

MORROW BIBLE CHURCH

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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 "I Will Praise Him" **464**

Prayer

Announcements

Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" **354**

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "All That Thrills My Soul" **463**

Message in Song

Message "How to Abide in Christ" **John 15:9-17**

Hymn "Nothing Between" **321**

Benediction

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 message from Judges 6 on "The Call of Gideon."

WEDNESDAY, CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR, 7:00 P.M. There are two more weeks remaining of Dr. Jim Berg's "Quieting a Noisy Soul" video program through April.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, CAMP CLEAN-UP, 9 A.M. We plan to get the Rec Hall at Peniel Bible Camp ready for use again this year. Bring cleaning supplies. Meet there at 9 a.m.

APRIL 30-MAY 1, MEN AND BOYS RETREAT AT PENIEL The retreat is open to all groups of men and boys (related or not!). The speaker is Pastor Kent Hobi. Cost is \$50 for adults and boys 4th grade and older; \$25 for boys 3rd grade and below.

YOUTH CAMP EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 1

MAY 2, CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY POTLUCK Plan to celebrate our church's 38th anniversary with a potluck lunch.

MAY 5 WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING BEGINS Let Pastor Howard know if you would like to be a prayer partner. Come in-building or join for prayer by Skype or phone. Another daytime prayer meeting could be held if some would prefer.

MAY 8, LADIES' AND GIRLS' BRUNCH, SATURDAY, 10 A.M. - 12 P.M. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

MAY 15, JUNIOR BLAST/TEEN BLITZ, SATURDAY, 10 A.M.- 5 P.M. A one day youth camp event at Peniel Bible Camp; The cost for the day will be \$15 per teen/junior with checks made payable to Peniel Bible Camp. For this event, they are asking that all campers from a church register together. Sign up here to come with a group from our church: <https://forms.gle/nqsRjPQGGAwuMpHC6>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS STAFF SURVEY With summer approaching, we would like to try to plan a VBS. We will try to do something workable depending on the staff we have available. Please fill out a staff survey online or use one of the paper forms. Survey link here: <https://forms.gle/mnMpDH8i8q4ytEK7>

POSSIBLE SUMMER BAPTISMAL SERVICE An outdoor baptismal service could be held in warmer weather this summer. If you have trusted Christ for salvation, consider being baptized. Baptism is for believers and involves a public testimony of salvation and immersion in water. Let Pastor Howard or one of the Elders know if you are interested. There would be an interview prior to commitment. The Foundations 4 study on ordinances is recommended to be completed prior to baptism.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Jenny Howard on April 23, Debbie Lewis on April 24, Betty Owen on May 3, Keith Scheiderer on May 3, Daniel Wiley on May 17

Scripture Reading: John 15:9-17

John 15:9 ¶ As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

John 15:10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

John 15:11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and *that* your joy might be full.

John 15:12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

John 15:15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 15:17 These things I command you, that ye love one another.

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, and click on the "Members" menu. The password is **mbcbloomfield83**.

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