

Calendar

Sunday, March 19

A Time of Prayer 8:45
 Mside Moment 9:20
 Worship Service 9:30
 Coffee Fellowship 10:30
 Bible Study 10:45
 Clarion Sounds 5:00
 A Time of Prayer 6:00

Monday, March 20

Golden Tones 1:30

Tuesday, March 21

Bicycle Ministry 8:00
 Stampin' Up 10:00
 Staff Meeting 10:30
 Tuesday in the Word (Online) 6:00

Wednesday, March 22

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 23

Good News Club 2:30
 Hearts and Hands Crafters 10:00
 Thursday Thoughts (Online) 6:00

Friday, March 24

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
We Need A Spiritual Bath

Leviticus 16:8-10, 29-30

Part 1: Is _____ often enough for a spiritual bath?

1. We must deal with sin's _____ and _____ .
 _____ .
 (Lev. 16:8-10)

2. Once a year God's people _____ .
 _____ .
 (Lev 16:29-30)

1 John 1:7-10

Part 2: We need a spiritual bath _____ .

1. Fellowship with our God _____ .
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 (1 John 1:7-8)

2. As often as we confess our sins, _____ .
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 (1 John 1:9,10)

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March 19, 2023

Mside Moment (9:20 A.M.)..... Rev. Robert Mitchell
 Prelude: "As the Deer" arr. Douglas Wagner
 Paula Joye, organ

Welcome, Invocation..... Rev. Mitchell
 Call to Worship and Praise: "Holy Spirit"
 "Glorious Day"
 Infinite Mercy, Congregation

Offertory Prayer..... Jody Welch
 Offertory: "Seekers of Your Heart"..... arr. Don Hart
 Sanctuary Choir, Congregation

Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 253
 Pastoral Prayer Dr. Steven Owensby
 Scripture Reading: Leviticus 16:8-10 Wayne Fisher
 Message: *Why Do I Need a Sacrifice?*..... Dr. Owensby
 Part 1

Worship in Song: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"..... No. 208
 Sanctuary Choir, Infinite Mercy, Congregation

Scripture Reading: I John 1:7-10..... Wayne Fisher
 Worship in Song: "Lord, I Need You" arr. Dave Williamson
 Sanctuary Choir

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

Invitation..... Dr. Owensby
 Hymn of Decision: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" No. 291
 Benediction..... Dr. Owensby

Closing Chorus: "Grace," reprise Shepherd, Robinson, Thompson
 Sanctuary Choir, Congregation

Postlude: "I Must Tell Jesus" arr. Heather Sorenson
 Gail Medlin, piano

Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 19-25

North American missionaries depend on your prayers and financial support to take the gospel to 366 million people where spiritual and cultural divides are deep and growing. Only through the love of Christ can we see our nation transformed. Please read your 2023 prayer guide, available in today's Worship Guide; and pray about your family's gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Included in your April envelopes is one designated for this special offering. Regardless of the way in which you give your offering, please designate the amount for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Girl Scout Sunday Today

Girl Scout Troop 1730 and families will worship with the Morningside congregation. Cookies will be available in the Welcome Center following the Worship Service for purchase. Come support these girls as they raise funds for future projects.

Experiencing God Weekend Friday - Saturday, March 24-25

Crossroads Baptist Church (130 Conway Black Road, Spartanburg)

The Spartanburg County Baptist Network is partnering with Crossroads Baptist Church to present a weekend with Dr. Richard Blackaby and Dr. Francois Carr as guest speakers. Experience God with others across the county, and deepen your awareness of where God is at work around you. A meal will be offered Friday evening. To register and obtain more details about times of these events, call the Network Office at 582-8330. Cost: \$20 per person. You may pay with cash, check, or credit card (with a 4% fee).

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

"The Fourth Cross" shares the story of a murderer, two thieves, and a carpenter from Nazareth. Fourteen seats are available on the bus, which will leave the church promptly at 4:00 P.M. Others may drive their vehicle or carpool. A meal of boneless beef spare ribs, roasted vegetables, couscous with cranberries, Mediterranean herb bread, and bread pudding with cherry sauce will be served at the theater. **Today is the last day to sign up** in the Fellowship Hall Lobby and pay Steven Owensby. Make checks payable to Morningside. Cost: \$41 (Ages 55 years and older) \$43 (Adults) \$25 (Ages 18 and younger)

North American Missions Study Wednesday, March 22 11:30 A.M.

Sheri Norris will lead this study at the Baptist Network Office. Please bring travel-sized toiletries to assist women affected by human trafficking. Lunch will be served. Reserve a seat by calling Sandra West (590-8920) or Tracy at the Network Office (582-8338).

Mission Trip 2023 to New Orleans

Next Sunday, March 26, is the deadline to sign up and turn in the \$50 non-refundable deposit. See Connor Bastin.

Morningside Directories Available

Please pick up your directory this morning from the table in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall Lobby. Labels with names will appear on the cover. We will have extras available at a later date.

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 collection of items for *Operation Christmas Child* has begun. Place your donations of small dolls, sports balls with an manual air pump, and small coloring books 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!

IPTAM Sunday

Please give as the Lord leads you on our next *IPTAM* Sunday - March 26! Each month, designate the amount you wish to give by writing *IPTAM* on your check or envelope.

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, Kingdom Kids Sing |
| 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. |
| April 10 | Easter Holiday - Church Office Closed
Golden Tones to Eden Terrace - Bus Leaves at 2:00 P.M. |

Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

March 19

Ellie Baquiran, Alanna Bastin

March 26

Shirley Bodnar, Marie Sawyer

Deacons on Call

March 19 - 25

Becky Magnanti, Phyllis Fagen
Rachel Boone

March 26 - April 1

Tommy Brock, Jerry Easler

Ministers on Call

March 18-19

Connor Bastin
804-3528

March 25-26

Laura White
828-447-2175

The Record Speaks March 12

Weekly Needs: \$15,079.21

General Fund Receipts:
\$9,179.00

Mortgage Reduction/IPTAM:
\$364.00

Mortgage Balance:
\$22,972.65

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 table in the Fellowship Hall **no later than next Sunday, March 26**, and pick up any that belong to you. All remaining items will be donated to charity.