Morning Worship
February 9, 2025

Seeking to glorify God in all things through His son Jesus Christ.

Worship Service 10:30am

Metropolitan Baptist Church warmly welcomes our visitors today. If you are visiting with us, please fill out the card located in the pew/rack and place it in the offering plate so we can get to know you better.

Call to Gather	"Think About His Love"	#158
Welcome / Announcements		Pastor Steve
Mission Moments	Chris Nellermoe, Park Christian School	
Call to Worship		Exodus 15:1-13
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 57
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
Children Dismissed for Children's Church		
Call to Confession		Josh Svaleson
Preparation Hymn		#730
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"		
Scripture		Acts 21:1- 16
Message		Pastor Jack
Where Jesus Leads, I Will Follow		
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		I Peter 5:10-11

For Your Convenience…

There is Nursery available for parents with small children.

Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Sue M., Heldur & Kathy H.

Next Week's Volunteers - February 16 - Arlette B., Jennifer K., Jadyn F.

Children's Church Volunteer Today - Ron & Susan Degges

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the Worship Service.

Quiet Bags are hanging in the library next to the video rack.

The Church in Prayer

NCA Pastors and Ministries of the Week

First Baptist, Valley City, ND

Les Koenig, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions

Randy Schmor - NAB Gateway Director - Randy took over as the interim NAB Field Director for Hungary, replacing Ron and Jeannie Seck, who retired on December 31, 2023. He oversees the NAB Community Health Evangelism (CHE) teams who work in Hungary and north Serbia, and have done CHE projects in other parts of Central Europe and the Balkans. Pray as he continues in this new/additional role.
For more information go to: rschmor@nabconf.org

New Life Center - The New Life Center helps people who are homeless and hurting go from merely surviving to truly thriving. Their aim is to help them discover value and find hope, as a Christian multi-faceted emergency and crisis service center. Leadership Team: Rob Swiers, Exec. Dir.; Kevin Carpenter, Oper. Dir.; Billy Barnett, Program Dir.; Tim Kahnk, Social Enterprise Dir.; Andrea Feigum, Advancement Dir.; Sanjay Mendis, Finance Dir.; Stephanie Strum, Human Res. Dir.; Jennifer Swiers, Interim Donor Relations Mgr.; Tom O'Keefe, Donor Relations Mgr.; Daniel Miller, Recovery Services Mgr.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Tamas & Tunde Modi

NAB Global Missionary Partners in Romania

Tamas and Tunde are Romanians working with the team of NAB missionaries at Camp Falcon Rock. Tamas is the camp director, and Tunde serves as the administrator. They are supported by NAB churches to enable them to serve as God has called them.

Pray for the camp ministry; they have increased capacity in recent years with the addition of the main lodge, allowing them to host groups year round.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/tamas-tunde-modi

Youth News

S.N.A.C.
SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER CHURCH

Upcoming Events

Today - February 9th - Super Bowl Party - 5:00 pm

At Patsy Souter's House - 3813 22nd St. S., Fargo

Check your email for details

February 16th - Youth Group @ Church - 5:00 - 7:30pm

"Change to Make a Change" The Youth Group Missions Donation Box is located in the back of the sanctuary. Drop your spare change or donations in the box to help us make a change in the world through missions; for future Youth Mission trips.

