

# Welcome to MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH September 2, 2012

Mission of Morningside Baptist Church

"To live in service to Jesus Christ by evangelizing the lost, discipling the saved, and proclaiming His gospel" (adopted by the Church October 27, 2010)

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#### FROM THE PASTOR

On Sunday, September 2nd our Sunday School classes from Middle School to Senior Adults will begin a thirteen week study titled, *Fundamentals of the Christian Faith*. This study was developed by the leadership team at Rocky Bayou Baptist Church in the 1980's where our family was members. *Fundamentals of the Christian Faith* (FCF) is a discipleship study fashioned to be used as a new member's doctrinal orientation. As new members come into our church they will be encouraged to attend the New Member's Class during the Sunday School hour. After they have completed the New Members Class, they will then be encouraged to join one of our other established classes where they will continue developing doctrinally, spiritually, and relationally. The FCF lessons are interactive, fun, and informative. Please be in prayer for our Sunday School teachers and class members as they begin this very important doctrinal study.

As you know, September 1st marks the beginning of a new church year at Morningside. Our staff at MBC is excited to see what the Lord has in store for our church this coming year. Brother Randall Terry and the Music Committee are beginning a music ministry for the children on Wednesday evenings. This is sure to be an exciting time for our kids. Parents, please take advantage of this ministry by making sure your children are present. They'll have lots of fun! The fun will begin each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.

My sermon title for Sunday, September 2nd is titled, "Moral Pu-rity." This will be a two or three part sermon series. These messages will necessarily deal with the topic of sexuality. I promise to handle the subject matter as discretely as possible with sensitivity for the little ears that are present in our congregation. This is a subject which must be dealt with from time to time by we pastor's. Sexual promiscuity is a growing concern in our society and culture. Please be in prayer for your pastor as I deal with this subject matter.

Amazed by His Grace,

Brother Warren

Rev. Warren Fox

#### **September Verse**

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new"

2nd Corinthians 5:17

#### **WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!**

We are glad you and your family were able to be with us during our Worship Service today. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to share with you about our family here at Morningside Baptist Church. Please be sure to fill out the "Welcome Visitor Card" that are in the holders on the pews. Return the "Welcome Visitor Card" by placing it in the offering plate or leaving it in the seat next to you.

## **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Good News about Sunday School......Brother Jamie Ard Praising Our God...... "I Am Thine, O Lord" "Higher Ground" "Change My Heart, O God" Prayer.....Brother Warren Fox Morningside's Mission Statement Welcome......Brother Warren Fox Fellowship Time...... "Seek Ye First/In His Time" Special Events at Morningside......Brother Warren Fox Choral Worship...... "Set My Soul Afire" Praising Our God...... "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Honoring the Lord With Our Offering Special Praise.....Betty Heard Sharing God's Word .. "Moral Purity" Part 1 Scripture: Selected passages...Brother Warren Fox God's Invitation to You..... "Take My Life & Let It Be" Benediction.....Brother Ricky Inlow **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE** Scriptural Praise......Psalm 98:1-4 Songs of Joy.... "He Keeps Me Singing" "Soon & Very Soon" "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" Prayer/Welcome Announcements......Brother Warren Fox Songs of Praise... "10,000 Reasons" "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" Special Praise......Brother Randall Terry Message..... "Paul's Three Great Quests in Life" Scripture: Philippians 3:1-11 ......Brother Warren Fox Invitation...... "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Benediction



A list of the people on our prayer list is on the table in the vestibule.

If you need to add a person or remove a name, please call the Church Office at 246-4880.

To have your name added to the Prayer
Chain contact the following
individuals:

Contact: O'Brien Downs

at 246-4764

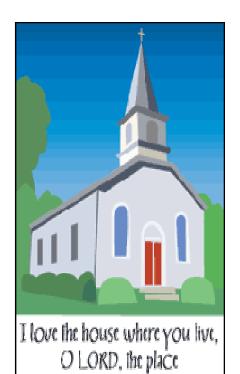
Frayer Chain

Contact: Turtia Novak at thenovaks@mybluelight.com



C.W.E. Pre-School currently register ing for Fall Classes. For additional information con-

tact the Church Office at 246-4880,



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# **Announcements**

There will be a Deacon's meeting today at 5:00 p.m.

\*\*Starting this Wednesday, September 5th the Evening Prayer and Bible Study time will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 9th, 12:00 noon.
 Called Business Meeting to hear recommendation from Finance Committee concerning Budget approval.

<u>Senior Luncheon</u> will be held on Thursday, September 6th at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



<b>Taylor Downs</b>	Sept. 2
Turtia Novak	Sept. 3
Carol Odom	Sept. 3
Jackson Williams	Sept. 3
Derek Hayes	Sept. 5
<b>Hudson McCarty</b>	Sept. 5
Brother Warren Fox	Sept. 7
Nancy Hastey	Sept. 7

<u>Preschool & children's choirs</u> will kick off on Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m.

<u>Fellowship Dinners</u> will resume on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

S.W. GEORGIA MEN'S CONFERENCE, Saturday, September 8th, Decatur County Memorial Coliseum, 600 S. Wheat Avenue, Bainbridge from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bobby Welch will be the speaker. Brother Randall is collecting the money to buy the tickets for this event.

The finance committee will present the 2012 - 2013 ministry plan and budget recommendation to the church for discussion and vote on Sunday, September 9, 2012, following the morning worship service. Below is a summary of the proposed budget. Detail copies are available in the church lobby and at the Sunday School welcome station.

\$ 43,767
135,233
25,050
15,200
68,800
\$ 288,050

# LIVING PROOF live Simulcast with BETH MOORE and worship leader TRAVIS COTTRELL

Will be held at First Baptist Church, Bainbridge, Georgia on Saturday, September 15th from 8:30 a.m.—4:15 p.m. with a lunch break (on your own). Cost of ticket is \$20.00 and is available at the First Baptist Church Office.

# Volunteer Schedule

	SERVING THIS	Next Week	
Ministry		Sept 9	
Nursery 10:00 AM	Carolyn Terry	Donna Stegall	
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Nursery 6:00 PM	Donna Stegall	Susan Thomas	
Nursery Wednesday	Donna Stegall		
Children's Church: ages 3 to 5	Rhonda Wells Clayton Terry	Debi Williams Lauren Salter	
Children's Message	Nancy Brock	Richard Canipe	
Counting Committee	Ashley Gardner Jay Wells	Ashley Gardner Carol Widner	
Deacon on-call*	Ricky Inlow	Randall Williams	

Stewardship Report			
	Aug. 26	Sept. to Date	
Budget Needs	\$ 5,065.89	\$ 263,426.25	
Offering	\$ 3,926.51	\$ 242.179.70	
Building	\$	\$ 1,335.00	

Attendance Report		
Sunday School	161	
Morning Worship	128	
Evening Service	76	

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: For God loveth a cheerful giver"

2 Corinthians 9:7





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