ORDER OF SERVICE

10:40 AM Praise & Worship "Here Is Our King"10:45 AM Welcome & Greeting

10:50 AM Offering "You Are So Good To Me"

"Better Is One Day"

"Agnus Dei"

11:20 AM Message - Jeff Mitchell "A Checklist For Faithful Christian Living"

For if these qualities are yours and are Increasing, they will keep you from being Useless or unfruitful in the knowledge Of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:8

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 13 YA4C Tonight 6:30pm @ Garoutte's
- Apr 15 All-Church Prayer @ 6:30 pm
- (Contact David McCord for Location)
- Apr 16 AWANA Awards Night @ 7:00 pm
- Apr 16 Small Group Leaders Meeting @ 8:00 pm
- Apr 17 Elder Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- Apr 19 "Old Men's" Basketball 7:30-9:00am
- Apr 19 Food Pantry Open 11:00-noon
- Apr 19 Bridal Shower for Laura Mastbergen 1:30 pm Church Library
- Apr 20 All Church "Easter Breakfast" 9:30 am (No Sunday School)
- Apr 23 Deacon Meeting @ 8:00pm
- May 3 Women's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 am Library
- May 10 Men's Breakfast Meeting 9:00-10:30 am
- May 10 All Church "Work Day" 8:00am-Noon
- May II Quarterly "Food Drive & Offering"
- May 18 Baptism Celebration
- Jun 22-24 "Peacemaker" Bible Conference

Needs To Pray Over:

- Sherry Fett-Petekavich perseverance to deal with the pain until her impending hip replacement in July
- MBC Financial Stewardship Obedient givers!
- Kevin Morrison Cancer returned. Going through chemo

General Announcements

"A CHECKLIST FOR FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN LIVING" is the title of this morning's message as Youth Ministry Leader Jeff Mitchell preaches from 2 Peter 1:8. *Is it possible to live a consistent, faithful, holy Christian life? What does that even look like? Our text this morning shows us!*

IT'S EASTER <u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>! Everyone is invited to join us for an "All-Church" Easter Breakfast <u>NEXT</u> Sunday, April 20, at 9:30 AM in the church auditorium. Please stop by the Welcome Desk and sign-up the number of family members that will be in attendance. In addition, you will be asked to sign-up to bring an egg dish, fruit salad or muffins. Family units of 1-2 members please sign-up to bring "I item"; families of 3-5 please sign-up to bring "2 items"; and, families of 5 or more please sign-up to bring "3 items". This will insure that there is adequate food for any guests in attendance! (<u>NOTE</u>: There will be NO Sunday School that week!) **Take advantage of this <u>excellent</u> opportunity to invite someone out to church!**

SERVICE TEAMS: If you are on the Tim Hanna Service Team #2 please help setup the auditorium for the Easter Breakfast. The Jim Mitchell Service Team #1 will be asked to help with the clean-up. Your assistance in these service areas is an important part of the "community" of Morningside Bible Church. We appreciate *very much* your willingness to serve! Contact the church office with any questions you might have 276-3721. (<u>NOTE</u>: Stop by the Welcome Desk for a Service Team list)

AN ALL-CHURCH "WORK DAY" has been scheduled, by our Deacons, for Saturday, May 10, from 8:00 AM-12 Noon. They have put together a list of work projects, around the church, that need our attention as faithful stewards of our facilities. *Come when you can, leave when you must!*

COUNTRYSIDE REPRESENTATIVE VISIT – Whitney Terry (from Countryside Therapy) and Becky Duncan (from Countryside Senior Living) will worship with us on Sunday, April 27; and, be available after the service to answer questions regarding Countryside therapy or the Nursing facility for you or any family members. They will also have brochures/fliers and would love to talk with you about volunteer opportunities!

Ministry Opportunities

LANDSCAPING: Its spring! That means cleaning up the flower beds & landscaping around the church building, planting plants and repairing borders where needed! *No "out-of-your-pocket" expenses!* Kevin Morrison has done this in recent years, but his health does not permit him to do it as he continues Chemo Treatment. He is willing to serve as your "mentor" to "show you the ropes" if you'd be willing to serve! Contact Kevin @ 294-4942 or the church office 276-3721.

SUMMER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY – There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk for anyone interested in teaching children's Sunday School for the summer. See Jeff Mitchell with any questions!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY – We Praise God when the "members of the body" use their God-given gifts to minister to the rest of the body. There is currently a need for I Preschool Junior Church teacher. *For more info contact Cody Magee at* 712/266-5776.

