

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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Operation Warmth Runs through January

*Be sure to give to them without any hesitation.
When you do this,
the LORD your God will bless you in
everything you work for and set out to do.
Deuteronomy 15:10*

Many in our community suffer during the winter months because they cannot afford a coat or other cold-weather clothes to keep them warm. During January, you can help those in need by donating gently-used blankets, coats, sweaters, hats, and gloves for the wintry days ahead. These items will be a blessing to the homeless and to those who are low-income in our community. Collection boxes have been placed throughout the church for your donations.

Chili Cook-off and Game Night Wednesday, January 11 5:15 - 7:00 P.M.



Bring your best recipe for chili to our Winter Kick-off of Wednesday night activities. Those who would like to enter our cook-off, as well as those who would like to attend, should sign up in the Fellowship Hall Lobby. Two separate sign-up sheets are located on the table. We will enjoy a good competitive game after dinner. No cost. The Sanctuary Choir will meet at 7:05 P.M. as usual. All other activities will resume Wednesday, January 19.

Weekly Events

Sundays

Time of Prayer - 8:45 A.M.

Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Bible Study - 10:45 A.M.

Clarion Sounds Resumes January 15 - 5:00 P.M.

Time of Prayer - 6:00 P.M. - January 8, 22

Mondays

Golden Tones Resumes January 16 - 1:30 P.M.

Orchestra - 6:30 P.M.

Tuesdays

Bike Ministry - 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Staff Meetings - 10:30 A.M.

Wednesdays

Children's Music and Missions Resume –
6:00-7:30 P.M.

Youth Thrive Resumes Jan. 18 - 6:15-7:30 P.M.

Joyful Sounds Resumes Jan. 18 - 6:35 P.M.

Sanctuary Choir - 7:05 P.M.

Fridays

Prayer Warriors - 9:30 AM

Additional Activities

- 1 The Lord's Supper - 9:30 A.M.
- 2 Church Office Closed
- 5 Missions Council - 4:00 P.M.
- 8 Deacon's Meeting - 4:00 P.M.
- 9 Beautiful Hat Bible Study Group -
11:00 A.M.
- Golden Tones - New Year's Party -
12:00 P.M.
- 11 Chili Cookoff and Game Kickoff -
5:30 P.M.
- 12 Good News Club Resumes
- 14-16 Youth Strength to Stand Convention
- 16 Golden Tones Resumes - 1:30 P.M.
- 17 Stampin' Up - 10:00 A.M.
- 18 Regular Wednesday Activities Resume
- 19 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 11:00 A.M.
- 24 Joy of Missions - 12:00 P.M.
- 26 Hearts and Hands Crafters - 10:00 A.M.

Times of Prayer

♦ **Every Sunday 8:45 A.M.**

Connor Bastin leads a time of concentrated prayer to prepare our hearts for Sunday Worship Service and church ministries. The group meets in the VIP (Bridal Room).

Every Other Sunday

January 8, 22 6:00 P.M.

Tony Shaw and Becky Magnanti lead a time of focuses prayer for church events, staff, and the upcoming revival. The group will meet Sunday, January 8, in the Fellowship Hall.

Sympathy Extended to

... JoCarol Pennington and family in the death of her sister, Donna Grubbs, in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

... Melva Green and family in the death of her nephew, Mitch Shook, on December 16 in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

... Shirley Garland and family in the death of her husband, Lyell, on December 13 in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Thank You Notes for Prayers and Support Received from

Child Evangelism Fellowship
International Mission Board's
Send Relief Agency

Ministers on Call

January 7-8
Robert Mitchell
597-3966

January 21-22
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January 14-15
Steven Owensby
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January 28-29
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January 14-16

We are headed to Pigeon Forge for a weekend filled with phenomenal speakers and worship leaders who focus on evangelism and discipleship as they share the gospel and challenge youth to live for Christ. The total cost for the retreat is \$110, which covers food, lodging, and conference fee. The final payment of \$60 is due no later than Sunday, January 8. Scholarships are available.

**Youth Bible Study
Resumes
Wednesday,
January 18
6:15-7:30 P.M.**



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