

**Nursery Schedule**  
Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

**June 6**

Ellie Baquiran Ruth Dodds

**June 13**

Shirley Bodnar Marie Hyp

**June 20**

Kathy Covington Griffin Graham

**Deacons on Call**

**June 6 - 12**

David Smith Ralph Boney  
Jane Surratt

**June 13 - 19**

Kathy Covington Maurice Pace  
Bobby Gibson

**June 20 - 26**

Wayne Fisher Jerry Carroll  
Jayne Belmont

**Ministers on Call**

**June 5-6**

Jack Dodds, 590-8951

**June 11-13**

Steven Owensby, 590-7985

**June 18 - 20**

Laura White, 828-447-2175

**Hospital Visitation Update**

Regional's Healthcare System visitation policy includes the following items:

- Pastors may visit 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. and 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. only with the coordination between patient/family member, pastor, and attending nurse.
- Pastors' visits to the hospital would preclude a family member from seeing the loved one. If members would like a visit from the staff, they or a family member must make that request by contacting the Church Office.

**New Sermon Series Begins Today**

Today we begin a new message series entitled *Spiritual Battlegrounds: Eight Practical Ways to Overcome*. We will take a verse-by-verse look at Ephesians 6:10-19, which we know as the "Armor of God" passage. For each of the next eight weeks, we will examine a spiritual struggle and ways to be refreshed by trusting in God's armor. These struggles are unbelief, idolatry, demonic influences, hopelessness, doubt, guilt, spiritual guidance, and spiritual calling. Do you know someone who needs to overcome a struggle through the refreshing encouragement of Christ? Invite that person to worship with us at Morningside during this series.

**MSIDE SCOOP Bus**

This afternoon the MSIDE SCOOPS Ice Cream Bus is heading to the Woodwind neighborhood, the Rail Trail at the Bike Park, and Camp Croft apartments. Members will hand out free ice cream and invite families to our VBS later this week.

**Summer Nights**

**Bible Study, Dinner, and Fellowship for Youth**

**Sunday, June 6 5:30 P.M.**

Youth will meet at the home of Hap and Jayne Belmont (155 Lakewood Drive).

**Summer Forty-Day Devotional**

Our summer devotional *The Apostles' Code - Unlocking the Power of the Holy Spirit in Your Life*, by O. S. Hawkins, begins July 1. You may pick up your free copy (1 per family, please) at the entrances to the Sanctuary today or in the Church Office during regular hours. Tune in to the Virtual Prayer Meeting on our website, beginning at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 7, for the first study with Pastor Steven.

**Faith in the Fairways - Men's Golf and Devotion**

**Palmetto Hills Golf Course Tuesdays, June 8, 22**

Men, meet us at the Clubhouse at 5:00 P.M. for a devotional and then nine holes of golf. Cost: \$12.50 Contact Steven Owensby or Jody Welch today.

**Youth Small Groups**

**Dinner, Devotion, and Discussion**

**Wednesday, June 9 5:30 P.M. Youth Room**

**Vacation Bible School - (Age 3 - Grade 5)**

**Thursday and Friday, June 10 - 11 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

**Light Supper at 5:30 P.M.**

**Register with Laura White today.**

**VBS Family Celebration**

**Saturday, June 12 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

Join us for a fun time with a hot dog lunch, playtime in bounce houses, and yummy snow cones and popcorn.



*Morningside*  
Baptist Church

*Seeking, Serving, Sharing*

June 6, 2021

Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... arr. Hal Hopson  
Paula Joye, organ

Welcome, Mside Moment, and Invocation ..... Connor Bastin

Worship in Song..... Robert Mitchell  
Sanctuary Choir; Congregation; Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano;  
Debby Byars, keyboard; Steve Kibbe, drums

"Worthy of Worship" ..... No. 3

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" ..... No. 411

"Be Strong in the Lord" ..... No. 476

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10..... Caroline Owensby

Worship in Song ..... "Be Not Afraid"  
Sanctuary Choir; Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano

