

Morningside Baptist Church
897 South Pine Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302



August 3, 2025

Prelude: “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” Paula Joye, organ

Welcome and InvocationRev. Laura White

Worship and Praise in Song: “Holy Forever/How Great Is Our God”
“All Because of Mercy”
Infinite Mercy, Choir, Congregation

Offertory Prayer..... Joyce Stewart

Offertory: “Jesus Is All the World to Me”Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano

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

Worship in Song: “Have Faith in God” No. 405

Worship in Song: “Resplendent in Your Glory” Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading: Esther 2:8-9Erin Heath

Message: “Prepared for God’s Purpose”Rev. Robert Mitchell

Invitation Rev. Mitchell

Hymn of Decision..... “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Benediction..... Rev. Mitchell

Closing Chorus “Grace”

Postlude: “O Worship the King” Gail Medlin, piano

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Deacon Election Cycle - 2025-2027 Term	
Sunday, August 3	Nomination Sunday - May Nominate up to Twelve Eligible Members <i>Ineligible Members</i> Are Listed on Nomination Form
Monday, August 4	Nominees Notified by E-mail
Sunday, August 10	Nominee Meeting with Church Leaders - 3:00 P.M. - Youth Room
Monday, August 11	Deadline to Accept or Decline Nomination (Turn in Digital Picture and Information Sheet if Accept or Send Email Stating Decline to Kathy at kgreen@msidechurch.org)
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 3	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 Deacon Nominations Infinite Mercy Rehearsal..... 4:00
Monday, August 4	Beautiful Hats Bible Study 11:00
Tuesday, August 6	Bicycle Ministry.....8:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Scouts 6:30
Wednesday, August 7	Children and Youth Pool Party.....5:00
Thursday, August 8	
Friday, August 9	Prayer Warriors.....9:30 Church Office Closed

Pool Party for Children and Youth
Wednesday, August 6
5:00-7:00 P.M.
Home of Michael and Katherine Jones

Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday, August 10
All students are to bring their backpacks
to Worship at 11:00 A.M.

Nursery Schedule - August 3	
Please arrive no later 10:35 A.M. Griffin Graham, Marie Sawyer	
Jennie Brogdon, Greeter	Olivia Kibbe, Helper
Deacons on Call	
August 3 - 9	August 10-16
Jack Dodds	Malcom McClure
John Rogers	Butch Rhoads
Ministers on Call	
August 1-3	Robert Mitchell, 864-597-3966
August 8-10	Laura White, 828-447-2175

The Record Speaks
Weekly Needs: \$12,651.49
Received July 20: \$4,242.17
Received July 27: \$20,829.41

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 Sunday, August 24.

Morningside Messenger
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.