

Calendar

Sunday, March 26

- A Time of Prayer 8:45
- Mside Moment 9:20
- Worship Service 9:30
- Coffee Fellowship 10:30
- Bible Study 10:45
- Clarion Sounds 3:00
- The Fourth Cross* 4:00
- A Time of Prayer 6:00

Monday, March 27

- Golden Tones 1:30

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

- Infinite Mercy Rehearsal 5:00
- 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 Rehearsal 7:05
- Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30

Thursday, March 30

- Stitchers and Sowers 1:00
- Thursday Thoughts (Online) 6:00

Friday, March 31

Church Office Closed

- Prayer Warriors 9:30

**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.

*Why Do I Need a Sacrifice? A Biblical Theology of Atonement
Getting the Order Right*

Part 1: Does Order Matter?

Passage: Proverbs 16:5-6

Points:

1) Because of our sinfulness, we can tend to focus rightly on God's _____ . (Proverbs 16:5)

2) God's steadfast love _____ Him to sacrifice to save us. (Proverbs 16:6a)

**Part 2: Order Communicates Our _____ .
Passage: John 3:16-17**

Points:

4) God's loving gift of Jesus _____ His desires. (John 3:16b)

5) Jesus' sacrifice _____ our turning to Him. (3:17)

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Morningside
Baptist Church
Seeking, Serving, Sharing

March 26, 2023

Mside Moment (9:20 A.M.).....Rev. Laura White
Prelude: "It Was His Love" arr. Albin Whitworth
Paula Joye, organ

Welcome, Invocation.....Rev. White
Call to Worship and Praise: "How Great Is Your Love"
"Blessed Assurance"
Infinite Mercy, Congregation

Offertory Prayer
Offertory: "Standing on the Promises" arr. Richard Kingsmore
Golden Tones

Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 253
Pastoral Prayer Dr. Steven Owensby
Scripture Reading: Proverbs 16:5-6..... Susan Hardison
Message: *Why Do I Need a Sacrifice?*..... Dr. Owensby
Part 1

Worship in Song: "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" No. 330
Golden Tones, Infinite Mercy, Congregation

Scripture Reading: John 3:16-17 Susan Hardison
Worship in Song: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. F.C. Mallory
Golden Tones

Message: *Why Do I Need a Sacrifice?*..... Dr. Owensby
Part 2

Invitation..... Dr. Owensby
Hymn of Decision: "Jesus Paid It All" No. 134
Benediction..... Dr. Owensby
Closing Chorus: "Grace," reprise Shepherd, Robinson, Thompson
Golden Tones, Congregation

Postlude: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Don Wyrzten
Gail Medlin, piano

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

North American missionaries depend on your prayers and financial support to take the gospel to 366 million people in North America where spiritual and cultural divides are deep and growing. Please pray about your family's gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Extra envelopes are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary. Regardless of the way in which you give your offering, please designate the amount for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We will receive this special offering through the end of April.

***IPTAM* Sunday**

Today, March 26, is *I Pay Twenty a Month* Sunday! Please give above and beyond your offering today so that we can pay off our mortgage in full. Be sure to designate the amount you wish to give by writing *IPTAM* beside the amount on your check or envelope.

Mission Trip 2023

Today is the deadline to sign up and pay the \$50 non-refundable deposit if you plan to head to New Orleans for the mission trip July 8-15. See Connor Bastin.

NarroWay Productions Presents *The Fourth Cross* Sunday, March 26 4:00 P.M.

Those planning to carpool should be ready to depart from the church no later than 4:00 P.M. If you meet us at the theater, be sure to arrive no later than 5:30 P.M.

Volunteers Needed for Community Events

- On April 1, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the Children's Ministry will host a Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt for Morningside children and those in the community through Grade 5. Ten volunteers are needed to hide eggs and ten are needed to clean up after the breakfast. Contact Laura White.

- On Friday, April 7, Morningside is hosting a Good Friday Outreach Event for Morningsiders and the community beginning at 11:00 A.M. and running to 1:00 P.M. Lunch (hotdog, chips, and drink) will be provided on the front lawn where children can jump on inflatables. Volunteers are needed at 10:00 A.M. to set up and man the bounce houses and food stations. Volunteers are needed during the event to welcome our neighbors and build relationships with them. In addition, volunteers are needed to clean up after the event. Contact Connor Bastin.

Are You Missing Kitchen Items?

Dishes, platters, bowls, etc. that we believe belong to members have been left in the kitchen. Please stop by the kitchen **today, March 26,** and pick up any that belong to you. All remaining items will be donated to charity.

Morningside Directories Available

Extra copies of the latest Morningside directory are limited. Those who did not get their picture made may contact Jayne Belmont for availability.

Recycling Request

Please donate your aluminum drink cans (no steel cans) to the Bicycle Ministry to raise funds. Place them in the caged trailer behind the Bicycle Shop.

Christmas in July Mission Project

The March items for *Operation Christmas Child* include small dolls, sports balls with an manual air pump, and small coloring books. Please your donations in the appropriate tub labeled with a picture of Laura or Connor. The February "winner" is Laura with 256 items! Connor lags with only 186! Will Connor "win" the March contest and also get a pie in the face? You decide! Donations are due no later than Wednesday, March 29.

Mark Your Calendars for These Easter Events and Services

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| April 1 | Community Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt for Children - 10:00 A.M. |
| April 2 | Palm Sunday Service - Children Enter Sanctuary Carrying Palms |
| April 5 | No Activities Except Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| April 6 | Maundy Thursday - <i>Service of Shadows</i> with The Lord's Supper - 6:30 P.M. |
| April 7 | Good Friday Outreach - Hot Dogs and Bounce Houses - 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. |
| April 9 | Easter Sunday Devotion on the Front Steps - 9:15 A.M.
Easter Sunday Service - 9:30 A.M.
Kingdom Kids (Children's Choir) Sings |
| April 10 | Easter Holiday - Church Office Closed |

WMU Annual Spring Meeting Tuesday, April 11 6:45 P.M. Peach Valley Baptist Church (105 Burns Road)

We will celebrate God's work through WMU in the Network, elect new officers, and hear from a retired IMB Missionary who served in an undisclosed country. We will receive an offering for the Romans 10:15 Missions Scholarship, which assists members of Network Churches who would otherwise have difficulty in participating in a short-term mission trip due to funding. The amount available depends upon gifts received. Please give generously.

Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

March 26

Shirley Bodnar, Marie Sawyer

April 2

Kathy Covington, Griffin Graham

Deacons on Call

March 26 - April 1

Tommy Brock, Jerry Easler

April 2 - 8

Steve Kibbe, Brian Alexander

Ministers on Call

March 25-26

Laura White

828-447-2175

April 1-2

Robert Mitchell

597-3966

The Record Speaks March 19

Weekly Needs: \$15,079.21

**General Fund Receipts:
\$10,324.00**

**Mortgage Reduction/IPTAM:
\$900.00**

**Mortgage Balance:
\$22,972.65**

Family Skate Night Wednesday, April 26 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. Hot Wheels Skating Center (2345 S. Pine Street)

Join us for an evening of free family fun and a pizza dinner at the skating center. Please email Laura White (lwhite@msidechurch.org) no later than Sunday, April 23, to register your family.