

## MORROW BIBLE CHURCH

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**April 25, 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 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" **228**

Prayer

Announcements

Hymn "There is a Fountain" **222**

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" **37**

Message in Song

Message "Prepare for the World's Opposition" **John 15:18-27**

Hymn "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" **414**

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.**

**WEDNESDAY, CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR, 7:00 P.M.** This will be the final week of Dr. Jim Berg's "Quieting a Noisy Soul" video program.

**APRIL 30-MAY 1, MEN AND BOYS RETREAT AT PENIEL**

**YOUTH CAMP EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 1**

**MAY 2, CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY POTLUCK** Plan to celebrate our church's 38<sup>th</sup> 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.

Skype meeting link here <https://join.skype.com/oWhdADO2z8mb>

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

**MAY 9, THE JOSH PERKINS FAMILY HERE** Josh and Natalie Perkins are on deputation to go to Papua New Guinea. See more info about them here: <https://gfamissions.org/pages/our-missionaries/details/116/>

**MAY 15, JUNIOR BLAST/TEEN BLITZ, SATURDAY, 10 A.M.- 5 P.M.** For this one day 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. Please fill out a staff survey online or use one of the paper forms. Survey link here: <https://forms.gle/mnMpDH8i8q4ytEKC7>

**POSSIBLE SUMMER BAPTISMAL SERVICE** 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** Betty Owen on May 3, Keith Scheiderer on May 3, Daniel Wiley on May 17

**Scripture Reading: John 15:18-27**

**John 15:18 ¶** If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before *it hated* you.

**John 15:19** If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

**John 15:20** Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

**John 15:21** But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

**John 15:22** If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin.

**John 15:23** He that hateth me hateth my Father also.

**John 15:24** If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.

**John 15:25** But *this cometh to pass*, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.

**John 15:26 ¶** But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

**John 15:27** And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

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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