Morning Worship
April 13, 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	"Why Should He Love Me So?"	#325
Welcome / Announcements		Aaron Buchholz
Call to Worship		Psalm 121
Palm Processional	Sunday School Children & Praise Team "Hosanna"	
Call to Confession		Bill Savage
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 66
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children's Church	
Preparation Hymn	"All Glory, Laud and Honor"	#300
Scripture		Mark 11:1-10
Message	Behold the King	Pastor Jack
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Hebrews 13:20-21

For Your Convenience…
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Arlette B., Jan F.
Next Week's Volunteers - April 20 - Nancy H., Jon & Ruth W.
Children's Church Volunteer Today - Tess Hotchkiss
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
United Community Church, Anamoose, ND
Tim (Tracy) Houck, Interim Pastor

MBC Supported Missions

Brandon & Marci Jones - NAB Missionaries in Brazil - Brandon and Marci joined the NAB missionary team in Brazil in 2018. Brandon holds a PhD in Theological Studies and enjoys teaching theology and ethics at the seminary. Brandon also serves as director of Kairos Brazil. Marci handles promotions and media for the mission work at the seminary and with Kairos. They have three children: Daniel, Monica, and Olivia. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom as they seek to expand into new partnerships; pray as well for Marci as she continues to work toward her master of Divinity degree.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/brandon-marci-jones

Perry Center - The purpose of the Perry Center is to minister the love of Jesus Christ to single women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy by providing for their physical, emotional and spiritual needs in a residential setting. The Perry Center is a quiet, reflective place with counselors experienced in helping to guide women in crisis pregnancy situations. The Perry Center is licensed annually by the ND DHS.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Kristi TenClay
NAB Missionary
After serving in Cameroon since 2010, teaching missionary children and international students at Rain Forest International School in Yaoundé, Kristi is ending her time as an NAB missionary in June of this year. She has been spending the last few months visiting supporting churches, thanking them and updating them on her plans.
Pray for Kristi's transition back into teaching in the US.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/kristi-tenclay

Youth News

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

Tonight
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.

MBC Church Family Praise

- Praise for God's grace and mercy.
- **We serve a Risen Savior!!**
- Praise the Lord! **Ron Degges' brother, Daniel, and Collin Wahl** are doing well.

Announcements

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 - 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.

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, Sat. 4pm, and/or to help cook, Sun. 8am, and serve breakfast.
There is a sign-up sheet at the Resource Center

Announcements Continued

MBC Quarterly Business Meeting
Tuesday, April 22nd - 7:00pm
Notice: The Trustees will be recommending an expenditure of approximately $1,500 for the replacement of a sound equipment component; which requires a members vote.
See posting on bulletin board in the entry.

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.

Spring Work Day at MBC ! ***Saturday, May 3rd, 8 am - 12 noon.*** Come join us for a morning of church beautification, fellowship, and of course … coffee, juice and donuts. A few things to be done: clean windows, gutters, yard area, dusting, or whatever the Trustees come up with. Hope to see you there!





AWANA AWARDS PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, May 14th at 6:30pm
Please join us as the Clubbers receive their awards for 2024-2025

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.

For those who shared their talents at the **MBC Art Show** this weekend . . . Please remember to pick up your projects today following the Worship Service. Thank You!!



This Week

Today
9:15 am Fellowship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, April 14
6:45 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 15
1:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 16
6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in
6:25-8:10 pm Awana

Friday, April 18
6:30 pm Good Friday Service

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 April	100
Amount Needed Weekly	$6,115
March 30, 2025	$4,792
Online week of 3-30-2025	$1,387
April 6, 2025	$7,978
Online week of 4-6-2025	$194

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

April 2025
13 - Art Show @ MBC
13 - Palm Sunday
18 - Good Friday Service
20 - Easter Breakfast /No SS
22 - Quarterly Business Meeting
May 2025
3 - Spring Cleaning Day @ MBC
4 - Communion
6 - O&E Board Meeting
7 - Awana Carnival
12 - MBC Prays
13 - Board Meetings
14 - Awana Awards Program
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel
Next Meeting April 27, 2025

Recognitions

Birthdays
Leon Crooks (Today)
Callahan Mavis (Friday)

Member of the Week
Leon Crooks

Caring Person for April
LoRae Rakoczy

2:42 Groups

April

Thurs. April 17	6:00pm	Wolff
Sun. April 27	5:00pm	Svaleson

Pastor Steve will be out of the office through April 18th

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Mark 11:1-10

Behold the King

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