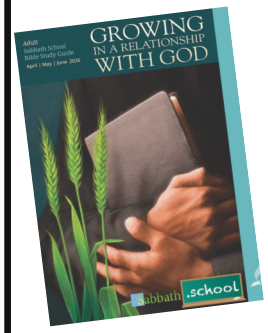
The Church at Study

Sabbath School is such a blessing,
Being able to study God's Word together.
Please join us every Saturday morning at 9:30am

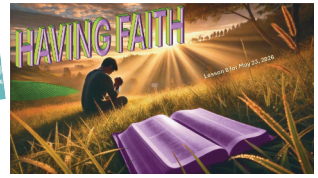
"Birds Lead the Way"



Stephen's lunch keeps flying away! He follows and ends up making an interesting discovery.



– LESSON STUDY –
Growing in a Relationship with God
Lesson 8
"HAVING FAITH"



-Adult Class-

Class Room 5: *Joseph Savarimuthu / David Sparks*
Library Room: *Dennis Schwartz / Brian Liska*
Table Talk Class: *Steve Bietz*
Faithful Friends for Jesus *(Class for ages 22+)*
Young Adult Room Upstairs
Teachers: Katrina Detter, Rachael Garrison

Children's Classes

We are so thankful for our youngest members, and welcome them to these classes for our children.

Beginners (Ages 0-4) Room 2
Teachers: Melissa Henderson, Laura Padgett, Janna Grindley, Samantha Ashlock

Kindergarten/Primary (Ages 5-10) Kindergarten Room
Teachers: Kiersten Koone, Sharon Owensby

Junior/Early Teen (Ages 10-14) Upstairs-Junior Room
Teachers: Adam Seefong, Billy Hudson, Susan Cinquanto

Youth (Ages 15-18) Upstairs - Youth Room
Teacher: Michael Sparks

The Church in Ministry

To perfectly reflect the love of God within our community and church.

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GIVING HEARTS BOUTIQUE & THRIFT
Is open 9am-5pm Mon.-Thurs.
402 East Main St., Glen Alpine, NC
Volunteers are needed!
Contact Carissa Harvey 828-851-3254 for more details

PRISON MINISTRIES
Our church men go to the minimum security prison to study the Bible with the men.

I Love the Lord,

FOR HE HEARD MY VOICE;
HE HEARD MY CRY FOR MERCY.
BECAUSE HE TURNED
HIS EAR TO ME,

I will call on Him as long as I live.

Psalm 116:1-2

MAY 23, 2026

Morganton Seventh-day Adventist Church

2187 Jamestown Road ◈ Morganton, NC 28655
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Sabbath School ◈ 9:30am
Worship Service ◈ 10:45am

Worship Service

10:45 a.m.

– We Come into God's Presence –

Praise Time ..... *Praise Team*

Call to Worship ..... *Words on Screen*

– *As the Deer* –
As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after You.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield.
To You alone will my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.

Invocation ..... *Pastor Steve Bietz*

Welcome and Announcements.. *Pastor Steve Bietz*

Hymn of Praise *(Congregation Stand)* ..... #422
"Marching to Zion" verse 1,2, and 4

– We Lay Our Offerings at His Feet –

Worship in Giving ..... *Joseph Savarimuthu*
Carolina Youth

– We Make Our Requests at His Throne –

Preparation for Prayer ..... *Joseph Savarimuthu*

– We Hear His Word –

Children's Corner ..... *Pastor Steve Bietz*

Kids Church *(Dismiss ages 0-7)*
Learn & Grow Together with Jesus

Special Music ..... *David & Glenda Sparks*

Scripture ..... *Joseph Savarimuthu*
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Message ..... *Pastor Steve Bietz*
"The Weight Factor", Episode Five

– We Close Our Worship –

Closing Song ..... *Words on Screen*
"It Will Be Worth It All"

Benediction ..... *Pastor Steve Bietz*

Postlude ..... *Pianist*

Welcome

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly dove;
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings,
we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

Hymn # 262

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Announcements

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TODAY: If you are visiting with us today, we hope you will feel welcome as a part of the Morganton family and will accept our invitation to have lunch following the worship hour.

A CUTE LITTLE NOSE AND A SWEET LITTLE SMILE, WE HAVE A SPECIAL LITTLE GIRL COMING IN JUST A SHORT WHILE! Let's shower Celine and Alex Ramsey and their baby girl Sunday, June 7th at 3:00pm. Registry: amazon.com

LAKE JUNALUSKA CAMP MEETING: May 24-30, 2026 There will not be a worship service at our church on Campmeeting Sabbath May 30th. However, Chuck Jenks will teach the Sabbath School class at 9:30.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 29-July3. Make plans now for your child to attend.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

16 Therefore we do not lose heart.
Even though our outward man is perishing,
yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.
17 For our light affliction,
which is but for a moment,
is working for us a far more exceeding
and eternal weight of glory,
18 while we do not look at
the things which are seen,
but at the things which are not seen.
For the things which are seen are temporary,
but the things which are not seen are eternal.

OUR OFFERINGS – MAY 2026	
Monthly Budget	$12,750.00
Received through 5.16.26	$ 7,472.32



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