Pastoral Prayer ..... Dr. Steven Owensby

Message: *Spiritual Battlegrounds*: ..... Dr. Owensby  
Answering Unbelief

Invitation ..... Dr. Owensby

Hymn of Decision ..... "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Offertory Prayer ..... Rev. Laura White

Congregational Chorus # 253 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude: "On Eagle's Wings" ..... arr. Mark Hayes  
Gail Medlin, piano

**Spiritual Battlegrounds: Eight Practical Ways to Overcome Answering Unbelief**  
**Ephesians 6:10**

1. What do we need in order to overcome unbelief?

2. What is spiritual strength?

3. How do we receive enough strength to overcome?

**Ministers - All Members of the Congregation**

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**Commissioning of MFUGE Participants**  
**Sunday, June 13 9:30 A.M.**

All youth and chaperones attending MFUGE Camp (June 19-23) will be commissioned next Sunday morning during the Worship Service. Please keep these campers in your prayers as they travel to and from Ridgecrest, North Carolina, and as they have a unique missions experience: Robbie Owensby, Rachel Owensby, Roslyn Owensby, Cloe Foster, Makenzie Foster, Phoebe Foster, Alee Earnhardt, Ansley Belmont, Ethan Patton, Jaiden Carroll, Seth Martin, Aaron Martin, Calleigh Pruitt, Madeline Johnson, and Olivia Kibbe. Also pray for the chaperones: Connor Bastin, Alanna Bastin, Steve Kibbe, and Kimberly Kibbe.

**Mission Trip Training**  
**Wednesdays June 16, 30**  
**6:00 - 7:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall**

**Day Trip to the North Carolina Arboretum**

The trip originally scheduled for June 3 has been postponed. Please watch the Worship Guide for the rescheduled date.

**Covid 19 Requirement Changes**

- Please continue to use the Pine Street entrances to the Sanctuary.
- Tape has been removed from the piano side and middle of the Sanctuary.
- Those who prefer to continue the social distancing precaution may sit in the pews on the organ side.
- Please continue to place offerings in the baskets at the entrances to and exits from the Sanctuary.
- All hymnals, Bibles, and Connect Cards have been replaced in the pews.
- Worship Guides are available at entrances to the Sanctuary.
- Issues of *The Messenger* are available in the Fellowship Hall Lobby, and in the Information Stations at the Church Office, and in the Senior Adult Wing.
- Dismissal instructions following the service have been eliminated.

**Feeding the Hungry in Our Community**

Morningside will partner with St. John’s Lutheran Church in hosting a Mobile Meals Food Pantry in November. In order to provide chicken for fifty families, we need donations totaling \$1000. If you are willing to help feed the hungry in Spartanburg, please mark your envelope/check with “Mobile Food Pantry.” We have received half of our goal so far.

**Branson Trip Planned for October 11-16**

Adults, we still have room for you on our action-packed fall trip to Branson, Missouri. This town is known for its entertaining shows and restaurants, and we will visit many of them! Meals include five continental breakfasts, two lunches, and two dinners. Pick up a flyer about the cost and itinerary from the mailbox outside Jack Dodd’s office.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, June 6**  
 Worship Service..... 9:30  
 Bible Study.....10:45  
 MSIDE SCOOPS..... 4:00  
 Youth Summer Nights ..... 5:30

**Monday, June 7**  
 Beautiful Hats Bible Study..... 11:00

**Tuesday, June 8**  
 Bicycle Ministry ..... 8:00  
 Faith in the Fairways Golf..... 5:00

**Wednesday, June 9**  
 Staff Meeting..... 10:30  
 Youth Small Groups ..... 6:00  
 Virtual Prayer Meeting..... 6:00  
 Sanctuary Choir..... 7:15

**Thursday, June 10**  
 Supper ..... 5:30  
 Vacation Bible School..... 6:00

**Friday, June 11**  
 Prayer Warriors ..... 9:30  
 Supper ..... 5:30  
 Vacation Bible School..... 6:00  
**Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, June 12**  
 VBS Family Celebration ..... 11:00

**The Record Speaks**  
**Total Returned to God May 30:**  
**\$15,358.61**  
**Weekly Needs: \$16,708.99**

