

## Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

June 13

Shirley Bodnar Marie Sawyer

June 20

Kathy Covington Griffin Graham

June 27

Brenda Young Jayne Belmont

## Deacons on Call

June 13 - 19

Kathy Covington Maurice Pace

June 20 - 26

Wayne Fisher Jerry Carroll  
Jayne Belmont

June 27 - July 3

Rick Byars Shirley Bodnar  
Malcom McClure

## Ministers on Call

June 13, 25

Steven Owensby, 590-7985

June 18 - 20

Laura White, 828-447-2175

June 26 - 27

Jack Dodds, 590-8951

## 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.

## Upcoming Youth Events

July 3 - Hiking Trip to Issaqueena Falls

July 5 - Youth Small Group

July 11, 18 - *Summer Nights*

July 25-30 - Mission Trip to Myrtle Beach

## Covid 19 Requirement Changes

- Please continue to use the Pine Street entrances to the Sanctuary for Sunday morning Worship.
- 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, Connect Cards, and offering envelopes have been replaced in the pews.
- Worship Guides are available at all entrances to the Sanctuary.
- Issues of *The Messenger* are available in the Sanctuary Fellowship Hall lobbies and in the Information Stations on the Church Office and Senior Adult wings.
- Dismissal instructions following the service have been eliminated.

## Hospital Visitation Update

Please read Regional's Healthcare System updated visitation policy:

- 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.

## Feeding the Hungry in Our Community

Morningside will partner with St. John's Lutheran Church and TOTAL Ministries in hosting a Mobile 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. The deadline to receive a 5% discount on the total cost of this trip is July 11. Sign up now!



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

June 13, 2021

Prelude: "I Know Whom I Have Believed" ..... arr. Anna Laura Page  
Paula Joye, organ

Welcome, Mside Moment, and Invocation .....Rev. Jack Dodds

Worship in Song..... Robert Mitchell

Sanctuary Choir; Congregation;  
Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano; Debby Byars, keyboard;  
Ricky Heath, bass; Steve Kibbe, drums; Jana White, tympani

"Immortal, Invisible, God, Only Wise.....No. 6

"O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)" ..... View Screen

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:11..... Rev. Carole Johnson

Worship in Song ..... "Mighty Fortress"

Sanctuary Choir; Paula Joye, organ;  
Gail Medlin, piano; Debby Byars, keyboard

Pastoral Prayer ..... Dr. Steven Owensby

Message: *Spiritual Battlegrounds* ..... Dr. Owensby  
Did the Devil Make Me Do It?

Invitation ..... Dr. Owensby

Hymn of Decision No. 296..... "Jesus Is Lord of All"

Commissioning of MFUGE Team ..... Dr. Owensby

Offertory Prayer ..... Connor Bastin

Congregational Chorus ..... "Arise, Shine," reprise

Postlude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" .....arr. Heather Sorenson  
Gail Medlin, piano

## Spiritual Battlegrounds: Eight Practical Ways to Overcome

### Did the Devil Make Me Do It?

Ephesians 6:11

**Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil.**

1. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our defenses (Put on the full armor of God).
2. We do so because \_\_\_\_\_ is NOT futile (so that you can stand).
3. We have an enemy who \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives to lay traps (against the schemes of the devil).

### Ministers - All Members of the Congregation

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## Sermon Series Continues

Today we continue the message series entitled *Spiritual Battlegrounds: Eight Practical Ways to Overcome* and focus on the passage of Ephesians 6:11, which considers the spiritual struggle of influences. Come learn ways to be refreshed by trusting in God's armor. 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 sermon series.

### Commissioning of MFUGE Participants Today

All youth and chaperones attending MFUGE Camp (June 19-23) will be commissioned this 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, Alea Earnhardt, Ansley Belmont, Ethan Patton, Jaiden Carroll, Seth Martin, Aaron Martin, Calleigh Pruitt, Madeline Johnson, and Olivia Kibbe. Also pray for the chaperones: Connor and Alanna Bastin, Steve and Kimberly Kibbe.

### Mission Trip Training

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

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

**Palmetto Hills Golf Course Tuesday, June 22**

Men, meet us at the Clubhouse at 5:00 P.M. for a devotional and then nine holes of golf. Cost: \$12.50

### Summer Forty-Day Devotional

Copies of our summer devotional, *The Apostles' Code – Unlocking the Power of the Holy Spirit in Your Life*, by O. S. Hawkins, are still available. You may pick up your free copy (one per family, please) at the entrances to the Sanctuary today. Copies are available 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 in this book with Pastor Steven.

### Independence Day Music and Covered-dish Dinner

Come celebrate our independence as Americans with your church family! Our July 4<sup>th</sup> Worship Service will include patriotic hymns and special music. Perry Sullivan will entertain us with contemporary and Southern Gospel songs (Squire Parsons style) during our luncheon following Bible Study. Morningside will provide chicken tenders, ham, beverages, and bread. We ask you to provide a side dish or dessert. Sign-up sheets are located in Sunday School classrooms, at the Pine Street entrance to the Sanctuary, and in the Fellowship Hall Lobby. The deadline to sign up is **Monday, June 28**.

**Welcome New Members**  
**Connor and Alanna Bastin**  
**Transfer of Membership**

## Calendar

### Sunday, June 13

Worship Service..... 9:30  
MFUGE Commissioning  
Bible Study.....10:45

### Monday, June 14

Deacons ..... 6:30

### Tuesday, June 15

Bicycle Ministry ..... 8:00

### Wednesday, June 16

Mission Trip Training ..... 6:00  
Virtual Prayer Meeting..... 6:00

### Thursday, June 17

Prayer Shawl Ministry ..... 11:00  
Summer Book Club for Ladies..... 6:00

### Friday, June 18

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

### Saturday, June 19

MFUGE Team Departs ..... 9:30

**MFUGE Youth Camp: June 19 - 23**

**The Record Speaks**  
**Total Returned to God June 6:**  
**\$29,010.06**

**Weekly Needs: \$16,708.99**  
**Mortgage Balance:**  
**\$287,270.69**

