

**Spiritual Battlegrounds: Eight Practical Ways to Overcome  
Can We Know God's Will for Our Lives?  
Ephesians 6:17-18**

- 1) God's revealed will is \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_. (Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit – which is the word of God).
  
- 2) God's secret will... (Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request).
  - a.) Is \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  - b) Requires us to \_\_\_\_\_ under the Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- 3) God's will awakens us to live for His \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_. (And stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints).

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

July 18, 2021

- Prelude: "In His Presence" .....arr. Joyce Jones  
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  
Brian Alexander, guitar; Ralph Boney, guitar;  
Ricky Heath, bass; Steve Kibbe, drums
- "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord" .....No. 214  
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" .....No. 241  
"There Was Jesus" ..... Infinite Mercy  
Steven Owensby, vocals; Laura Mitchell, vocals;  
Brian Alexander, guitar and vocals; Ralph Boney, guitar;  
Ricky Heath, bass; Steve Kibbe, drums
- Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:17-18.....Jan McClure
- Worship in Song: "Bow the Knee" ..... arr. Tom Fettke  
Sanctuary Choir  
Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano;  
Ricky Heath, bass; Steve Kibbe, drums
- Deacon Testimony.....Jayne Belmont  
Pastoral Prayer.....Dr. Steven Owensby
- Message: *Spiritual Battlegrounds* .....Dr. Owensby  
"Can We Know God's Will for Our Lives?"
- Invitation.....Dr. Owensby
- Hymn of Decision No. 61 ..... "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
- Offertory Prayer ..... Connor Bastin
- Congregational Chorus ..... "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- Postlude: "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" ..... Dan Forrest  
Gail Medlin, piano

## Youth Summer Nights

Sunday, July 18 Home of Steve and Kimberly Kibbe  
5:30 P.M. 730 Judy Ann Court, Inman

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

Palmetto Hills Golf Course Tuesday, July 20  
Meet at the Clubhouse at 5:00 P.M. \$12.50 per Nine Holes

## The Apostles' Code - Virtual Prayer Meetings

Wednesday, July 21 6:00 P.M. www.msidechurch.org

## Mission Trip Training

Wednesday, July 21 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall

## Commissioning of Myrtle Beach Team

Sunday, July 25 9:30 A.M.

Next Sunday during the morning Worship Service, we will commission those individuals and families traveling to the Myrtle Beach area. There they will work with Impact Ministries, sharing the gospel with vacationers at Apache Campground and other areas. Please pray for safety and for open hearts to God's Word among those they meet.

Team Members: Connor and Alanna Bastin; Rachel Boone; Jaiden Carroll; Griffin and Maeleigh Graham; Becky and Vivian Magnanti; Robert and Beth Mitchell; Steven, Caroline, Robbie, Rachel, Roslyn, and Rebekah Owensby; Marie Sawyer and Allee Earnhardt; and Laura White.

## ESOL Sunday School

The English for Students of Other Languages (ESOL) Sunday School Class has resumed. If you know of students whose native language is not English and they are interested in studying the Gospel of Luke, please invite them and their entire family to attend. Zoom classes are also offered, beginning at 10:45 A.M. Contact Jana White for more information.

## Let's Get Crafting - It's Cheaper Than Therapy!

Morningside's annual Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale, scheduled for October 9, is quickly approaching; and now is the time to start planning and making those hand-crafted items to donate. We would like to have a wide variety of items, so check out a website such as www.Pinterest.com or www.HomeTalk.com for tons and tons of gift ideas and recipes. Contact Gail Medlin (hand-crafted items) or Debby Byars (baked goods or casseroles) for more information.

## Upcoming Events in August

Sunday, August 8 - Youth Summer Nights  
Wednesday, August 11 - Family Skate Night  
Sunday, August 22—Youth Fall Parent Meeting  
Wednesday, August 25 - Family Fiesta Kickoff

## Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

July 18

Helen Robinson Kimberly Kibbe

July 25

Ellie Baquiran Ruth Dodds

August 1

Shirley Bodnar Marie Sawyer

## Deacons on Call

July 18 - 24

David Smith Ralph Boney  
Jane Surratt

July 25 - 31

Kathy Covington Maurice Pace

## Ministers on Call

July 17 - 18, 23 - 25

Steven Owensby, 590-7985

July 31 - August 1

Laura White, 828-447-2175

## Deacon Election Cycle

July 18	Qualifications and List of Ineligible Members Available
August 1	Nomination Sunday
August 2-3	Meeting of Deacon Officers to Review Nominees, Letter of Notification Mailed
August 8	Nominees Meet with Church Leaders
August 15	Deadline to Accept or Decline Nomination, Picture Due
August 22	Sample Ballot Available
August 29	Vote on Deacons
August 30	Meeting of All Current and Newly-elected Deacons
September 1	Start Date for 2021-2022 Year
September 5	Deacon Ordination, if necessary

## Calendar

Sunday, July 18

Worship Service.....9:30  
Bible Study.....10:45  
Youth Summer Nights ..... 5:30

Monday, July 19

Youth Worship Band Rehearsal.....3:30

Tuesday, July 20

Bicycle Ministry ..... 8:00  
Faith in the Fairways - Golf.....5:00

Wednesday, July 21

Staff Meeting .....10:30  
Virtual Prayer Meeting .....6:00  
Mission Trip Training.....6:00  
Sanctuary Choir .....7:15

Thursday, July 22

Friday, July 23

Prayer Warriors .....9:30

Church Office Closed

## The Record Speaks

Total Returned to God July 11:

\$11,841.31

Weekly Needs: \$16,708.99

Mortgage Balance: \$287,270.69

