Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday December 1, 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

for more information)

9:30-10:30am Children's Sunday School Adult Bible Study Nursery 3 years and younger Worship Service 10:40-12:00pm -Sermon by: Pastor Terry -Title: "I Hated All My Toil" -Text: Ecclesiastes 2:18-26 Following the Service C Mastbergen Small Group 712/898-3015 Taylor Small Group **630/815-2978** 6:30-8:00pm Tackett Small Group **712/898-2382** 7:00-8:30pm Monday Ehlers Small Group 507/220-0265 6:30-8:00pm Tuesday NO Men's "Group Meeting" This Tuesday 6:15am 6:30pm All Church Prayer Group **712/258-3578** Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm AWANA Worship Team Practice 6:00-8:15pm 6:15-7:30pm Youth Group Thursday Dart Small Group 712/389-5253 7:00-8:30pm Saturday Men's "1st Saturday" Meeting 7:00-8:15am 7:30-9:00am "Old Men's" Basketball **CHILI SUPPER & CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** THIS Saturday evening, December 7th, beginning at 5:30 PM. It begins with a Chili Supper;

and then decorating the church for the Christmas season will follow! Please sign up at the

Welcome Desk so we're able to plan accordingly. (See Brianna Robertson or Makayla Lopez

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		
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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		

of our service today

Please share your impression

□ Website

☐ Other

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?

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TUESDAY DEC 24th

We encourage you to make our Christmas Eve service a part of your family tradition this year! The fast-paced one-hour service will include special music, scripture readings, and Christmas stories. Invite someone to come with you! "Invite Cards" are available at the Welcome Desk.



\Diamond	Dec 7	Chili & Christmas Decorating
\Diamond	Dec 12	Ladies Christmas Cookie Exchange
\Diamond	Dec 16	Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm
\Diamond	Dec 22	Communion Sunday
\Diamond	Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service
\Diamond	Jan 8	New "Servant Equipped" Class Begins
\Diamond	Jan 19	Baptism Celebration
\Diamond	Jan 26	Church Potluck

WINTER "SERVANT EQUIPPED" CLASS

Begins Wednesday, January 8th, in the Cameroon Room, 6:15-7:30 PM. Designed for <u>everyone</u> desiring to be obedient to Jesus' command to "...make disciples..." This will be a very practical, how-to class that will provide you some of the best resources available to help you become a faithful disciple-maker. (<u>NOTE</u>: Please SIGN-UP @ the Welcome Desk so we know how many books to order!)

Serving the Body Of Christ (Opportunities...)

Children's Church— See Lucas Sullivan

Prayer Needs:

Siouxland Families suffering from flooding Zephaniah Taylor—Healing from surgery

Missionary Spotlight:

For the month of December, please pray for Vincent and Mary Taniform. Pray especially for their leadership with the Navigators of Cameroon. Also, continue praying for the overall evangelism & discipleship work among "unreached people groups" in Cameroon; and for strength in spite of the political unrest!

General Giving (July-June)

Weekly Budget: \$4,837.19 YTD Budget: \$101,580.99 Expenses: \$131,840.64 Last Week's Income: \$2.124.00 YTD Income: \$89.662.50

Missions Giving:

 Weekly Need:
 \$601.62
 YTD Need:
 \$12,634.02

 Last Week's Giving:
 \$546.00
 YTD Giving:
 \$8,498.42

Morningside Bible Church

Elders

Terry Embke,

Teaching Pastor
Curt Mastbergen
David McCord
Randy Ehlers
Justin Taylor
Mike Rodgers

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