

# Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday February 9, 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: "For What Advantage?"**  
**-Text: Ecclesiastes 6:7-12**  
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"  
6:30pm 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)

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Name

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Today's Date

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Address/Apt#

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

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Phone

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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

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## What questions do you have about our ministries

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### BAPTISM NEXT SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

Have you been baptized since you believed on Jesus? Baptism is a public testimony of your desire to follow Him as your Lord & Savior! To be included, see Pastor Terry or another Elder **TODAY!**

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.

**SPREAD THE WORD:**

An easy way to “spread the word” about our community of faith & engage your friends, neighbors & family members in spiritual conversation is to “share” the weekly message on the MBC Facebook page to your personal page. Just click on “share” and follow the prompts! *Great way to be engaged!*



- ◇ Feb 12 “Servant Equipped” Class Continues
- ◇ Feb 16 Baptism Celebration
- ◇ Feb 23 Communion Sunday
- ◇ Feb 24 Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm
- ◇ Mar 29 Makayla Mastbergen Baby Shower 2pm at the Church
- ◇ Apr 5 Marina Sullivan Baby Shower 2pm at the Church
- ◇ Apr 20 Easter Sunday
- ◇ May 4 “Biker Sunday”

**CHURCH APP & ONLINE GIVING**

Add our “church app” to your smartphone by searching “Morningside Bible Church”— a great Bible app; listen to sermons; and, set yourself up to [give online](#)! Be obedient to God’s command to support, financially, your local church ministry!

**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 February, please pray for our Africa Partners ministry. Fueled by prevailing prayer, we are working toward a vital movement of the Gospel flowing freely through partnerships of caring, communication and connection between the Navigators of Africa and people in North America.

**General Giving (July-June)**

Weekly Budget:	\$4,837.19	YTD Budget:	\$149,952.89	Expenses:	\$174,342.44
Last Week’s Income:	\$3,691.46	YTD Income:	\$150,518.87		



**Missions Giving:**

Weekly Need:	\$601.62	YTD Need:	\$18,650.22
Last Week’s Giving:	\$405.00	YTD Giving:	\$15,388.42



**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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