

# Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday December 10, 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: **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

10:40-11:30am

Worship Service  
**-Sermon by: Pastor Terry**  
**-Sermon Title: "Above All These"**  
**-Sermon Text: Colossians 3:14-16**

Following the Service

6:30-8:00pm

7:00-8:30pm

C Mastbergen Small Group **712/898-3015**  
Taylor Small Group **630/815-2978**  
Tackett Small Group **712/898-2382**

## 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

6:15-7:30pm

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Worship Team Practice  
AWANA  
Youth Group

## Thursday

7:00-8:30pm

D Mastbergen Small Group **712/389-5253**

## Saturday

7:30-9:00am

"Old Men's" Basketball

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SUNDAY DEC 24<sup>th</sup>

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.

# 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.

**WINTER “SERVANT EQUIPPED” CLASS**

Begins Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, in the Cameroon Room, 6:15-7:30 PM. Designed especially for anyone who desires to know how Christ changes us by His grace! Please SIGN-UP for the class at the Welcome Desk. Print copies of the resource book, *How People Change*, by Timothy Lane & Paul David Tripp, have been ordered & will be available for purchase. (NOTE: See the Welcome Desk flyer insert for more information)

**Mark Your Calendar!**



- ◇ Dec 12 Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm
- ◇ Dec 24 No Sunday School
- ◇ Dec 24 Communion Sunday
- ◇ Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service 6-7pm
- ◇ Dec 31 No Sunday School
- ◇ Jan 10 Winter “Servant Equipped” Begins
- ◇ TBD Baptism Celebration

**“READY” YOUTH CONFERENCE**

A Youth Conference for High School age to be held January 26-27 in Kansas City, MO. Hosted by Spurgeon College, speakers include Jared Wilson, Shane Pruitt, Noe Garcia and more! Cost: \$75 + meal money! Please see Youth Ministry Ldr Lucas Sullivan if you’d like to provide “scholarship” financial assistance for someone; or if you’d have interest in being a driver and/or an adult sponsor.

**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:**

For the month of December, please pray for Peter & Sandi Silseth as they continue to serve with Bible Basics International by assisting, in the leading, of short term mission trips; and, supporting local church ministries through videography technology.

**General Giving (July-June)**

Weekly Budget:	\$4,837.19	YTD Budget:	\$111,255.37	Expenses:	\$111,029.50
Last Week’s Income:	\$1,670.00	YTD Income:	\$90,175.84		



**Missions Giving:**

Weekly Need:	\$601.62	YTD Need:	\$13,837.26
Last Week’s Giving:	\$1,600.00	YTD Giving:	\$11,801.60



**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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