



January 21, 2024

Mside Moment..... Rev. Laura White

Prelude.....“Be Thou My Vision”
Paula Joye, organ

Welcome, InvocationRev. White

Call to Worship and Praise: “Welcome Holy Spirit”
“First Things First”
Infinite Mercy, Sanctuary Choir, Congregation

Worship in Song: “Let All Things Now Living”..... No. 640

Offertory Prayer..... Wayne Fisher

Offertory “For the Beauty of the Earth”
Sanctuary Choir

Doxology: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 253

Morning Prayer Tony Shaw

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26-27.....Erin Heath

Worship in Song.....“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Sanctuary Choir

Message: “Sanctity of Life” Rev. Connor Bastin

Invitation..... Rev. Bastin

Hymn of Decision: “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” No. 292

Benediction..... Rev. Bastin

Closing Chorus “Grace”

Business Meeting: Vote to Authorize Property SaleJody Welch
Election of Pastor Search CommitteeJody Welch

Postlude“Wonderful Words of Life”
Gail Medlin, piano

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Plans for Sunday, January 21

♦ Pastor Search Committee Election

You will nominate five individuals to serve on the Senior Pastor Search Committee. Please continue to pray about this important issue.

♦ Vote on Potential Sale of Property

Members will vote on the following motion: Does the congregation agree, in principle, to the sale of 901 South Pine Street (Caine Building) for not less than \$520,000?
_____ Yes _____ No

♦ Everybody’s Birthday Dinner Party

Meet us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 P.M. as we celebrate the year’s birthdays. Sit with others having the same month of birth as you!

♦ Baby Bottle Boomerang Sunday

Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday. Please return the baby bottle—filled with change, bills, or a check—to benefit the Carolina Pregnancy Center.

♦ Fall Trips in October

Return your choices for the fall trip today to your Sunday School Class Secretary or a staff member. Christian Tours will host a preview on Wednesday, January 31, at Blue Bay Seafood (6:00 P.M.– Dutch Treat). Contact Jack Dodds for more information.

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## The Bible Truck Is Coming to Morningside January 29 - February 3 2:00 - 7:00 P.M.

The Bible Truck, displays the history of the World’s Best Seller –**The Bible**. View exhibits, maps, a large collection of Bibles, stories of persecution, and videos. Invite your friends and family to visit this exhibit with you. Additional information is available online at bibletruck.com. Free admission.

## Operation Christmas Child 2024 Project

For this year’s OCC Shoebox project, we will narrow our focus to boys and girls, ages 10-14. Examples will be located in the double-wide hallway in the coming weeks. We want to surpass last year’s collection of 211 boxes with this year’s goal of 350 boxes. Items for February and March: hygiene items such as combs, nail clippers and files, hairbrushes, travel-size stick deodorant, toothbrushes, and washcloths.

## Calendar

### Sunday, January 21

Time of Prayer ..... 8:45  
Worship Service ..... 9:30  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30  
Sunday School ..... 10:45  
Clarion Sounds ..... 4:00  
Birthday Celebration ..... 5:00

### Monday, January 22

Golden Tones..... 1:30

### Tuesday, January 23

Staff Meeting ..... 11:00  
Scouts ..... 6:30

### Wednesday, January 24

Infinite Mercy Rehearsal ..... 5:00  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00  
Kingdom Kids Choir ..... 6:00  
Mside Youth ..... 6:00  
Journey Kids (Missions)..... 6:30  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00

### Thursday, January 25

Hearts and Hands ..... 10:00  
Prayer Shawl Ministry..... 10:30  
Senior Adult Planning Team ..... 1:00  
Good News Club ..... 2:00

### Friday, January 26

Prayer Warriors..... 9:30  
Church Office Closed

## Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

January 21

Brenda Young, Jayne Belmont

Geneva Padgett, Greeter

Makenzie Foster, Helper

**Deacons on Call**

January 21-27

Brian Alexander, Ralph Boney

**Minister on Call**

January 19-21

Laura White, 828-447-2175

## The Record Speaks January 7

Weekly Needs: \$13,602.52  
General Fund Receipts: \$9,781.00

**Operation Warmth Ends Wednesday, January 31**