

Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

June 20

Kathy Covington Griffin Graham

June 27

Brenda Young Jayne Belmont

July 4

Lynn Alexander Emily Moore

Deacons on Call

June 20 - 26

Wayne Fisher Jerry Carroll
Jayne Belmont

June 27 - July 3

Rick Byars Shirley Bodnar
Malcom McClure

July 4 - 10

Jody Welch Griffin Graham
Ricky Heath

Ministers on Call

June 19 - 20

Laura White, 828-447-2175

June 25

Steven Owensby, 590-7985

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.

Feeding the Hungry in Our Community

We have received half of our goal so far in our partnership—with St. John's Lutheran Church and TOTAL Ministries—in hosting a Mobile Food Pantry in November. We still need donations totaling \$500. If you are willing to help feed the hungry in Spartanburg, please mark your envelope/check with "Mobile Food Pantry."

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.
- White Oak Estates

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!

Ministers - All Members of the Congregation

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June 20, 2021

Prelude: "More Precious Than Silver"arr. Peggy Bettcher
Paula Joye, organ

Welcome, Mside Moment, and Invocation Rev. Laura White

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 2

"Find Us Faithful with God, Give Us Christian Homes"-View Screen

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:12..... Ellie Baquiran

Worship in Song "How Firm a Foundation"
Sanctuary Choir; Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano
Debby Byars, keyboard; Ricky Heath, bass; Steve Kibbe, drums

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Steven Owensby

Message: *Spiritual Battlegrounds* Dr. Owensby
Wrestling Match

Invitation Dr. Owensby

Hymn of Decision No. 320..... "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Offertory Prayer Rev. Jack Dodds

Congregational Chorus "Find Us Faithful," reprise

Postlude: "Arise, My Soul, Arise" arr. Dan Forrest
Gail Medlin, piano

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Rev. Dr. Steven R. Owensby, Pastor

Spiritual Battlegrounds: Eight Practical Ways to Overcome

Ephesians 6:12
Wrestling Match

1) _____
For our struggle is not against flesh and blood

2) _____
but against the rulers, against the authorities,

3) _____
against the cosmic powers of this darkness, and

4) _____
against the evil spiritual forces in the heavens.

Happy Father’s Day

Fathers, consider these passages from the book of Proverbs as you celebrate this special day with your family.

Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

I will guide you in the way of wisdom and I will lead you in upright paths.
When you walk, your steps will not be hampered,
and when you run, you will not stumble. Proverbs 4:11-12

Vacation Bible School Report

Our Anchored VBS was a great success! Twenty-nine children, ten youth helpers, and thirty-one adult volunteers attended. Twelve very energetic preschoolers loved everything from riding on a boat to hearing how Paul encouraged others in a storm and shipwreck. (Acts 27) Our school-aged students participated in Worship Time with music and special visits from Coastal Caroline and Scuba Steven, Bible Stories from Acts 27 and Matthew 26:17-28:10, and crafts of creating sea turtles and their babies. Our amazing kitchen crew prepared a delicious meal each night and a hot dog supper on our Family Celebration Day! It was a blast having all the children and their families enjoy the bounce houses, popcorn, and snow cones. Thank you to everyone who gave of their time and talents to make this year’s VBS such a wonderful experience. As Pastor Steven would say, “To God be the glory!”

Mission Trip Training

Wednesday, June 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

Independence Day Music and
Covered-dish Dinner

Come celebrate our independence as Americans with your church family! Our July 4th 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.

Summer Devotional for Virtual Prayer Meetings

During the month of June, you are encouraged to read our summer devotional, *The Apostles’ Code – Unlocking the Power of the Holy Spirit in Your Life*, by O. S. Hawkins. You may pick up your free copy (one 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 in this book with Pastor Steven.

Calendar

Sunday, June 20
Worship Service..... 9:30
Bible Study.....10:45
Happy Father’s Day

Monday, June 21
Tuesday, June 22
Bicycle Ministry..... 8:00
Faith on the Fairways 5:00

Wednesday, June 23
Virtual Prayer Meeting..... 6:00
Sanctuary Choir..... 7:15

Thursday, June 24
Hearts and Hands Ministry..... 11:00
Summer Book Club for Ladies..... 6:00

Friday, June 25
Prayer Warriors 9:30
Church Office Closed

The Record Speaks

Total Returned to God June 13:
\$11,008.95

Weekly Needs: \$16,708.99

Mortgage Balance:
\$287,270.69