Women's Ministry

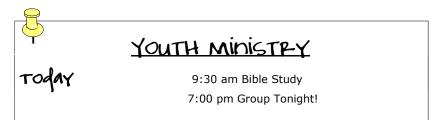
"GIDEON: YOUR WEAKNESS, GOD'S STRENGTH" is a Priscilla Shirer ladies Bible Study that continues this Thursday from 6:30-8:30 pm in the church library. Participant Books are \$15. Contact Julie Garoutte with your questions 712/490-9210. Join us for a Bible study that will open your eyes to a brand new perspective on yourself, your God & Gideon!

What Else Is Happening?

"MATTHEW WEST" CONCERT—To be held at Mount Marty College in Yankton, SD on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 7:00 PM. Stop by the Ministry Bulletin Board across from the Welcome Desk for more info including Group Tickets. Purchase tickets at <u>www.itickets.com</u>.

Missions

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT: Please pray, during the week, for Missionaries Phil & Cindy Ketcham, who serve with New Tribes Missions in Brazil. They serve in various capacities with a mission school and also make trips into the jungle to support various ministry needs and mission endeavors.

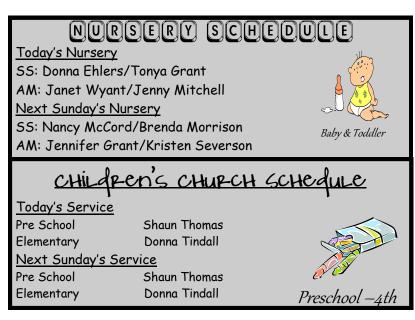


Adult Bible Study

"GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY" – Continues <u>TODAY</u> in the library, from 9:30-10:30 am. Keith Tindall leads the class. *Everyone welcome!*

Small Groups

SUNDAY AM SMALL GROUP: meets at 9:30-10:30 AM in Room 103 (Library Court). Contact |im Mitchell @ 239-0550. SUNDAY PM SMALL GROUP: meets 1:00-3:00 PM Every other week. Contact Keith Tindall 402/494-2512 for directions. SUNDAY PM SMALL GROUP: meets 5:30-7:00 PM in the Clarke Room. Contact Josh Tackett @ 898-2382 SUNDAY PM SMALL GROUP: meets 6:30-8:00 PM. Contact Pastor Terry @ 943-6071 for this weeks location. MONDAY PM WOMEN'S GROUP: meets 7:00-8:30 PM Contact Sara Embke @ 301-3449 for the next meetings location. WEDNESDAY AM MEN'S GROUP: meets 6:30-7:45 AM at Hardees by the mall. Contact David McCord @ 943-2064. WEDNESDAY PM MEN'S GROUP: meets 6:30-8:00 PM in the Clarke Room. Contact Wayne Campbell @ 212-0067 THURSDAY AM MEN'S GROUP: meets 6:30-7:45 AM at Panera Bread @ Lakeport Commons. Contact Pastor Terry @ 276-3721 THURSDAY AM WOMEN'S GROUP: meets 10:00 AM in the Clarke Room. Contact Nancy McCord @ 943-2064. SATURDAY AM MEN'S GROUP: meets 8:00AM Every other week in the Clarke Room. Contact David McCord @ 943-2064



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!

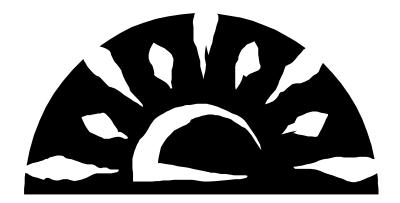
Our Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by: Communicating the gospel, Maturing believers, and Equipping them for Christ-like service.

	<u>General Giving (July – June)</u>				
	Weekly Budget: Last Week's Giving:	\$3,378.40 \$3,408.76	YTD Budget: Expenses:	\$135,136.00 \$133,047.00	
YTD Giving:		\$129,145.80			
Missions Giving (July – June)					

Weekly Need: \$470.52 YTD Need: \$18,820.80 Last Week's Giving: \$695.00 YTD Giving: \$16,518.50

Welcome to Morningside Bible Church



<u>Elders</u>

<u>Deacons</u>

Terry Embke, Teaching Pastor Keith Tindall Curt Mastbergen David McCord Jim Mitchell Tim Hanna Fitz Grant Doug Harrison

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