Every penny helps!! ***Thank You!!*** ***MBC Youth Group***

Prayer & Praise Items

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Philippians 4:6 ESV

- Pray for **Cameroon** due to the civil unrest that continues. Pray for God to bring peace to Cameroon.
- Pray for the **Russia-Ukraine conflict**. Pray for peace.
- Pray for **Israel.** God's will be done.
- Pray for the **leadership** of our country, state and city. May they see their need for a Savior and seek Him!
- **Continue to pray for salvation** for all those we know who need the Lord; family members, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.
- Continue in prayer for those in our church family facing health issues: **Morris Peterson, Arlene Franchuk, Sherry Buchholz, Gail Biby, Arlene Palm, Karen Parrott, Ron Parrott, Lynn Iverson, Kevin Preston, Glenn Burrell, and Joan Frey.** Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of their circumstances.
- Continue in prayer for **Kourtney Kieffer's, father, Steven**, following a car accident in December. He is now at a rehab facility in Detroit Lakes.
- Continue to pray for **Susan Ray-Degges' mother, Mary Ray**. She had surgery early January to implant a pacemaker, and is now in rehab.
- Continue in prayer for **Carey McWilliams' aunt, Paula**; very ill following an infection, with several organs being affected. Pray for her **husband, Don**, to be able to handle the stress. Pray for God's will to be done.
- Be in prayer for the **families of the victims** of the recent airplane/ helicopter crash in Washington, D.C. and the medical plane crash in Philadelphia.

MBC Church Family Praise

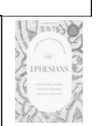
- Praise for the good reports from the **Annual Meeting** and looking forward to what the Lord has for us in 2025!

Announcements



Women's Bible Study began **January 13th @ MBC**
Monday evenings, 6:45 - 8:15pm
"Abide: A Study of 1,2, & 3 John" by Jen Wilkin

Women's Daytime Bible Study
Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30pm at MBC, began January 14th
Studying Jackie Hill Perry, Jasmine Holmes, and Melissa Kruger's,
"Ephesians, A Study in Faith and Practice"



Upcoming Events at Park Christian School:

Kindergarten Exploration Days - Feb. 20th, and March 4th - hands on events for incoming kindergarten students and their parents, 5-6 pm

Preview Day - March 6th - Current 1st - 11th graders can shadow a student for the morning. 8:30-11:00am

See the entryway bulletin board & Resource Center for more details.

Announcements Continued

There are Registration Forms/Flyers from **Crystal Springs Baptist Camp** at the Resource Center for the following **2025 Winter/Spring Retreats**:
Arctic Blast - 4th & 5th Graders - **February 21st - 22nd,** reg. were due 2/7
Crafting Retreat - **Feb. 28th - March 2nd,** reg. due 2/13
Winter SOULstice - 6th - 8th Graders - **March 7th - 9th,** reg. due 2/28
CSBC Men's Retreat - **May 2nd - 4th,** reg. due 4/25

Taste the Heat, Feel the Heart - Come celebrate **Giving Hearts Day** as *Jail Chaplains, Amistad Worldwide, Child Evangelism Fellowship, and Fargo Elim* host the **9th Annual Battle of the Churches Chili Cook Off** on **Thurs. Feb. 13th**
5:00 - 7:30 PM at Hope Lutheran Church South Campus
3636 25th St. S., Fargo
Live entertainment, kids games, and door prizes. Enjoy a FREE bowl of chili (hotdog meal available) at this open house event. Learn about and support these four Christian ministries. Please join them for this fun evening.
If anyone is interested in making some chili and representing MBC in the Chili Cook-Off, please let the church office know as soon as possible.

The **Christian Education Board** is currently looking for a **Director/Co-Directors** for the 2025 **VBS.** Please talk with a Board of CE member; **Jennifer Kastl, Tammy Bluel, Marcia Becker, or Arlette Buegel,** or email the church office if interested.
Thank you!!

The Board of Christian Education has decided to change the start time of **Sunday School from 9:45 am to 9:30am starting on February 16th,** based on input from the congregation. (Fellowship Time will then begin at 9:15am)

Join us for **AWANA Grand Prix**
Friday, **March 7th**
Enjoy an evening of racing and fellowship
Come and see the clubbers' creativity
Weigh-In at **6:00pm**
Races start at **6:45pm**

Requests for **Summer Camp Scholarships for Crystal Springs Camp** need to be turned in to the CE Board by **Sunday, April 27th.** Forms are available from the church office and should be placed in the CE mailbox in a sealed envelope.

