

## MORROW BIBLE CHURCH

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**January 17, 2021**

**BIBLE CLASSES 9:30**

**MORNING WORSHIP 10:45**

*When the piano prelude begins before the service, use this time to pray and prepare your heart for worship.*

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" **268**

Prayer

Announcements

Hymn "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" **390**

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" **431**

Message in Song

Message "A Call to Christ Seekers" **John 12:21-26**

Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" **397**

Postlude

*A box is provided at the entrance of the auditorium for your tithes and offerings.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY, EVENING SERVICE AT 6:30 P.M.** Join together as a church family for hymns, testimonies, and a Bible message. Pastor Howard is beginning a series in Judges.

**WEDNESDAY, COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT 4:30 P.M.**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, SUNDAY, JAN. 31, 2021**  
Remember to submit reports to Pastor Howard for the annual report.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR BEGINS, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 7:00 P.M.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ELDER NOMINATIONS** The three-year term as Elder expires this year for Mr. Ron Margraff and Mr. Steve Lewis. The nominating committee (Pastor Howard, Dan Kost, Scott Lanham) has nominated Ron Margraff and Steve Lewis for new terms. The committee will also review nominations for Elder from the membership up to one week prior to the annual business meeting.

**PENS AVAILABLE FROM HEARTBEAT OF MORROW COUNTY** Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday and every year at this time Heartbeat gives us their information. This is a Christian organization that provides women with alternatives to abortion by offering medial referrals and support services.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR** Dr. Jim Berg's "Quieting a Noisy Soul" video program will be offered as a 12 week seminar Wednesday nights beginning Feb. 2021. This program provides the roadmap out of the turmoil for the struggling believer, giving help personally or for helping others. We have permission to offer this both in-building and via livestream to those registered both in our church and community. Registration is free. An optional companion guide is available for purchase (\$25). Sign up on the bulletin board or online.

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES** Julie Rhea on January 21, Ed & Mary Jones on January 24, Marlean Rhea on January 25, Tom Evans on January 27, Esther Murfield on January 30

**Text for Today's Message: John 12:21-26**

**John 12:20** ¶ And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast:

**John 12:21** The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.

**John 12:22** Philip cometh and telleth Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus.

**John 12:23** And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

**John 12:24** Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

**John 12:25** He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

**John 12:26** If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will *my* Father honour.

LIVESTREAM AND RECORDINGS of services are available. Search "Morrow Bible Church" on YouTube from any device. For an audio CD, submit a request to Scott Lanham. Online audio MP3 recordings are also available: visit [morrowbiblechurch.org](http://morrowbiblechurch.org), and click on the "Members" menu. The password is **mbcbloomfield83**.

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