

# Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday January 12, 2025

## To Our Guests:

Within these walls we worship regularly with liars, thieves, gossips, backbiters, people with troubled marriages, alcoholics, and drug users. We welcome hypocrites and jealous, envious, coveting materialistic sinners, of all types, shapes, and colors. The good news is we all have something in common—we have all learned that the Church, the Body of Christ, is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints. We have all learned that the Lord is our rest, that he reaches out to save us, and that we are the redeemed community of the saints. We come here to worship and praise Him, and to continually plan how we might be better agents of change, salt and light in a darkened world that needs the good news: that Jesus saves. You are **welcome**, but be forewarned: We take Jesus seriously!

## Our Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by: Communicating the gospel,  
Maturing believers,  
and Equipping them for Christ-like service.

## Social Media:

Check out our website: [www.morningsidebiblechurch.org](http://www.morningsidebiblechurch.org)  
Like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/morningsidebiblechurch/](http://www.facebook.com/morningsidebiblechurch/)  
App Store: Free "Morningside Bible Church" App & [Online Giving](#)  
Read Pastor Terry's Blog: [www.verticallyfocused.com](http://www.verticallyfocused.com)  
WI-FI: **MBC-guest** Password: **mbcn316**

## Welcome Desk:

Make sure to stop by our **Welcome Desk** and see what's new...

# This Week

## Sunday

9:30-10:30am Children's Sunday School  
Adult Bible Study  
Nursery 3 years and younger  
10:40-12:00pm Worship Service  
**-Sermon by: Pastor Terry**  
**-Title: "God's Wisdom In Community"**  
**-Text: Ecclesiastes 4:9-16**  
Following the Service C Mastbergen Small Group **712/898-3015**  
6:30-8:00pm Taylor Small Group **630/815-2978**  
7:00-8:30pm Tackett Small Group **712/898-2382**

## Monday

6:30-8:00pm Ehlers Small Group **507/220-0265**

## Tuesday

6:15am Men's "Group Meeting" 6:15-7:15am  
6:30pm All Church Prayer Group **712/258-3578**

## Wednesday

6:15-7:30pm AWANA This Week  
6:00-8:15pm Worship Team Practice  
6:15-7:30pm Youth Group This Week  
6:15-7:30pm Servant Equipped

## Thursday

7:00-8:30pm D Mastbergen Small Group **712/389-5253**

## Saturday

7:30-9:00am "Old Men's" Basketball

# Guest Information Card

## We're glad you're here!

(Please detach this card and place it in the offering or drop off at the Welcome Desk)

Name

Today's Date

Address/Apt#

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

- First Time Attender  
 Returning Guest

## How did you hear about Morningside Bible Church?

- Sign  
 Yellow Pages  
 A Friend  
 Website  
 Other

## Please share your impression of our service today

## What questions do you have about our ministries

### WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

The Doug & Janice Harrison family at the passing of Janice's daughter, Shelly Kuhns, on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Funeral services were held last Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Hoy Kilnoski Funeral Home in Council Bluffs, IA. Shelly lived out her faith in Jesus throughout her days! Her smile will be missed here at MBC; but she now smiles in the presence of her Savior!

If you have a special need or prayer request you would like us to pray for this week please write it below and place in the offering.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:**

We are presently seeking to fill the following volunteer ministry positions:

- “Social Media Coordinator”—someone to post, review & update MBC social media applications like Facebook, etc. Please see Randy Ehlers for a Job Description & questions you may have.
- “Children’s Church Director”—someone to oversee staffing & provide direction as the Elders have determined. See Lucas Sullivan for a Ministry Job Description & questions you may have.



- ◇ Jan 15 “Servant Equipped” Class Continues
- ◇ Jan 19 Communion Sunday
- ◇ Jan 20 Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm
- ◇ Jan 26 Church Potluck
- ◇ Feb 16 Baptism Celebration

**ALL-CHURCH “POTLUCK DINNER”–**

On Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, following the morning Worship Service. A big “Thank You” to our Service Teams for helping to make it happen:

- **Service Team #1** – Setup gym (Team Leader ~ David Mastbergen)
- **Service Team #2**– Cleanup gym (Team Leader ~ Mike Oliver)

**Regular Attenders Communication**

What information would you like to pass on to the Elders or Church Office?

**Serving the Body Of Christ (Opportunities...)**

Children’s Church— See Lucas Sullivan

**Prayer Needs:**

Zephaniah Taylor—Healing from surgery



**Missionary Spotlight:**

For the month of January, please pray for our missionaries, Louis and Sonita Sonkey, who have served with the Navigators of Cameroon for some 10+ years. They have been called to engage in pioneering ministry in Sierra Leone; so pray fervently that God would bless this relatively new work!

**General Giving (July-June)**

Weekly Budget:	\$4,837.19	YTD Budget:	\$130,604.13	Expenses:	\$149,033.88
Last Week’s Income:	\$2,863.00	YTD Income:	\$128,978.31		



**Missions Giving:**

Weekly Need:	\$601.62	YTD Need:	\$16,243.74
Last Week’s Giving:	\$820.00	YTD Giving:	\$11,398.42



**Elders**

- Terry Embke,  
*Teaching Pastor*
- Curt Mastbergen
- David McCord
- Randy Ehlers
- Justin Taylor
- Mike Rodgers

**Deacons**

- Fitz Grant
- Doug Harrison
- Mike Oliver
- David Mastbergen

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