

# Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday October 8, 2023

## 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

10:40-11:30am

Worship Service  
**-Sermon by: Pastor Terry**  
**-Sermon Title: "Threats to The Gospel" Part 2**  
**-Sermon Text: Colosians 2:16-23**  
C Mastbergen Small Group **712/898-3015**  
Taylor Small Group **630/815-2978**  
Tackett Small Group **712/898-2382**

Following the Service

6:30-8:00pm

7:00-8:30pm

### 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

6:15-7:30pm

Youth Group

6:15-7:30pm

"Servant Equipped" Class

### FALL "SERVANT EQUIPPED" CLASS

Begins THIS Wednesday, October 11th, in the Cameroon Room, 6:15-7:30 PM. Designed especially for believers who desire to be better equipped for discussing the Gospel's distinctive power in our current anti-Christian age! Please SIGN-UP for the class & pick up a Q&A Sheet at the Welcome Desk. (**NOTE:** See the flyer at the Welcome Desk for instructions for purchasing the class resource book, Christianity & Liberalism)

### 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

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### What questions do you have about our ministries

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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.

**NEXT SUNDAY: "CONNECTION SUNDAY"**

October 15<sup>th</sup>— For all newer attenders! A day designed to focus on our church's DNA and help you figure out where you fit in! Starts at 8:45 AM with donuts & coffee; and, concludes at 3:00 PM. Lunch is provided! Childcare is provided! Please sign up @ the Welcome Desk! (NOTE: See the insert in today's bulletin!)

**Mark Your Calendar!**



- ◇ Oct 11 Fall "Servant Equipped" Begins
- ◇ Oct 15 "Connection Sunday"
- ◇ Oct 15 Communion Sunday
- ◇ Oct 22 Baptism Celebration
- ◇ Oct 23 Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm

**CHURCH ONLINE DIRECTORY**

The "Online Directory" is NOW LIVE. Access it through the MBC Church app which also includes a Bible app, sermons, an online giving platform, and NOW the "Online Directory." Don't have the MBC Church app? Just go to your app store on your smart phone & search for "Morningside Bible Church."

**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

**Prayer Needs:**

Zephaniah Taylor—Healing from surgery



**Missionary Spotlight:**

During October, please pray for Dwight & Diana Brown; who serve our Savior as missionaries with Ethnos 360. Dwight's main ministry is as a missionary pilot— flying pastors, medical personnel & other missionaries as needed; and training new pilots. Go to [blogs.ethnos360.org/dwight-brown/](http://blogs.ethnos360.org/dwight-brown/) for the most up-to-date prayer needs!

**General Giving (July-June)**

Weekly Budget:	\$4,837.19	YTD Budget:	\$67,720.66	Expenses:	\$63,998.16
Last Week's Income:	\$2,532.00	YTD Income:	\$57,596.37		



**Missions Giving:**

Weekly Need:	\$601.62	YTD Need:	\$8,422.68
Last Week's Giving:	\$1,413.00	YTD Giving:	\$6,741.60



**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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