

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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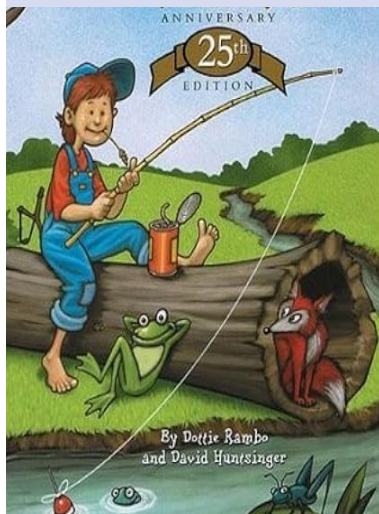


Senior Adult Sunday May 5 9:30 A.M.

We will celebrate our Senior Adults during the Worship Service as Reverend Carole Johnson delivers our sermon, we observe the Ordinance of The Lord's Supper, and the Golden Tones Choir leads us in song. Following Sunday School, the congregation will continue recognizing our Seniors with a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide fried chicken, rolls, and beverages. Those planning to attend are asked to bring side dishes and desserts to share.

Please sign up in the Information Hallway no later than Wednesday, May 1, if you plan to attend.

Kingdom Kids Choir Presents the Musical *Down by the Creekbank* on Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 A.M.



During the past few months, members of the children's choir have learned scriptural principles that will serve as a foundation as they grow and mature in their Christian faith. Our children share a message that will warm your heart, so...*grab a fishin' pole and a friend, and join us down by the old holler log down by the creekbank!*

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sundays

A Time for Prayer - 8:45 A.M.
Worship - 9:30 A.M.
Coffee Fellowship - 10:30 A.M.
Bible Study - 10:45 A.M.
Clarion Sounds Rehearsal - 5:00 P.M.

Mondays

Tuesdays

Bicycle Ministry - 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Staff Meeting - 11:00 A.M.
Scouts - 6:30 P.M.

Wednesdays

Infinite Mercy Rehearsal - 5:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - 6:00 P.M.
Kingdom Kids (Music) - 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.
Mside Youth - 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 P.M.

Thursdays

Fridays

Prayer Warriors - 9:30 A.M.

Additional May Events

- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 5 Senior Adult Day - Rev. Carole Johnson Preaches, Observance of The Lord's Supper
Senior Adult Luncheon - 12:00 P.M.
- 6 Beautiful Hats Bible Study - 11:00 A.M.
Golden Tones Spring Luncheon - 12:00 P.M.
- 12 Mother's Day - Rev. Laura White Preaches
Muffins for Mom - 10:30 A.M.
- 13 Deacons' Meeting - 5:00 P.M.
- 14 Stitches and Sowers - 1:00 P.M.
- 15 Youth Night of Worship and Rest - 6:00 P.M.
- 16 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:30 A.M.
- 17 *Down by the Creekbank* Rehearsal - 4:00 P.M.
- 18 *Down by the Creekbank* Rehearsal - 9:00 A.M.
Kids and Cars - Car Show - 10:00 A.M.
- 19 *Down by the Creekbank* Musical Presented by Kingdom Kids - 9:30
- 21 Stampin' Up - 10:00 A.M.
- 22 Breakfast for Dinner - 6:00 P.M.
Messy Olympics - 6:35 P.M.
- 23 Hearts and Hands Crafters - 10:00 A.M.
- 26 Memorial Day Observance - Rev. Robert Mitchell Preaches
- 27 Memorial Day Holiday - Church Offices Closed
- 28 Joy of Missions - 12:00 P.M.

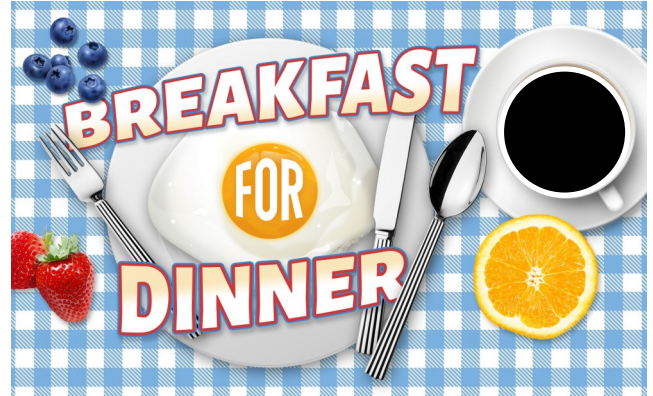
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MUFFINS for Mom!



