

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 "O Worship the King" **1**

Prayer

Announcements

Hymn "Day by Day" **299**

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "Higher Ground" **308**

Message "Truth for Transgenderism" (Psalm 139:7-17)

Hymn "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" **333**

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY

SEPT. 10-11 LADIES' WEEKEND AT PENIEL BIBLE CAMP The speaker is Mardi Collier. Mardi is a wife, mother, and grandmother who enjoys serving alongside her husband, Ken, the president of The Wilds Christian Camp and Conference Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 Devil's Chessboard

2Cor. 2:11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

"Be watchful; **the world is the devil's chessboard!** You can hardly move backward or forward, but he is ready to attack you with some temptation!" Those who play at the game of *chess* know that great caution is needed. Your opponent is working toward a design of which you know nothing; and while you imagine that you are doing exceedingly well, he is entrapping you!
(Charles Spurgeon, "Flowers from a Puritan's Garden" 1883)

Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:7-17

Congregation reads verses in bold.

Psa. 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

Psa. 139:8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

Psa. 139:9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Psa. 139:10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

Psa. 139:11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

Psa. 139:12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

Psa. 139:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

Psa. 139:14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

Psa. 139:15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Psa. 139:16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

Psa. 139:17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!

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