

Welcome To Morningside Bible Church

Sunday December 24, 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: **mbcn316**

Welcome Desk:

Make sure to stop by our **Welcome Desk** and see what's new...



Merry Christmas

This Week

Sunday

9:30-10:30am
10:40-11:30am

No Sunday School Today
Worship Service
-The Lord's Supper
-Sermon by: Pastor Terry
-Sermon Title: "When God Messes With Your Plans"
-Sermon Text: Matthew 1:18-25

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TONIGHT:

6:00-7:00 PM. It's a fast-paced one-hour service that includes special music, scripture readings and Christmas stories. Designed to give you plenty of time to enjoy family following the service! *Bring someone with you!*

Tuesday

6:30pm

All Church Prayer Group **712/258-3578**

Wednesday

6:00-8:15pm
6:15-7:30pm
6:15-7:30

Worship Team Practice
NO AWANA this week
NO Youth Group this week

Thursday

7:00-8:30pm

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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

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.

“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.

Mark Your Calendar!



- ◇ 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
- ◇ Jan 15 Elder Monthly Meeting 6:15pm
- ◇ Jan 21 Sanctity Of Life Sunday

WINTER “SERVANT EQUIPPED” CLASS

Begins Wednesday, January 10th, in the Cameroun 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)

**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:	\$120,929.75	Expenses:	N/A
Last Week’s Income:	\$3,570.50	YTD Income:	\$96,777.51		



Missions Giving:

Weekly Need:	\$601.62	YTD Need:	\$15,040.50
Last Week’s Giving:	\$366.20	YTD Giving:	\$12,242.80



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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