

# Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday February 18, 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](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  
Nursery 3 years and younger  
Worship Service  
**Children's Church (4yrs-5th grade)**  
**-The Lord's Supper**  
**-Sermon by: Pastor Terry**  
**-Sermon Title: "Children" (Part 2)**  
**-Sermon Text: Colossians 3:20**

10:40-12:00pm

### 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  
AWANA  
Youth Group  
"Servant Equipped" in Cameroon Room

6:15-7:30pm

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### Thursday

7:00-8:30pm

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### Saturday

7:30-9:00am

"Old Men's" Basketball

#### "SERVANT EQUIPPED" CLASS

Begins THIS Wednesday in the Cameroon Room, 6:15-7:30 PM. Stop @ the Welcome Desk to pick up the class work sheet & and a print copy of the resource book, How People Change. We all need to know how Christ changes us by His grace!

#### A SPECIAL MEN'S MEETING--

Monday, February 26, 6:15 AM in the Cameroon Room. This is a fellowship time, in part, to talk about how we might begin a regular meeting time for our men that focuses on issues & needs related to men, marriage and family. SIGN-UP at the Welcome Desk so we can be prepared with adequate coffee & donuts!

## 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.

**NURSERY MINISTRY NEED:**

There is an immediate staffing need in our Nursery Dept. If you're a woman who's attended MBC for at least 6 months you are eligible to apply. Please contact Shelly Baker @ 712/223-1779 or the church office for details! *Regular rotation help & substitutes are needed!*

**Mark Your Calendar!**



- ◇ Feb 18 Communion Sunday
- ◇ Feb 21 Winter "Servant Equipped" Begins
- ◇ Feb 26 "Men's Meeting" Cameroon Room
- ◇ Mar 18 Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm
- ◇ Mar 29 Good Friday Service 7:00pm
- ◇ Mar 31 Easter & All-Church Breakfast
- ◇ TBD Baptism Celebration

**"GOOD FRIDAY" IS MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> – "EASTER SUNDAY" IS MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Stop at the Welcome Desk & sign-up the number of family members attending the Easter Sunday breakfast; and, whether you'll bring an egg dish, fruit salad, or muffins. Family units of 1-2 members please sign-up to bring "1 item"; families of 3-5 to bring "2 items"; and, families of 5 or more to bring "3 items". This will ensure that there is adequate food for our guests in attendance! Use the "INVITE CARDS" @ the Welcome Desk to tell your friends, family & neighbors! *(NOTE: NO Sunday School that week!)*

**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— Contact Steve or Angie Woodall  
Nursery—Contact Shelly Baker

**Prayer Needs:**

Zephaniah Taylor—Healing from surgery



**Missionary Spotlight:**

For the month of February, please pray for 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 and have been trained & equipped to begin this new ministry.

**General Giving (July-June)**

Weekly Budget:	\$4,837.19	YTD Budget:	\$159,627.27	Expenses:	\$164,025.05
Last Week's Income:	\$1,686.00	YTD Income:	\$164,470.89		



**Missions Giving:**

Weekly Need:	\$601.62	YTD Need:	\$19,853.46
Last Week's Giving:	\$50.00	YTD Giving:	\$16,589.80



**Elders**

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

**Deacons**

**Fitz Grant  
Doug Harrison  
Mike Oliver  
David Mastbergen  
Sherry Fett-Petekavich**

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