

The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of
Morningside Baptist Church
Spartanburg, SC

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

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The Morningside Baptist Church Celebrates Seventy-five Years of Ministry 1950-2025

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 8, as we will celebrate seventy-five years of history. We will have a special Worship Service celebrating God's faithfulness beginning at 10:30 A.M. The meal will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide the meat, rolls, and drinks. We ask each family to bring a generous side dish and dessert to share!

You may sign up in your Sunday School classroom or in the Informational Hallway **no later than Sunday, June 1**. If you prefer, you may also call the Church Office. Please indicate how many in your family plan to attend.

Located in the Library window, inside the Library, and in the Information Hallway are displays including photos/articles on mission trips, Morningside's History by the Decades, the Morning Glories Clown Troupe, Women with a Purpose, the 1972 Youth Choir Album Cover, Church Directories, cookbooks, and articles about the Youth Nativity Scene, Alan and Lee Seay, H.C. Alley, David Peninger, Vernon Rowland, Mike McGee, and Kirk Neely.

*Come check out this comprehensive record
of Morningside!*



Vacation Bible School Monday-Friday, June 23-27 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Completed 4K-Grade 5 Are Welcome to Attend

We hope you will join us for an amazing week! We will gallop through the wonder-filled West, where our friends at Wonder Junction will teach us about the grandest wonder of all—Jesus Christ. Throughout the week, you will be challenged to grow your knowledge and discover the joy that comes with praising Jesus! Explore the Old West while learning stories, engaging in activities like music and crafts, enjoying snacks, and asking BIG questions that will help you understand Jesus. Registration is now open! You can...

- ◆ Visit our website msidechurch.org. Look under Forms (VBS Sign-Ups) to register your child or children or
- ◆ Scan the QR Code below.

We Still Need Volunteers!

Your main goal is to assist children going from place to place, building relationships and having fun! No teaching is required. Please contact Laura if you are interested in helping with Wonder Junction VBS!

It's going to be a galloping good time for everyone!



Words from Our Pastor

Morningside will soon celebrate its 75th Anniversary. What an incredible milestone that stands as a testament to God's grace and the enduring faithfulness of His people! As we reach this significant moment, it is natural to look back to remember the joys that have filled our journey and to reflect on the challenges that have shaped us. But anniversaries are not only a time for remembrance; they are also a time for vision. As we give thanks for the past, we must also look forward and ask: How can we continue to thrive as a church—not simply to reach another anniversary—but to fulfill our purpose for God's glory?

Psalm 1 offers us a beautiful picture of this kind of flourishing. It describes the blessed person as one who delights in the Lord's instruction and meditates on it day and night. "He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers" (Psalm 1:3). My prayer for Morningside is that we would be like that tree—strong, fruitful, and enduring—rooted deeply in the Word of God. The promise is clear, and so is the path. When we stay near to God and allow His Word to nourish us, spiritual fruit will follow. As we celebrate seventy-five years of God's faithfulness, may we recommit ourselves to being a church that remains rooted in Christ, grounded in Scripture, and faithful in every season.

In Christ,
Brandon Malone

2025 Graduates

Aaron Martin



Dorman High School

Aaron graduated from Dorman High School on Thursday, May 22.

This fall Aaron plans to attend Spartanburg Community College to major in Business with Marketing Electives.

Jonathan Mitchell



W *Bachelor of Science
Majoring in Finance*

Jonathan graduated Summa Cum Laude from Wofford College on Sunday, May 18.

Jonathan plans on obtaining the necessary licensure to work as a Financial Advisor.

Events in June

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sundays

A Time for Prayer - 9:00 A.M.
Infinite Mercy Rehearsal - 9:00 A.M.
Coffee Fellowship - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Study - 9:30 A.M.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 10:35 A.M.
Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Mondays

Tuesdays

Bicycle Ministry - 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Staff Meeting - 10:00 A.M.
Scouts - 6:30 P.M.

Wednesdays

Infinite Mercy Rehearsal - 5:00 P.M.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 P.M.

Fridays

Prayer Warriors - 9:30 A.M.
Church Office Closed

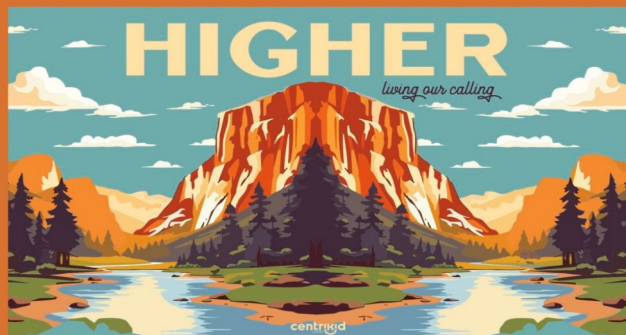
Additional Weekly Events

- 1 Graduate Recognition Sunday
Clarion Sounds - 5:00 P.M.
- 2 Beautiful Hats Bible Study - 11:00 A.M.
- 8 75th Anniversary Celebration - 10:30 A.M.
Lunch - Following Worship
- 9-13 CentriKid Camp
- 15 Father's Day
Donuts with Dad - 9:00 A.M.
- 17 Stampin' Up - 10:00 A.M.
- 18 Praise and Play - 6:00 P.M.
- 19 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 2:00 P.M.
- 23-27 Vacation Bible School - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
- 24 Joy of Missions - 12:00 P.M.
- 26 Hearts and Hands Ministry - 10:00 A.M.

The just man walketh in his
Integrity
his children are
blessed after him.
Proverbs 20:7

Mside Family

**CENTRIKID SUMMER CAMP
LEAVE MONDAY JUNE 9 AT NOON
RETURN FRIDAY JUNE 13 AT NOON**



Our participants love to receive mail while at camp. If you would like to write an encouraging note to any of our campers please give them to Laura White by Sunday, June 8.

Campers:

Brayden, Addison, Striker, Maeleigh, Asa,
Turner, Harper, Vivian, Jasmine, Lucy, Janco,

Chaperones:

Joe, Brianne, Griffin, Steve,
Kimberly, Becky, Laura

SUMMER NIGHTS

Praise and Play

JOIN US FOR DINNER, WORSHIP AND FUN!

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

JUNE 18 AND JULY 23

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Operation Christmas Child



June's Monthly Donation List: Personal Care Items

Combs, brushes, fun Band-Aids,
eating utensils, collapsible water bottles
or bowls, nail clippers or files

Save the Date

Sunday, November 2
Lunch and Packing Party

DONUTS
WITH DAD

**Let's Celebrate
Father's Day!**

**Sunday, June 15
9:00 A.M. Fellowship Hall**

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Danny and Helen Robinson

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June 6-8, 27-29

Laura White, 828-447-2175

June 13-15

Robert Mitchell, 864-597-3966

June 20-22

Brandon Malone, 404-861-1872

Deacons on Call

June 1-7

Joyce Stewart, Edna Ellison

June 8-14

Jack Dodds, John Rogers

June 15-21

Malcom McClure, Butch Rhoads

June 29-July 5

Sympathy Extended to

... Val Rios and family in the death of his wife, Jean Rios, on May 2, 2025, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

... Family and friends in the death of Dot Wilder on May 6, 2025, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

... Family and friends in the death of Frances Hines on May 6, 2025, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

... Malcom and Jan McClure and family in the death of Jan's step-father, Dave Baughn, on May 6, 2025, in Augusta, Georgia.

... Nancy Cleland and family in the death of Nancy's sister-in-law, Debbie Burnett, on May 19, 2025, in Bluffton, South Carolina.



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