mside Moment, Invocation.....Rev. Jack Dodds

The Ordinance of Baptism

Call to Worship: "O Be Joyful in the Lord, All Ye Lands" ..... Yarrington  
Sanctuary Choir

\* Hymn of Praise No. 405..... "Have Faith in God"

Scripture Reading - 2 Kings 4:1-7 ..... Brian Alexander

Special Music: "Camp Meeting Medley" ..... arr. Dino Kartsonakis  
Debby Byars, piano

Offertory Hymn No. 417 ..... "Trusting Jesus"

\* Offertory Prayer..... Mike Warner

Offertory Music ..... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
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.*

Anthem: "Trust"..... arr. Kirkland  
Sanctuary Choir

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

Pastoral Prayer ..... Rev. Steven Owensby

Message: *God's Chosen Instruments* ..... Rev. Owensby  
Instruments Overflow

\* Hymn of Decision No. 411 ..... "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Benediction ..... Rev. Owensby

\* Benediction Response: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" .... Yarrington  
Sanctuary Choir

Postlude: "I Know Whom I Have Believed" ..... arr. Page  
Paula Joye

\* Congregation Stands

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

**Sunday, September 16**

Worship Service..... 9:30  
 Cookie Fellowship ..... 10:30  
 Bible Study ..... 10:45  
 Clarion Sounds..... 4:30  
*Manhood Restored*..... 4:30  
 KidZone ..... 6:00  
 Eastside LIFE Group ..... 6:00  
*Anxious for Nothing* ..... 6:00

**Monday, September 17**

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

**Tuesday, September 18**

Bicycle Ministry ..... 8:00  
*What Matters Most*..... 9:30  
 Staff Meeting ..... 1:15  
 Daisy Troop ..... 5:30  
 Scouts..... 6:30

**Wednesday, September 19**

Guitar Lessons ..... 4:30  
 Preschoolers' Choir..... 5:50  
 Children's Choir ..... 5:50  
 ESOL ..... 5:50  
 Youth Thrive..... 6:00  
 Prayer Meeting..... 6:00  
 Mission Friends..... 6:30  
 R.A.'s and G.A.'s..... 6:30  
 Sanctuary Choir ..... 7:05

**Thursday, September 20**

ESOL ..... 9:00  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry ..... 11:00

**Friday, September 21**

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

**Staff Anniversary**

Gail Medlin celebrates her thirty-fourth year as the pianist at Morningside on September 15. Be sure to express your appreciation for the years of service Gail has devoted to our church.

**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**

**September 16, 21**  
 Steven Owensby, 590-7985  
**September 22-23**  
 Jack Dodds, 590-8951

**Deacon Ministry Teams**

**September 16-22**  
 Wayne Fisher  
 Chris Pittman John Rogers, Sr.  
**September 23-29**  
 Rachel Boone  
 Matthew Byars Dean Martin

**September Mission Project Socks in a Box**

Homeless individuals will soon need socks as the cooler weather comes to the South, so we are collecting socks of all kinds and sizes through the end of the month. We will donate the collection to Miracle Hill Ministries, one of our missions partners here in Spartanburg, for distribution. Please place your donations in the box located in the hallway leading to the Welcome Center. Thank you for your contributions.

**Sunday Morning Cookie Fellowship Today Following Worship**

**Pastor's Messages**

Today Pastor Steven's sermon, Instruments Overflow, is based on the Scripture passage of 2 Kings 4:1-7. Join him on Wednesday night for *Hitting the Highlights, a Survey of the Old Testament* when he addresses the books of I and II Chronicles.

**Ordinance of Baptism**

The Ordinance of Baptism scheduled for this morning has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 23. If anyone would like to be included in this ordinance, please contact Pastor Steven's office this week.

**Women's Bible Study Begins This Week**

**What Matters Most**

**Tuesday, September 18 9:30 A.M. Youth Room**

Karen Ehman examines the letter to the Philippians, in which Paul claims that we can discover contentment and joy in life by prioritizing what matters most—Christ. This seven-week study will deepen your relationship with Jesus, turn your worries into worship, and develop tools for navigating relationship conflict. Contact Flonnie Shaw if you are interested in taking part in this small group. Cost: \$10 for the guide

**Attention All Crafters**

**Thursday, September 27 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

Anyone interested in paper crafting is invited to attend the monthly meeting of Hearts and Hands, which will be held at Scrapbook Creations (3087 East Main St. Ext.) Kimberly Hellams will provide stamps, inks, die cuts, and other materials necessary to create twelve different cards. This is a good chance to create some items for the annual craft bazaar on October 13. You have never created a handmade card? No problem. You can learn how at our "Card Salad." Contact Janis Haynes (595-5052) for more information. Cost: \$10

**Fall Cookout for Families with Preschoolers and Children**

**Saturday, September 29 5:30 P.M.**

All ages may join us for this Family Cookout event at the home of Rick and Debby Byars (671 Whitestone Road). Please register your family so we'll know how many hot dogs to buy! You can contribute by bringing chips, drinks, or graham crackers, marshmallows, and Hershey's bars for the s'mores! Bring a yard chair or two to help with seating, and come prepared to participate in the hayride, zipline, corn hole, and other yard games! We'd love to have all of our children's families present for a meal, loads of fun, and a hayride. Sign up by September 26 in the MSide Kids Lobby, the Church Office, or through the Remind app.

**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 September 9:**  
 \$27,454.25

**Weekly Needs for 2018:**  
 \$17,325.94

**Mortgage Balance:**  
 \$870,332.93

**Financial Report through August 31, 2018**

