

Morningside Baptist Church  
897 South Pine Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302

August 17, 2025



Prelude: “The Master Has Come” .....Paula Joye and Gail Medlin, piano duet  
Welcome, Invocation .....Rev. Laura White  
Worship and Praise in Song: “If the Lord Builds the House”  
“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”  
Infinite Mercy, Sanctuary Choir, Congregation  
Offertory Prayer.....Malcom McClure  
Offertory: “Reflections on the Spirit”..... Paula Joye, organ  
Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”..... No. 253  
Worship in Song: “How Firm a Foundation” ..... No. 338  
Worship in Song: “Abide with Me” ..... Sanctuary Choir  
Scripture Reading: Esther 3:5-11 ..... Ginger Hall  
Message: “Hatred and Apathy” .....Rev. Brandon Malone  
Invitation .....Rev. Malone  
Hymn of Decision: “Grace Greater than Our Sin” ..... No. 329  
Benediction.....Rev. Malone  
Closing Chorus ..... “Grace”  
Postlude: “I Must Tell Jesus” ..... Gail Medlin, piano

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Rev. Brandon Malone, Pastor  
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Deacon Election Cycle - 2025-2027 Term

Sunday, August 17 Bio-sketches of Nominees Available at Entrances to the Sanctuary  
Sunday, August 24 Election of Six Deacons in Fellowship Hall - Details to Follow  
9:00-9:15 A.M. 10:30-11:45 A.M. 12:15-12:30 P.M.  
Monday, August 25 Orientation for Newly-Elected Deacons - 5:30 P.M.  
Election of Officers - 6:30 P.M.  
Sunday, September 7 Deacon Commissioning - 11:00 A.M./Deacon Ordination, if needed

Calendar

Sunday, August 17  
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  
Infinite Mercy Rehearsal..... 4:00  
Monday, August 18  
Tuesday, August 19  
Bicycle Ministry ..... 8:00  
Staff Meeting ..... 10:00  
Stampin’ Up ..... 10:00  
Scouts ..... 6:30  
Wednesday, August 20  
Preview of *And on Earth Peace* ..... 7:00  
Thursday, August 21  
Hearts and Hands Crafters..... 10:00  
Prayer Shawl Ministry..... 2:00  
Friday, August 22  
Prayer Warriors..... 9:30  
Church Office Closed

Wednesday Night Kick-off  
Mexican Buffet, Kick Ball  
Wednesday, August 27  
6:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall

Sign up with QR Code or in the  
Information Hallway by  
Sunday, August 24.



Observance of The Lord’s Supper  
Sunday, August 31 11:00 A.M.

Please reflect on your relationship with  
Jesus Christ before taking of the bread and  
cup.

Nursery Schedule - August 17

Please arrive no later 10:35 A.M.  
Janice Parris, Dawn Malone  
Cathy Godfrey, Greeter Zelda Schluder, Helper

Deacons on Call

August 17-23 August 24-30  
Chris Pittman Rick Byars  
Rick Byars Hugh Martin

Ministers on Call

August 16-18 Robert Mitchell, 864-597-3966  
August 23-25 Laura White, 828-447-2175

The Record Speaks

Weekly Needs: \$12,651.49  
Received August 10: \$20,903.30

Operation Christmas Child

School Supplies needed: Sharpened pencils, pens,  
scissors, composition notebooks, crayons, colored  
pencils, pencil sharpeners, and markers.

TOTAL Ministries Has Urgent Need

Please donate diapers and pull-ups in Sizes 4, 5,  
and 6. Baby wipes are also needed. Drop off in the  
Church Office or in the yellow tub in the Welcome  
Center by next Sunday, August 24.

Publications Available

August issues of *The Messenger* are located in the  
Information Stations at the Church Office and  
Senior Adult Wing, as well as in the Welcome  
Center and Vestibule at Pine Street. The weekly  
Prayer List is available in the Senior Adult Wing  
Information Station each Sunday.