

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 "Holy, Holy, Holy" 70

Prayer

Announcements

Hymn "This is My Father's World" 39

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" 37

Message "Answers for Homosexuality" (Rom. 1:20-27)

Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" 318

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 us tonight for fellowship and study of God's Word.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING, 7:00 P.M. Come to pray together with other believers.

THURSDAY, COMMUNITY EVANGELISM, 3:30-5:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 5, SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY

FALL RETREATS AT PENIEL Ladies Weekend is Sept. 10-11 with Mardi Collier speaking. A Church Leadership Retreat is Sept. 17-18 with Pastor Steve Thomas. Couples Retreat is Oct. 1-2 with Joe and Becky Fant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL PACKAGES AVAILABLE These will still be used door-to-door in the church community. Take some and give to neighbors and coworkers.

POSSIBLE SUMMER BAPTISMAL SERVICE Let Pastor Howard or one of the Elders know if you are interested. The Foundations 4 study on ordinances is recommended to be completed prior to baptism.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Sue Miller on August 29, Pastor & Beverly Gassman on Sept. 3, Jan Ferguson on Sept. 8, Vaughn Robinson on Sept. 9

The Ants Nest

Jer. 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

Thomas Boston: "Your corrupt heart is like an **ant's nest**, which, while the stone lies on it, none of them appear. But take off the stone, and stir them up but with a straw—and you will see what a swarm is there, and how lively they are! Just such a sight would **your heart** afford you—did the Lord but withdraw the restraint He has upon it—and allow Satan to stir it up by temptation!"

(Thomas Boston (1676-1732), "Human Nature in its Fourfold State")

Responsive Scripture Reading: Romans 1:20-27

Congregation reads verses in bold.

Rom. 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Rom. 1:21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Rom. 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Rom. 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

Rom. 1:24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

Rom. 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Rom. 1:26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

Rom. 1:27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

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