

# Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday January 26, 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: **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  
10:40-12:00pm Nursery 3 years and younger  
Worship Service  
**-Sermon by: Pastor Terry**  
**-Title: "The Bare Necessities"**  
**-Text: Ecclesiastes 5:8-20**  
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**

### "POTLUCK DINNER" AFTER WORSHIP TODAY!

In the church gymnasium! The early church "...broke bread together..." Make this "community" opportunity a priority! **Everyone** is welcome! (*NOTE: Special thanks to Service Team #1 for setting up the gym; and Service Team #2 for cleaning up!*)

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

6:15am NO Men's "Group Meeting" This Tuesday  
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

7:00-8:15am "Men's 1st Saturday" Meeting  
7:30-9:00am "Old Men's" Basketball

### 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? We would like to schedule a baptism for Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. If you've placed your faith in Christ and desire to be included please see Pastor Terry or another one of the Elders **TODAY!**

## 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.

**ARE YOU PART OF A SMALL GROUP?**

MBC is a faith community “of” Small Groups—we believe that your participation in & accountability to a group will positively affect your walk with the Lord! Available groups and contact information is listed under the “This Week” section of the bulletin! *Please reach out to a group contact to discuss your interest!*



- ◇ Jan 26 Church Potluck
- ◇ Jan 29 “Servant Equipped” Class Continues
- ◇ Feb 16 Baptism Celebration
- ◇ Feb 23 Communion Sunday
- ◇ Feb 24 Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm
- ◇ Apr 20 Easter Sunday
- ◇ May 4 “Biker Sunday”

**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.

**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:	\$140,278.51	Expenses:	\$160,244.07
Last Week’s Income:	\$5,672.26	YTD Income:	\$136,716.57		



**Missions Giving:**

Weekly Need:	\$601.62	YTD Need:	\$17,446.98
Last Week’s Giving:	\$375.00	YTD Giving:	\$14,403.42



**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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