

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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Sunday Morning Pulpit Guests

Drew Hines **Sunday, April 7**

Drew Hines, a graduate of the University of South Carolina and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has served as pastor in five churches for forty-two years. He retired January 30, 2022, from Washington Baptist Church in Greer where he had served since June 2001. Drew's other South Carolina pastorates include Ebenezer Welcome in Landrum, Pleasant Grove in Greer, and Andrews First. He has also served in a support role at Eastside in Spartanburg. Formerly, he was Director of Missions for Moriah Baptist Association and Director of Pastoral Ministries for the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

Brian Collins **Sunday, April 21**

Brian Collins graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing and Management from the University of South Carolina and a Masters in Apologetics from Biola University. Brian has published *Truth*, a book focusing on the absolute truth you can depend on no matter the circumstance. He currently serves as Pastor of College Students and Children at Eastside Baptist Church, here in Spartanburg.



Join us in the Sanctuary on April 28 to enjoy *Keyboard Praise!!* This musical worship service includes keyboard duets, trios, and quartets, as well as all twelve keyboardists playing together. Following *Keyboard Praise!!*, we invite you to fellowship by supporting the Scout fundraiser held immediately afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

Be sure to invite your family members, friends, and neighbors!

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

Golden Tones Rehearsal - 1:30 P.M. (April 8)
Golden Tones Ministry Outreach (April 15, 22, 29)

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays (April 10, 17, 24)

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

Thursdays

Staff Meeting - 11:00 A.M.

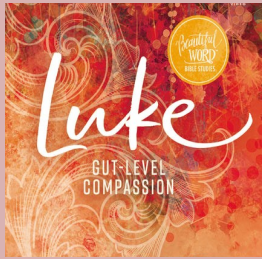
Fridays

Prayer Warriors - 9:30 A.M.

Additional March Events

- 1 No Golden Tones
Church Office Closed
- 7 Drew Hines, Pulpit Guest - 9:30 A.M.
- 8 Beautiful Hats Bible Study - 11:00 A.M.
- 9 Ladies' Bible Study Concludes - 9:30 A.M.
Stitchers and Sowers - 1:00 P.M.
- 12 Youth Rodeo - 6:00 P.M.
- 14 Cookie Fellowship - 10:30 A.M.
- 15 Golden Tones to Lakewood
- 16 Stampin' Up - 9:30 A.M.
- 18 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:30 A.M.
- 21 Brian Collins, Pulpit Guest - 9:30 A.M.
Golden Tones Sing during Worship
- 22 Golden Tones to White Oak Estates - 2:00 P.M.
- 23 Stitchers and Sowers - 1:00 P.M.
- 25 Community Senior Adult Health Care
Seminar - 10:30 A.M.
Hearts and Hands Crafters - 10:00 A.M.
- 27 Youth and Children's Camp Fundraiser -
10:00 A.M.
- 28 *Keyboard Praise!!*/Scout Fundraiser - 4:00 P.M.
Scout Fundraiser Follows
- 29 Golden Tones to Restorative Care - 1:00 P.M.
- 30 Joy of Missions Will Not Meet

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Ladies' Bible Study Concludes

Tuesday, April 9
(Note Change of Date)
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.
Unity Classroom

Cookie Fellowship

Sunday, April 14 10:30 A.M.
Bring a dozen
home-baked cookies to share.



Community Senior Adult Event "Seniors and Healthcare"

Thursday, April 25
10:30 A.M. - Noon

Senior Adults from across the community are invited to meet us in our Fellowship Hall for a presentation on "Seniors and Healthcare." The Agape Care Group will provide information regarding care options and benefits available to Seniors, as well as discuss information regarding palliative and hospice care.

This event is free and open to the public. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!



CHILDREN AND YOUTH
SUMMER CAMP FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
11:00A.M. - 1:00P.M.

COME ENJOY A HOTDOG LUNCH
WHILE WE CLEAN YOUR RIDE



**ALL
DONATIONS**

go towards *CAMP!*



You're invited to a
**SPAGHETTI
DINNER
FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, April 28 5:30 P.M.

Menu:

Baked Spaghetti, Bread,
Homemade Desserts, Beverages



Scout Fundraiser

Come support Morningside's Boy Scout Troop 11 immediately following *Keyboard Praise!!* Proceeds will help support the boys' desire to develop strong character and values-based leadership skills that will prepare them for life. No cost for the dinner has been set, but please give a generous donation to support our groups.

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Golden Tones Senior Adult Choir

Our Senior Adult Choir, the Golden Tones, will continue their bi-annual outreach visits to area Senior Living facilities where they will share sacred songs. Please pray for this group and for the residents who will be blessed by this ministry.

April 15 Lakewood

The bus will leave promptly at 1:15 P.M., and the group will sing at 2:00 P.M.

April 22 White Oak Estates

The bus will leave promptly at 2:00 P.M., and the group will sing at 2:30 P.M.

April 29 Restorative Care at Westgate

The bus will leave promptly at 1:00 P.M., and the group will sing at 2:30 P.M.

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★ ROUNDEM UP RODEO ★ FRIDAY, APRIL 12 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Food, Fun and Fellowship!

Door Prizes

Country Karaoke

Awards for the
best dressed
cowboy and
cowgirl

Country Line
Dancing

Games

Tie Dye
Bandana Crafts

Morningside Youth Room

Sign up if you plan to attend by Wednesday, April 10

**An
Invitation
to Join**



Infinite Mercy Praise Band

Infinite Mercy is a group that praises our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through music. The participants, both vocalists and musicians, help lead a part of Sunday morning worship services each week by offering praise songs by current artists. The Morningside congregation sings along with the band, which often introduces new songs, as well as popular versions of hymns learned long ago. If you are a talented vocalist with a desire to worship the Lord through contemporary music, please contact Ricky Heath.

**New Bible Study Class
Begins Sunday, April 7
10:45 A.M. Room 444**

**Contact Jack Dodds
for more information.**

missions

Send the Good News of Jesus Christ with Operation Christmas Child

We have kicked off our church-wide Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection. 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.



April Collection Items:

Toys such as deflated soccer balls and pumps, small stuffed animals, dolls, small puzzles, chalk and jump ropes.

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Coming in May



**Kids and Cars @ Morningside
 Baptist Church Car Show**
Saturday, May 18 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
\$20 entry fee
All Proceeds will benefit
Kids Clubs
200 E. St. John St.
Spartanburg, SC 29306
Call 864-497-5434 for more information.

Sympathy Extended to

... Beth Klepper and Charles Wyatt and families in the death of their nephew, Monty Wyatt, on March 23 in Pacolet, South Carolina.
 ... Marlene West and family in the death of her husband, Marshall, on March 25, 2024 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Ministers on Call

April 12-13, 26-28
 Laura White
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April 5-7, 19-21
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