Morning Worship
March 30, 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	"We Are So Blessed"	#795
Welcome / Announcements		Pastor Steve
Gideon Presentation		Allan Cattanach
Call to Worship		Psalm 134
Congregational Song of Praise		Praise Team
Call to Confession		Josh Svaleson
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 64
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
	Children Dismissed for Children's Church	
Preparation Hymn		#772
	"When We All Get to Heaven"	
Scripture		Matthew 6:5-15
Message		Pastor Jack
	How We Should Pray	
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		I Thessalonians 5:16-18

For Your Convenience…
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Myndi F., Marcia & Heidi B.
Next Week's Volunteers - April 6 - Sue M., Jared & Kristen M.
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
McIntosh Baptist, McIntosh, SD
Audie (Wendy) Brockel, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions

Hockey Camp - HMI - Metropolitan was the first church to bring a 5 day HMI Christian Hockey camp to Fargo in 2007. Hockey Ministries International does over 30 camps each summer around the world for boys and girls ages 9-17 using former and current pros from the NHL and University levels as on-ice coaches. The 2025 Camp will be held June 22-27, in Bemidji, MN at the Bemidji Community Arena. These camps are a great tool for evangelism, as church youth bring friends for excellent training and a most excellent gospel message from the pros. To find out more information or help support this unique ministry, go online to www.hockeyministries.org

Jail Chaplains - "Restoring lives to the community with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ." Jail Chaplains' mission is to provide inmates with spiritual guidance and support by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ; encouraging the inmates to grow in Christ; helping bridge the gap between the inmate and their family, and a local church, and to assist and help in practical ways, to encourage and help their graduates in a positive spiritual journey with Jesus Christ. For more information see their website at www.jailchaplains.com

NAB Missionary of the Week



Vince & Jessie Rediger
Mercy Church in Spanish Fork, Utah
Sent out as church planters by Salt Creek Baptist Church in Dallas, Oregon, Vince and Jessie moved to Utah in November 2022. They have spent the last few years becoming better acquainted to their unique religious surroundings and building relationships. They have had many God-ordained interactions and are praying for more. They have started a microchurch that meets out of their house.
For more information go to: mercychurchutah.com

Youth News

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

Upcoming Events
April 13th
Youth Group at Church
5:00 - 7:30 pm



"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 continued peace and for the rebuilding.
- 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, and others, facing health issues:
  Morris Peterson, Arlene Franchuk, Sherry Buchholz, Gail Biby, Arlene Palm, Karen Parrott, Ron Parrott, Kevin Preston, Glenn Burrell, Steven Kieffer, Kathleen Preston, and Joan Frey. Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of their circumstances.
- Pray for the **Gideon State Convention** being held in West Fargo this weekend.
- Be in prayer for **Tammy Kost, and the Vosika family**. **Tammy's brother, Dennis Vosika** was the victim of a fatal stabbing at a convenience store in Mankato, MN last week. Pray for comfort and peace for Tammy, Jay, Anders, and Brennan, and the entire Vosika family in their mourning. A Celebration of Life Service was held March 29th in Cambridge, MN.

MBC Church Family Praise

- Praise for God's grace and mercy. Looking forward to what the Lord has for us in 2025!
- Praise the Lord! **Ron Degges' brother, Daniel**, came through his heart surgery well. He is at home and doing well. Thank you for all your prayers.
- Praise! **Claude Wahl's brother, Collin**, is doing much better. He is eating, drinking and is looking good.

Announcements

Our **Awana Club** annual **Awana Global Outreach (GO)** campaign raised $2,389; including funds from the Missions Board. This will allow about four African schools to obtain Awana curriculum and receive Awana training.
Thank you to everyone for donating to such a worthy cause!!
MBC Awana Club

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!!

Upcoming Event at Park Christian School:
Preview Day - April 3rd & May 8th - current 1st-11th graders can come and shadow a student for the morning. 8:30-11:00 am
See posting on the entryway bulletin board for more details.

Announcements Continued




MBC Retro Grill & Soda Shop ~ 50's Style
Date Night - Friday, April 4th - 6:30pm
Hamburgers & Fries with Malts / Root Beer Floats
$20 per Couple ~ Trivia & Clips from the 50's
Child Care Provided - $5 per Child/$10 per Family



~~ Tickets are available before and after SS & Worship ~~

"Spring into Crafting" - Crafting Weekend and Art Show @ MBC
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 11-13.
Fun, Fellowship, and Food!! More details coming soon.

Good Friday Service
Friday, April 18th
6:30 pm at Metropolitan Baptist Church



Easter Breakfast - April 20th
9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Men!! Aaron Buchholz is looking for help with set-up and/or to help cook and serve breakfast.
There is a sign-up sheet at the Resource Center

MBC Quarterly Business Meeting
Tuesday, April 22nd - 7:00pm

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.

Dear Church Family, We want to express our deepest gratitude for your prayers and unwavering support during the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mary Nell Ray. Your kindness and care have been a tremendous source of comfort during this difficult time. Mary was a woman of deep faith, and her belief in Christ sustained her throughout her life. Knowing that you all have stood by us has uplifted our spirits more than words can express.
Thank you from the bottoms of our hearts, **The Degges Family**

Ladies - You are invited to a Women's Prayer Retreat!
Facilitated by Bonnie Lund
Friday, 3pm until Saturday afternoon, May 30th & 31st, at Crystal Springs Camp. Please RSVP on the signup sheet at the Resource Center or contact the church office by March 30th. Flyers, with details, were put in your mailboxes last week, or there are a few at the Resource Center.

Today, Mar. 30th - Colloquium with Pastor Jack - 5:30 pm - Questions & Answers

Crystal Springs Camp - 2025 Summer Staff needed . . . Looking for high school and college aged individuals to serve as summer staff. Make new friends, grow in your faith, and see God move in mighty ways. Volunteers are needed too!! Go to www.csbcamp.org for job descriptions and application forms.

This Week

Today
9:15 am Fellowship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Colloquium with Pastor Jack

Monday, March 31
6:45 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 1
1:00 pm Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm O&E Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 2
6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in
6:25-8:10 pm Awana

Thursday, April 3
6:30 pm Deacon Board Meeting

Friday, April 4
6:30 pm MBC Date Night

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 March	91
Amount Needed Weekly	$6,115
March 16, 2025	$8,061
Online week of 3-16-2025	$307
March 23, 2023	$1,425
Online week of 3-23-2025	$181

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

March 2025
30- Colloquium with Pastor Jack
April 2025
1 - O&E Board Meeting
3 - Deacon Meeting
4 - MBC Date Night
6 - Communion
8 - Trustee Meeting
11-13 - Crafting Weekend & Art Show @ MBC
12 - MBC Prays
18 - Good Friday Service
20 - Easter/No Sunday School
22 - Quarterly Business Meeting
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel
Next Meeting April 27, 2025

Recognitions

Birthdays
Ervin Wolff (Tuesday)
Tammy Kost (Wednesday)
Evan Diede (Thursday)

Family of the Week
Pastor Steve & LeAnn Burrell

Caring Person for April
LoRae Rakoczy

2:42 Groups

April

Thurs. April 3	6:00pm	Wolff
Sun. April 13	12:15pm	Burrell @ MBC
Sun. April 27	5:00pm	Svaleson

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Pray then like this:
"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven
our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil."
Matthew 6:9-13 ESV

Matthew 6:5-15

How We Should Pray

March 30, 2025
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