If anyone missed **"Bean Day"** on January 12th - there are still several bags of beans available in the church office. Contact John Buegel or Sue Mavis

MBC Family - Thank you for praying for my **aunt Colleen Hauser** over the years. She passed away on January 11th, at the age of 100 years. **John Buegel**

Ladies Night at Atonement - Friday, February 28th, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) Speaker: Amy Olson, former NDSU and LPGA golfer, niece of DelRaye Meckle, will be sharing her testimony and the importance of a relationship with Jesus and how faith impacts every part of life. Also . . . Worship Music and Dessert. This is a free event, but seating is limited. Register at atonement.live

This Week

Today
9:30 am Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group
Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 10
6:45 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, February 11
1:00 pm Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm Trustee Board Meeting
6:30 pm Deacon Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 12
6-6:25 pm Awana Check-In
6:25-8:10 pm Awana

Thursday, February 13
Giving Hearts Day

Metropolitan Staff

Jack Bluel	Senior Pastor
Steve Burrell	Pastor of Outreach & Evang.
Nancy Harsch	Worship Coordinator
Neal & Erica Anderson	Youth Coordinators
Sue Mavis	Administrative Assistant

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Attendance & Giving

Avg. Attendance for February	99
Amount Needed Weekly	$6,115
January 26, 2025	$2,413
Online week of 1-26-2025	$336
February 2, 2025	$8,460
Online week of 2-2-2025	$449

Are you continuing to read the MBC Evangelism & Outreach Minutes?
Watch your email,
weekly on Tuesday mornings,
for an inspiring, short thought to
motivate and enhance your witness.
"One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven . . ."

Upcoming Events

February 2025
11 - Board Meetings
12 - MBC Prays
13 - Giving Hearts Day
21-22 - Arctic Blast Retreat @ CSBC
2/28 - 3/2 - Crafting Retreat @ CSBC

March 2025
2 - Communion
4 - O&E Board Meeting
7 - Awana Grand Prix
7-9 - Winter SOULstice @ CSBC
11 - Board Meetings
12 - MBC Prays
30- Colloquium with Pastor Jack
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel
Next Meeting February 23, 2025

Recognitions

Birthdays
Katie Mehl (Wednesday)

Family of the Week
James, Miatta,
Jamesetta, and Edith Taylor

Caring Person for February
Sue Mavis

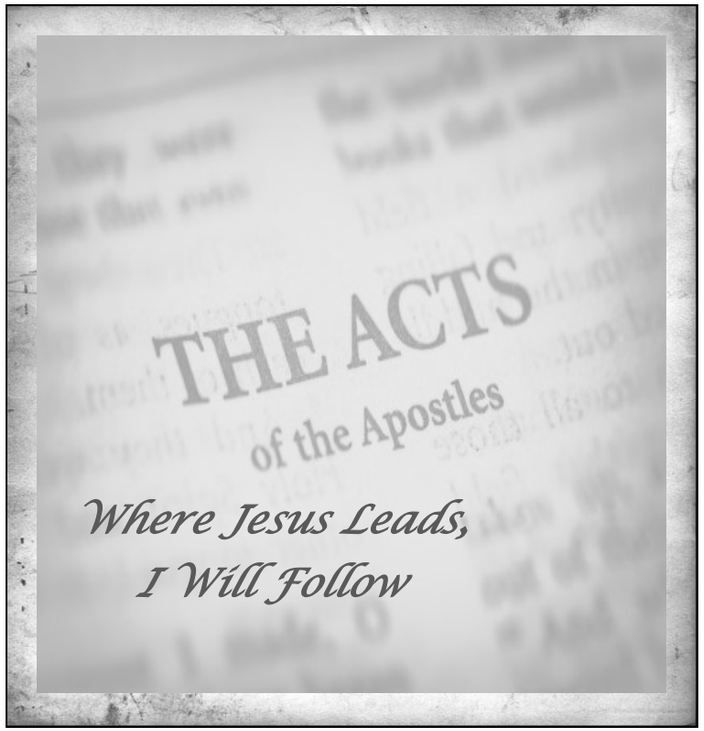
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February

Sun. Feb. 9	12:30pm	Burrell @ MBC
Thurs. Feb. 13	6:00pm	Wolff
Sun. Feb. 16	5:00pm	Svaleson

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Acts 21:1-16

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