# Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday December 17, 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
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 9:30-10:30am Children's Sunday School Adult Bible Study Nursery 3 years and younger Worship Service 10:40-11:30am -Sermon by: Pastor Terry -Sermon Title: "What Ever You Do" -Sermon Text: Colossians 3:17 Following the Service C Mastbergen Small Group 712/898-3015 6:30-8:00pm Taylor Small Group **630/815-2978** 7:00-8:30pm Tackett Small Group **712/898-2382** Monday 6:30-8:00pm Ehlers Small Group 507/220-0265 Tuesday All Church Prayer Group 712/258-3578 6:30pm Wednesday 6:00-8:15pm Worship Team Practice 6:15-7:30pm **AWANA** 6:15-7:30 Youth Group Thursday D Mastbergen Small Group 712/389-5253 7:00-8:30pm Saturday "Old Men's" Basketball 7:30-9:00am CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SUNDAY 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.

## 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.
Regular Attenders
Communication
What information would you like to pass on to the Elders or Church Office?


#### **NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Please congratulate Danyel Craft on her appointment as the new Morningside Bible Church financial secretary. Unfortunately, it became necessary for Jenn Keller to resign from the position due to an increased work load in her full-time job. Thank them both for their faithful service to the Lord's work!

### Mark Your Calendar!



$\Diamond$	Dec 24	No Sunday School
$\Diamond$	Dec 24	Communion Sunday
$\Diamond$	Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service 6-7pm
$\Diamond$	Dec 31	No Sunday School
$\Diamond$	Jan 10	Winter "Servant Equipped" Begin
$\Diamond$	TBD	Baptism Celebration
$\Diamond$	Jan 15	Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm

Sanctity Of Life Sunday

#### "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.

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## 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: \$116,092.56 Expenses: \$111,029.50 Last Week's Income: \$3,015.17 YTD Income: \$93,191.01



## Missions Giving:

Weekly Need: \$601.62 YTD Need: \$14,438.88 Last Week's Giving: \$75.00 YTD Giving: \$11,876.60



#### **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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