

***Becoming a Peacemaker***  
**Weeding Out Conflict**  
**James 3:13-18**



*Morningside*  
Baptist Church  
*Seeking, Serving, Sharing*

January 22, 2023

**Points:**

**James Chapters 3-4 is a passage about handling conflict.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ causes conflict. (3:5)
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (both good and bad) cause conflict. (4:1)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of any kind causes conflict with God and others. (4:6)

**At the center of these two chapters is James' solution to weed out conflict.**

1. Peaceful people grow \_\_\_\_\_ . (3:13)
2. Selfish people grow \_\_\_\_\_ . (3:14)
3. Cultivating peace begins by \_\_\_\_\_ . (3:15-16)
4. Cultivating peace continues by \_\_\_\_\_ . (3:17-18)

Prelude: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" .....arr. Jason Payne  
Paula Joye, organ

Welcome, Mside Moment ..... Rev. Laura White

Call to Worship: "I Will Call Upon the Lord" .....Screen  
Sanctuary Choir, Congregation

Invocation .....Rev. White

Worship in Song: "God of Grace and God of Glory" .....No. 395

Offertory Prayer ..... Tommy Brock

Offertory: "Peace" ..... arr. Gayden Sykes  
Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano

Doxology: "All Creatures of Our God and King" ..... No. 27, Verse 5

Scripture Reading: James 3:13-18..... Kathy Green

Special Music: "If My People" .....Jimmy Owens  
Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer ..... Dr. Steven Owensby

Message: *Becoming a Peacemaker* ..... Dr. Owensby  
Weeding Out Conflict

Invitation ..... Dr. Owensby

Hymn of Decision: "Let Jesus Come into Your Heart" .....No. 311

Benediction ..... Dr. Owensby

Closing Chorus: "Instrument of Peace" ..... Marino, Keveren  
Sanctuary Choir, Congregation

Postlude: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" .....arr. Heather Sorenson  
Gail Medlin, piano

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## Holy Ground Coffee Bar Open

The church's new Holy Grounds Coffee Bar is located in the double hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall Lobby. Be sure to stop by this morning following Worship to fellowship with others and enjoy a treat! Donations gladly accepted.

## Chili Cook-off Rescheduled Sunday, January 29 11:45 A.M.

Enter your best pot of chili in our Cook-off Contest, or bring a favorite dessert to share with others next week following Sunday School. Sign up in your Sunday School classroom this morning or in the Fellowship Hall Lobby no later than Wednesday, January 25. No cost.

## Winter Bible Study Wednesday Evenings 6:00 P.M.

The Bible Study *Happiness: God's Invitation to Delight, Celebration, and Joy*, written by Randy Alcorn, teaches that God wants, in fact *commands*, Christians to be so radiant and content that others are drawn to us. The class began last Wednesday, but several seats are still available. Pastor Steven will facilitate this group, which will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$10.

## Operation Warmth Continues through January 29

Please be a blessing to the homeless or those of low income in our county by sharing gently-used blankets, coats, sweaters, hats, and gloves. Collection boxes have been placed throughout the church for your gifts. A box designated for new socks—for all ages—is located on the Senior Adult Wing near the exit. We will receive these items until the end January.

## Senior Adult Trip to Amish Country "Moses" and Made in America October 3-6

We're headed to Pennsylvania where we will tour the automobile museum, Bluett Bros. Violins, George's Furniture, shop at Bird in Hand Farmers Market, see the play "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, and enjoy dinner with an Amish family. Flyers containing all details and registration forms are available in the Information Station outside the Church Office. Early birds receive a 2% discount. Contact Jack Dodds.

Preview Meeting with Christian Tours at Blue Bay Restaurant  
Monday, January 30, at 6:00 P.M.

## Women's Bible Study Coming in February

*Finding I AM*, by Lysa TerKeurst, is scheduled to begin Tuesday, February 7 at 9:30 A.M. Flonnie Shaw (597-0097) will serve as facilitator. Please contact her, or sign up in the Fellowship Hall Lobby if you would like to attend. Cost: \$15

## Two Opportunities for Focused Prayer

Sunday Mornings at 8:45 A.M.  
VIP Room

Sunday Nights at 6:00 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall

## Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

### January 22

Helen Robinson  
Kimberly Kibbe

### January 29

Ellie Baquiran  
Alanna Bastin

## Deacons on Call

### January 22-28

John Rogers, Tony Shaw

January 28 - February 4  
Hugh Martin, Chris Pittman

## Ministers on Call

### January 21-22

Connor Bastin, 804-3528

### January 28-29

Laura White, 828-447-2175

## The Record Speaks January 15

General Fund Receipts:  
\$ 11, 140.00

Weekly Needs:  
\$15,079.21

Mortgage Balance:  
\$44,601.92

Total Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering: \$4,500.00

## Calendar

### Sunday, January 22

A Time of Prayer .....8:45  
Worship Service.....9:30  
Coffee Bar.....10:30  
Bible Study .....10:45  
Membership Matters Class .....5:00  
Clarion Sounds.....5:00  
A Time of Prayer .....6:00

### Monday, January 23

Golden Tones .....1:30

### Tuesday, January 24

Bicycle Ministry.....8:00  
Staff Meeting .....10:30  
Joy of Missions .....12:00  
Tuesday in the Word (Online) .....6:00

### Wednesday, January 25

*Happiness* Bible Study.....6:00  
Kingdom Kids ..... 6:00-6:30  
Youth Bible Study ..... 6:15-7:30  
Missions for Children ..... 6:30-7:30  
Joyful Sounds.....6:35  
Sanctuary Choir .....7:05  
Orchestra Rehearsal .....7:30

### Thursday, January 26

Hearts and Hands Crafters .....10:00  
Prayer Shawl Ministry ..... 11:00  
Good News Club.....2:30  
Thursday Thoughts (Online).....6:00

### Friday, January 27

Prayer Warriors.....9:30

**Church Office Closed**

## Youth Ice Skating Trip to Charlotte Whitewater Center Saturday, February 4 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Long socks (calf length) are required to skate. Bring \$15 plus money for lunch. The deadline to reserve your seat and to pay the fee is Wednesday, February 1.

## Morningside Baptist Church: SEEKING, SERVING, SHARING

We **SEEK** a personal, life-changing relationship with God through prayer, engaging worship, and Bible study.

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.