

Morningside Baptist Church  
897 South Pine Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302

October 12, 2025



Prelude: “Arise, My Soul, Arise” ..... Gail Medlin, piano

Welcome

Call to Worship and Praise ..... Infinite Mercy

Offertory Prayer.....Kathy Covington

Offertory: “Morning Song” .....Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano

Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” ..... No. 253

Worship in Song: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” ..... No. 74

Anthem: “Honored, Glorified, Exalted on Your Throne” ..... Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading: Esther 9:1-5 ..... Lynn Alexander

Message: Esther 9:1-19 .....Rev. Brandon Malone

Invitation .....Rev. Malone

Hymn of Decision: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” ..... No. 416

Benediction.....Rev. Malone

Closing Chorus ..... “Grace”

Postlude: “How Majestic Is Your Name”..... Paula Joye, organ

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**Rev. Brandon Malone, Pastor**  
**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**  
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### Calendar

**Sunday, October 12**  
Infinite Mercy Rehearsal..... 9:00  
Time of Prayer ..... 9:00  
Coffee Fellowship .....9:15  
Sunday School.....9:30  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... 10:35  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Operation Christmas Child Packing Party  
..... 12:00  
Infinite Mercy Rehearsal.....3:30  
Clarion Sounds Rehearsal .....5:00

**Monday, October 13**  
Golden Tones Rehearsal .....1:30  
Deacons’ Meeting .....6:30

**Tuesday, October 14**  
Bicycle Ministry..... 8:00  
Ladies’ Bible Study.....10:00  
Staff Meeting .....12:30  
Stitchers and Sowers..... 1:15  
Scouts .....6:30

**Wednesday, October 15**  
Praise and Prayer/Evening Programs.....6:00  
Adults - Biblical Round Table  
Youth - *Radical Like Jesus* Bible Study  
Children - Music and Missions  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....7:00

**Thursday, October 16**  
Good News Club.....2:30

**Friday, October 17**  
Church Office Closed

**Operation Christmas Child Packing Party**  
**Sunday, October 12 12:00 P.M.**

**Operation Warmth**  
We have begun collecting gently-used coats, sweaters, hats, scarves, gloves, and blankets for the homeless in Spartanburg. Collection boxes are located at entrances to the Sanctuary and in the Welcome Center.

**Mark Your Calendars**  
Please review information in October’s issue of *The Messenger*.  
**All Saints’ Day November 2**  
**Veterans Day November 9**

**Nursery Schedule - October 12**  
Please arrive no later 10:35 A.M.  
Shirley Bodnar, Dawn Malone  
Regina Ray, Greeter Olivia Kibbe, Helper

**Deacons on Call**  
**October 12-18** Chris Pittman  
Rick Byars  
**October 19-25** Rick Byars  
Hugh Martin

**Ministers on Call**  
**October 10-12** Laura White, 828-447-2175  
**October 17-19** Brandon Malone, 404-861-1872

**The Record Speaks – September 28**  
Weekly Needs: \$12,651.49  
General Receipts: \$9,451.37  
Janie Chapman Offering to Date: \$2,385.00

**Visiting Today?**  
Thank you for joining us in Worship, and we hope to see you again soon. Please complete a connect card in the back of the pew. You may drop it in the offering plate, give it to a pastor, or fill it out digitally using the QR code at the right.

**Fall Festival and Craft Market**  
**Saturday, October 25**  
**10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall**  
Have you marked your calendar? We need your help with the festivities. With bounce houses, games, crafts, and a bake sale planned, we are looking forward to bigger crowds! Sign-up sheets are located in Sunday School classes and in the Information Hallway. Please donate individually-wrapped candy and small gift items to be given out as prizes at the Festival games. Tubs are located at entrances to the Sanctuary. Our members, crafters, and bakers have created unique gifts for everyone on your Christmas list and delicious entrees and desserts to fill your freezer and pantry! Be sure to invite your friends and family to attend!  
Those who are donating items to sell are asked to bring them to the Fellowship Hall Friday, October 24, between 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.