

# Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday December 15, 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
10:40-12:00pm	Nursery 3 years and younger Worship Service <b>-Sermon by: Pastor Terry</b> <b>-Title: "Everything Beautiful In It's Time"</b> <b>-Text: Ecclesiastes 3:9-15</b>
Following the Service	C Mastbergen Small Group <b>712/898-3015</b>
6:30-8:00pm	Taylor Small Group <b>630/815-2978</b>
7:00-8:30pm	Tackett Small Group <b>712/898-2382</b>

## Monday

6:30-8:00pm	Ehlers Small Group <b>507/220-0265</b>
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## Tuesday

6:15am	Men's "Group Meeting"
6:30pm	All Church Prayer Group <b>712/258-3578</b>

## Wednesday

6:15-7:30pm	AWANA
6:00-8:15pm	Worship Team Practice
6:15-7:30pm	Youth Group

## Thursday

7:00-8:30pm	D Mastbergen Small Group <b>712/389-5253</b>
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## Saturday

7:30-9:00am	"Old Men's" Basketball
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### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TUESDAY 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)

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Name

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Today's Date

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Address/Apt#

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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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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.

### WHY GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL?

- Because you need constant exposure, to God's Word, to grow your walk with Jesus!
- Because you want your kids to be here so they'll know Jesus & grow more in Him!
- Because God has gifted our church with many teachers who love Jesus & love you!
- Because whatever you're doing, instead of S.S., is probably not growing you spiritually!



- ◇ Dec 16 Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm
- ◇ Dec 22 Communion Sunday
- ◇ Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service
- ◇ Jan 8 New "Servant Equipped" Class Begins
- ◇ Jan 19 Baptism Celebration
- ◇ Jan 26 Church Potluck

### WINTER "SERVANT EQUIPPED" CLASS

Begins Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, in the Cameroon Room, 6:15-7:30 PM. Designed for everyone 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. (NOTE: 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:	\$111,255.37	Expenses:	\$126,150.40
Last Week's Income:	\$4,051.60	YTD Income:	\$97,440.73		



### Missions Giving:

Weekly Need:	\$601.62	YTD Need:	\$13,837.26
Last Week's Giving:	\$75.00	YTD Giving:	\$8,968.42

## Regular Attenders Communication

What information would you like to pass on to the Elders or Church Office?



### 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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