# Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday January 21, 2024

### 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
Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/morningsidebiblechurch/
App Store: Free "Morningside Bible Church" App & Online Giving
Read Pastor Terry's Blog: www.verticallyfocused.com
WI-FI: MBC-guest Password: mbcjn316

## 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

#### IT'S SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY—

Let us give pause today & thank God that the "Roe v Wade" abomination has been overturned & it is no longer a constitutional right in this land to "kill" defenseless human beings while in their mothers womb. Let us also remember that every person is an image bearer of God, their Creator, whether they acknowledge that or not. All human life is sacred! Let us "...pray for all people..." ITim. 2:1

Children's Church (4yrs-5th grade)

-Sermon by: Lucas Sullivan, Youth Ministry Ldr

-Sermon Title: "As Sojourners and Exiles..."

-Sermon Text: 1 Peter 2:11-12

#### Monday

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

### Tuesday

6:30pm All Church Prayer Group **712/258-3578** 

### Wednesday

6:00-8:15pm Worship Team Practice

6:15-7:30pm AWANA 6:15-7:30 Youth Group

## Thursday

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

## Saturday

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

#### UPDATE ON PASTOR TERRY'S HEALTH

As many of you know, since Monday, January 8th, he's been diagnosed first with Influenza A; that turned into Pneumonia; which required hospitalization. As per doctors orders, he's at home with strict bed rest for 2-3 weeks. The plan, at this time, is that his re-entry into his preaching ministry is Sunday, February I Ith. Please be advised that both the "Servant Equipped" class & Men's Meeting (originally scheduled for tomorrow) are cancelled indefinitely! Updates will be shared as soon as they're available. Please continue to pray for his full recovery!

## 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

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.
Regular Attenders Communication What information would you like to pass on to the Elders or Church Office?

#### "READY" YOUTH CONFERENCE

A Youth Conference for High School age to be held this Friday & Saturday in Kansas City, MO. Hosted by Spurgeon College, speakers include Jared Wilson, Shane Pruitt, Noe Garcia and more! Cost: \$75 + meal money! Please see Youth Ministry Ldr Lucas Sullivan if you'd like to provide "scholarship" financial assistance for someone; or if you'd have interest in being a driver and/or an adult sponsor.

## Mark Your Calendar!



- ♦ Jan 21 Sanctity Of Life Sunday
   ♦ Jan 26-27 Youth "Ready Conference"
   ♦ TBD Winter "Servant Equipped" Begins
- ♦ TBD Communion Sunday♦ TBD Baptism Celebration
- ♦ TBD Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm

#### **HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED?**

If you've not been baptized SINCE you believed, why not offer a public testimony of your willingness to follow Jesus? If you've placed your faith in Christ and desire to be included, please see one of the Elders and pick up a "Why Should I Be Baptized?" flyer at the Welcome Desk. Baptism Schedule TBD.

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

Children's Church— Contact Steve or Angie Woodall

### Prayer Needs:

Zephaniah Taylor—Healing from surgery

## Missionary Spotlight:

For the month of January, please pray for Vincent and Mary Taniform. Pray for effective leadership as they continue to direct the Navigators of Cameroon. Also, continue praying for the overall evangelism & discipleship work among "unreached people groups" in Cameroon; and for strength despite the political unrest!

## General Giving (July-June)

Weekly Budget: \$4,837.19 YTD Budget: N/A Expenses: N/A Last Week's Income: N/A YTD Income: N/A



## Missions Giving:

Weekly Need: \$601.62 YTD Need: N/A Last Week's Giving: N/A YTD Giving: N/A



#### **Elders**

Terry Embke,
Teaching Pastor
Curt Mastbergen
David McCord
Randy Ehlers
Josh Tackett
Justin Taylor

#### **Deacons**

Fitz Grant
Doug Harrison
Mike Oliver
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