**Sunday, May 12
10:30 A.M.**

*Come celebrate your mother or
an important female in your life
on Mother's Day!
The church will provide the
muffins and beverages.*



**BREAKFAST
FOR
DINNER**

**Wednesday, May 22
6:00 - 6:30 P.M.
Fellowship Hall**

AND THEN THE...



**Church-wide Event for
the Entire Family
6:35-7:30 P.M.**

**Field Beside Lower Parking Lot
Come dressed to get MESSY!!!!**

**Sign up in the
Information Hallway by
Wednesday, May 15,
if you plan to attend these two events.**

CAR SHOW

MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH



**KIDS
& CARS**

897 SOUTH PINE STREET
SPARTANBURG, SC 29302



**SATURDAY, MAY 18TH
10 AM - 2PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
UPSTATECARSHOWS.COM**

\$20 entry fee

(T-shirts for first 100 entries)

Donuts/Coffee at 8:00 A.M.

in Welcome Center

Food Trucks and BBQ on Site

Music

Awards at 2:00 P.M.

Top 9 Old School (1980 and older)

Top 9 New School (1981 and newer)

Best Classic, Best Modern, Best of Show

All proceeds will benefit Kids Clubs

200 East St. John St.

Spartanburg, SC 29306

Call 864-497-5434 for more information.

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Kingdom Kids' Rehearsals
for
Down by the Creekbank

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15
6:00-7:30 P.M.

Friday, May 17
4:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 18
9:00 A.M.

Sunday, May 19
Meet in the Choir Suite at 9:00 A.M.

We need your help with the musical!

Contact Jan McClure if you have any of the following props:

Small Christmas Trees Large Paper Bags (Rocks)
Small Plastic Grocery Bags
Ferns or potted Green plants (Real or artificial)

Please label your items so they can be returned to you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY
MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 24-28
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

(Kids who have finished
Kindergarten - Grade 5)



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Eastside Baptist Church
Wednesday, May 15
6:00-8:00 P.M.

Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board
outside the Youth Room
no later than Wednesday, May 8.



The 73rd Annual National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2

Let's unite in prayer on May 2
as we observe the National
Day of Prayer. Flyers with
information about areas that
need focus and scriptures for
reflection are located at the
entrances to the Sanctuary.
Watch for a future e-mail
containing a devotion from
Rev. Robert Mitchell.

LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD

missions

Send the Good News of Jesus Christ by Participating in Operation Christmas Child

This year, we are focusing on boys and girls, ages
10-14. We want to surpass last year's collection
of 211 boxes, and aim for a goal of 350! Can we
do it? Yes, we can! Be a part of this missions
project to share the Good News with children in
all parts of the world. Tubs for your donations are
located on the Information Hallway.

May Items Needed:

flip flops sewing kits small fishing kits
small toys compasses flashlights

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GOLDEN TONES LUNCHEON MONDAY, MAY 6

**HOME OF
 RICK AND DEBBY BYARS
 (671 WHITESTONE ROAD)**

**WE WILL LEAVE MORNINGSIDE
 AT 11:00 A.M.
 LUNCH IS SERVED AT 12:00 P.M.**



CLARION SOUNDS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

The Clarion Sounds of Morningside have been invited to provide the entertainment for a dinner sponsored by Huckleberry Events of Tryon. Proceeds from the dinner will provide aid for local veterans. The Clarion Sounds will also play during the morning Worship Service on Sunday, June 2.

Sympathy Extended to

... Tommy and Deborah Brock in the death of Deborah's brother, Donnie Webb, on March 30, 2024.
 ... Linda Alverson, Phyllis Britt, and Keith Sellers and families in the death of their aunt, Madge Buffkin, on April 10, 2024, in Spartanburg, SC.
 ... John and Jean Donald and in the death of Jean's nephew, Brad Burnett, on April 2, 2024, in Spartanburg, SC.

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