

Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

May 2

Shirley Bodnar Marie Hyp

May 9

Brenda Young Jayne Belmont

May 16

Lynn Alexander Emily Moore

Deacons on Call

May 2 - 8

Kathy Covington
Maurice Pace, Bobby Gibson

May 9 - 15

Wayne Fisher Jerry Carroll
Jayne Belmont

May 16 - 22

Rick Byars Shirley Bodnar
Malcom McClure

Ministers on Call

May 1-2

Laura White, 828-447-2175

May 7-9

Steven Owensby, 590-7985

May 15-16

Jack Dodds, 590-8951

Results from Vote on April 25

The Morningside congregation voted last Sunday to affirm the Diaconate's recommendation to call Connor Bastin as the permanent part-time Youth Minister at Morningside Baptist Church and to license him to the Gospel Ministry with 100 % approval. He will be licensed during the morning Worship Service today.

Wednesday Night Schedule

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

**Children's Missions Youth Thrive Bible Study
Adult Small Groups**

Mother's Day Brunch

Saturday, May 8 10:00 A.M.

Preschoolers through 5th Graders are bringing the special ladies in their lives to celebrate Mother's Day! We will enjoy a delicious brunch, hear a sweet devotion, fellowship together, decorate a pot, and plant a flower. If you have registered but have not paid the \$5 for each child attending, please see Laura this week.

Adults, Come Pack a Box and Impact a Life

Tuesday, May 11 11:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

We need fourteen adult volunteers to help process Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes in Charlotte, North Carolina. You must be willing and able to stand for the entire packing session (2 1/2 hours) with one fifteen-minute break. Contact Jack Dodds to sign up or to receive more information. Cost: \$5 for box lunch and bottled water

Family Night at Greenville Drive

Friday, May 14 7:05 P.M.

Don't forget to meet us at Fluor Field if you have purchased a ticket from Laura. We will have a fun-filled evening of baseball, fellowship, and fireworks.

The Blood Connection Desperately Needs YOU

Saturday, May 15 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.

Morningside will again sponsor a blood drive on our campus by partnering with the Blood Connection. Please contact Kathy Green (Ext. 2) if you are able to donate. All participants will receive a \$20 Visa card. Please support this urgent need.

Parents/Youth Summer Update

May 16 11:45 A.M.

We promise this meeting will be brief. Meet us in the Youth Room following Bible study.

Save These Dates - More Information to Follow

MSIDE SCOOPS Ice Cream Bus

May 23 - Hillcrest Area June 6 - Areas Near Morningside

Vacation Bible School - (Age 3 - Grade 5) - June 10-12

Anchored: Deepening Faith in God

Deadline to Register: Sunday, May 30

Father's Day Lunch

Saturday, June 19



Morningside
Baptist Church

Seeking, Serving, Sharing

May 2, 2021

Prelude: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" arr. Robert Lowry
Paula Joye, organ

Welcome, Mside Moment, and Invocation Rev. Jack Dodds

Worship in Song..... Robert Mitchell

Morningside Ensemble; Congregation; Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano
Debby Byars, keyboard; Steve Kibbe, drums

"Everlasting"

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*We're leaning on the Lord together, finding He is strong enough to weather
Any storm we face, and hold us in His grace, we're leaning on the Lord forever,
Trusting that His promises will never fail us in the end.*

We know we can depend on His everlasting arms. On His everlasting arms.

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*We're leaning on the Lord together, finding He is strong enough to weather
Any storm we face, and hold us in His grace. we're leaning on the Lord forever,
Trusting that His promises will never fail us in the end. We know we can depend.*

*We're leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms!*

*We're leaning on the Lord together, finding He is strong enough to weather
Any storm we face, and hold us in His grace. we're leaning on the Lord forever,
Trusting that His promises will never fail us in the end.*

*We know we can depend on His everlasting arms. On His everlasting arms.
On His everlasting arms.*

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"Make Me a Blessing"

*Out in the highways and byways of life, many are weary and sad;
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife, making the sorrowing glad.*

(Chorus) *Make me a blessing, make me a blessing, out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray, make me a blessing to someone today.*

*Give as 'twas given to you in your need, love as the Master loved you,
Be to the helpless a helper indeed, unto your mission be true. (Chorus)*

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Donations Needed for Mobile Food Pantry

Morningside is partnering with St. John's Lutheran Church in hosting a Mobile Meals Food Pantry here in June. In order to provide chicken to fifty families, we need donations of \$1000 or more.

If you would like to contribute to this effort to help feed those who are hungry in our community, please mark your envelope/check with "Mobile Food Pantry." Watch for more details about volunteering for this event in future publications.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:46-51..... Carla Pittman

Worship in Song “Trust”

Morningside Ensemble; Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano
Debby Byars, keyboard; Steve Kibbe, drums

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word,
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know: “Thus saith the Lord.”*

(Chorus) *Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.* (Chorus)

*When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will,
He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.*

*Standing on the promises of Christ, my King! Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring.
“Glory in the highest!” I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms!
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms!
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*Come, ev'ry soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord;
And He will surely give you rest by trusting in His Word.
Only trust Him; only trust Him. Only trust Him now.
He will save you; He will save you. He will save you now.* (Chorus)

Trust Him more! Trust Him more!

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Pastoral Prayer..... Dr. Steven Owensby

Message: *Are We Ready for the End?* Dr. Owensby

Invitation Dr. Owensby

Hymn of Decision..... “Just As I Am”

*Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy Blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come!*

(Additional verses as the Holy Spirit leads) CCLI Song # 23206; Charlotte Elliott | William Batchelder Bradbury

Licensing of Connor Bastin to the Gospel Ministry Dr. Owensby

Prayer..... Jody Welch

Offertory Prayer Rev. Laura White

Congregational Response “The Bond of Love”

Dismissal Instructions..... Rev. White

Postlude: “Change My Heart, Oh God”..... arr. Mark Hayes
Gail Medlin, piano

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Are We Ready for the End? **Everyday Exceptions** **Matthew 24:36-51**

Beginning in Verse 36, Jesus answers the question about the sign
of His coming and the end of the age from 24:3.

1. Are we ready except for everyday _____ ? (24:36-39)

• _____ are no excuse for _____ .

2. Are we ready except for everyday _____ ? (24:40-44)

• _____ are no excuse for _____ .

3. Are we ready except for everyday _____ ? (24:25-51)

• _____ is no excuse for a _____ .

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Calendar

Sunday, May 2
Worship Service.....9:30
Licensing of Connor Bastin
Bible Study.....10:45
Clarion Sounds5:00

Monday, May 3
Beautiful Hats Study Group 11:30

Tuesday, May 4
Bicycle Ministry 8:00

Wednesday, May 5
Staff Meeting..... 10:00
Parent Connect Small Group 5:30
Children's Missions..... 5:30
Youth Thrive 5:30
Scrappy Church Small Group 5:30
Virtual Prayer Meeting..... 6:00
Sanctuary Choir 7:15

Thursday, May 6
Friday, May 7
Prayer Warriors 9:30
Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 8
Mother's Day Brunch..... 10:00

The Record Speaks

Total Returned to God:
\$ 13,098.09

Weekly Needs: \$16,708.99

Mortgage Balance: \$310,549.89

