

# Holiday Schedule

## Second Sunday of Advent

December 10 9:30 A.M.

Message by Laura White, "The Light of Christmas"  
Isaiah 9:2,6

1. Light \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Light \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Light \_\_\_\_\_.

## Third Sunday of Advent

December 17 9:30 A.M.

Lighting of the Joy Candle  
Sanctuary Choir, Kingdom Kids, and Orchestra Present  
Christmas Cantata – *Glory All Around*  
Breakfast Fellowship (No Sunday School)

Sunday Afternoon 4:00 P.M.

Family Christmas Caroling and Pizza Dinner  
(Meet in the Welcome Center)

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24 9:30 A.M.

Lighting of the Love Candle  
Rev. Robert Mitchell Brings Message  
Sunday School as Usual

Candlelight Service 5:00 P.M.

Lighting of the Christ Candle  
Congregational Singing of Christmas Favorites

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Sunday, December 31 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Connor Bastin Brings Message  
Sunday School as Usual

## Church Offices Closed

Monday-Thursday, December 25-28, January 1



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

December 10, 2023

Mside Moment..... Rev. Connor Bastin

Prelude: "He Is Born" ..... arr. Anna Laura Page  
Paula Joye, organ

Welcome and Invocation ..... Rev. Bastin

Lighting of Advent Candle of Peace ..... The Dodds Family

Kingdom Kids: "Gloria" ..... Nick Robertson, Anna Clark, Alisen Wells  
"Can't Sing Loud Enough"

Worship in Song: "Angels We Have Heard on High" ..... No. 100

Offertory Prayer ..... Phyllis Fagen

Offertory: "Song of Angels" ..... arr. Christine Wyrzten  
Kingdom Kids

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

Morning Prayer ..... Jane Surratt

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2 ..... Striker Dodds  
Isaiah 9:6 ..... Vivian Magnanti

Kingdom Kids: "Illumination Celebration" ..... by Gina Boe, Lisa Qualsett  
"Time to Shine"

Message: "The Light of Christmas" ..... Rev. Laura White

Invitation ..... Rev. White

Hymn of Decision: "Love Came Down at Christmas" ..... No. 109

Benediction ..... Rev. White

Closing Chorus: "Grace" ..... Shepherd, Robinson, Thompson

Postlude: "Gesu Bambino" ..... arr. Heather Sorenson  
Gail Medlin, piano

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## **Week of Prayer for International Missions - December 3-10**

You can help further God's Kingdom across the world by praying for those who are lost and for the missionaries who share the gospel of Jesus Christ with them. Prayer Guides, located at entrances to the Sanctuary, provide information about how we can reach the unreached. Designated envelopes are located in your monthly packet of envelopes and at entrances to the Sanctuary. Please give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as the Lord leads during the month of December.

### **Operation Warmth**

During the months of December and January, we are collecting gently-used hats, blankets, coats, sweaters, and gloves for the wintry days ahead. These items will be a blessing to the homeless and others in need in the Spartanburg community. Collection boxes are located throughout the church.

### **Deacon/Staff/Spouse Christmas Dinner Sunday, December 10 6:00 P.M.**

All current and former Deacons, Staff, and their spouses are reminded of the annual Christmas dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Golden Tones Ministry Tour Monday, December 11**

The bus will leave for White Oak Estates - North Grove at 2:00 P.M. The group will sing at 2:30 P.M. Remember to wear blue shirts.

### **Youth and Children's Ministries Service Project Wednesday, December 13 6:00 P.M.**

Youth and children, gather in the Youth Room for a snack supper. Then we will pack the gifts for Mobile Meals recipients and create cards to be added to each bag. We will conclude the evening with fun Christmas games.

### **Sanctuary Choir, Kingdom Kids, and Orchestra Rehearsal Saturday, December 16 11:00 A.M.**

### **Sanctuary Choir, Kingdom Kids, and Orchestra Present the Cantata *Glory All Around* Sunday, December 17 9:30 A.M.**

The Messiah...promised so long ago. Would He ever come? But a star, never seen before, shone brightly in the eastern sky, and the glory of God shown all around. Something wonderful was happening. Worship with us for *Glory All Around*, a compilation of songs of the season that proclaim the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ! Afterwards, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a biscuit fellowship together. Invite your friends and neighbors to share this special time with us!! We will not have Sunday School that morning.

### **Veterans Day Pictures**

Veterans, pick up your copy of the group picture of Morningside Veterans taken November 12. Envelopes are labeled with your name in Sunday School classrooms.

## **Nursery Schedule**

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

### **December 10**

Ellie Baquiran, Griffin Graham  
Martha Allen, Greeter  
Makenzie Foster, Youth Helper

### **December 17**

Jayne Belmont, Ruth Dodds  
Brenda Young, Greeter

### **Deacons on Call**

#### **December 10-16**

Brian Alexander, Ralph Boney

#### **December 17-23**

Becky Magnanti, Joyce Stewart

### **Ministers on Call**

#### **December 9-10**

Robert Mitchell, 597-3966

#### **December 16-17**

Connor Bastin, 804-3528

### **Last Regular Wednesday Night Activities December 13**

### **The Picklin' Parishioners Can Help with Your Christmas List**

The Picklin' Parishioners have a limited number of jars of pickles, salsa, chowchow, or fig/strawberry jelly available. Contact Jayne Belmont in the Church Office (585-5457, Ext. 1).

### **Church-wide Christmas Caroling and Pizza Dinner Sunday, December 17 4:00 P.M.**

Families, mark your calendar for next Sunday. We will meet in the Welcome Center, divide into groups, and visit homebound members who are unable to attend services. We will return to the church at 6:00 P.M. for pizza. Sign up in the double hallway today.

## **Calendar**

### **Sunday, December 10**

Time of Prayer .....8:45  
Worship Service.....9:30  
Coffee Fellowship.....10:30  
Bible Study .....10:45  
Clarion Sounds at Eden Terrace ..2:30  
Deacon/Staff/Spouse Dinner.....6:00

### **Monday, December 11**

Golden Tones Bus Leaves .....2:00

### **Tuesday, December 12**

Bicycle Ministry.....8:00  
Scouts.....6:30

### **Wednesday, December 13**

Grief Share Group.....12:00  
Infinite Mercy Rehearsal .....5:00  
Prayer Meeting.....6:00  
Mside Youth .....6:00-7:30  
Journey Kids (Missions).....6:00-7:30  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....7:00

### **Thursday, December 14**

Bicycle Ministry .....8:00

### **Friday, December 15**

Prayer Warriors.....9:30

**Church Office Closed**

### **Saturday, December 16**

Cantata Rehearsal.....11:00  
(Sanctuary Choir, Kingdom Kids,  
and Orchestra)

### **The Record Speaks December 3**

**General Fund Receipts:**

**\$10,125.00**

**Weekly Needs: \$13,602.52**

### **The Hope Within Ministry**

A new ministry at Morningside has been started to help members of our church family with errands or transportation to appointments. If you need help, call Jayne Belmont at 864-585-5457 (Ext. 1). Please leave a message if Jayne is unavailable. She will return your call.