Morning Worship
April 20, 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		Pastor Steve
Call to Worship		I Peter 1:3-5
Congregational Song of Praise		Praise Team
Call to Confession		Bill Savage
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 67
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
Children Dismissed for Children's Church		
Preparation Hymn		#367
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"		
Scripture		Matthew 28:1-15
Message		Pastor Jack
He Is Risen		
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Philippians 2:8-11

For Your Convenience…
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Nancy H., Jon & Ruth W.
Next Week's Volunteers - April 27 - Myndi F., Jan F., Abbie B.
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

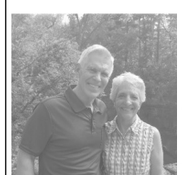
NCA Pastors and Ministries of the Week
North Central Association Executive Board
James Schnabel, Moderator; Chris Hoke, RLT Representative;
Rich Cook, Recording Secretary; Tony Neu, Treasurer;
Peggy Bettenhausen, Keith Hurlbut, and Jeremy Nelson, Members at Large;
Dwight Enochson, Scholarship Fund; Randy Jaspers, Regional Minister

MBC Supported Missions

NAB Ministries - NAB Home Missions/Resource Fund and Missions International, are some of the NAB ministries we support.

AWANA GO and William (Bill) & Cindy Hoppe, Awana Missionaries -
AWANA Global Outreach, is a community of passionate clubs and churches who are engaging their clubbers to reach more kids for Christ by raising money to provide children around the world with discipleship materials through AWANA.
Bill served as an Awana leader for over 40 years, becoming an Awana Missionary in 2012. As a part-time Awana missionary, Bill currently serves 99 churches registered with Awana in his territory of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. He has a passion to see kids and parents clearly hear the Gospel and experience the love of Christ in their lives. He also enjoys training, encouraging leaders, and reaching out to pastors and leaders of non-Awana churches to have child discipleship conversations. Bill and Cindy live in Keewatin, MN

NAB Missionary of the Week



Rick & Debbie Bardin
NAB Missionaries in Cameroon
Rick and Debbie serve at Mbingo Baptist Hospital in Bamenda, Cameroon. Rick is a board-certified medical doctor in Internal Medicine and Pathology, and Debbie is a staff nurse. Praise God that the Pathology Lab, where Rick works, recently hired two new staff, who are being trained, and purchased new equipment to facilitate faster turnaround on pathology slides.
Pray the patients at Mbingo to be able to get to the hospital for the care they need and for the light of Christ be evident to all.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/dr-rick-debbie-bardin

Youth News

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

Happy Easter!
Enjoy time with your families.

Watch your emails for upcoming events and details

"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 **LoRae Rakoczy's dad, Larry Crooks**; hospitalized this week with heart related issues, and had pacemaker surgery on Saturday.

MBC Church Family Praise

- **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 de-

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 next **Sunday, April 27th.**
Forms are available from the church office and should be placed in the CE mailbox in a sealed envelope.

Announcements Continued

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!







2025 Women's Brunch

"Where Is Your Treasure?"

Saturday, May 10th, 10:30am - MBC Fellowship Hall
Brunch ~ Devotional ~ Music ~ Make & Take Craft
Sign up available at the Resource Center - by May 7th
Adults $10 ~ 12 & under $5 ~ at the door
Invite relatives, friends, or neighbors to join you!

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.

2025 Summer Camps @ Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

True North (Boys) - Students completing grades 7-8
June 1-4 (registrations due 5/19)
True North (Girls) - Students completing grades 7-8
June 4-7 (registrations due by 5/21)
Junior High Camp - Students completing grades 6-8
June 16-21 (registrations due by 6/2)
Explorers Camp - Students completing grades 2-3
June 29 - July 2 (registrations due by 6/16)
Family I Camp - July 3-6 (registrations due by 6/19)
Pathfinders Camp - Students completing grades 4-5
July 7-11 (registrations due by 6/23)
Family II Camp - July 18-20 (registrations due by 7/4)
Senior High Camp - Students completing grades 9-12
July 21-26 (registrations due by 7/7)
Adventurers Camp - Students completing grades 5-6
July 28 - Aug 1 (registrations due by 7/14)

Men of MBC . . . Starting **June 2nd** at 6:30 pm ~ Join us for the 2nd Annual **"Mondays in the Summer"** meeting of the Dead Theologians Reading Society, reading through **J.I. Packer's** book, **"A Quest For Godliness."**
Sign up at the Resource Center by May 18th

This Week

Today
9:15 am Easter Breakfast
No Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, April 21
6:45 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 22
7:pm Quarterly Business Mtg.

Wednesday, April 23
6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in
6:25-8:10 pm Awana

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	103
Amount Needed Weekly	$6,115
April 6, 2025	$7,978
Online week of 4-6-2025	$194
April 13, 2025	$3,135
Online week of 4-13-2025	$511

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 . . ."



He is Risen Indeed!

Upcoming Events

April 2025
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
10 - Women's Brunch
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
Ellie McKeon (Today)
Ron Degges (Monday)
Sean Hotchkiss (Tuesday)
Neal Anderson (Saturday)

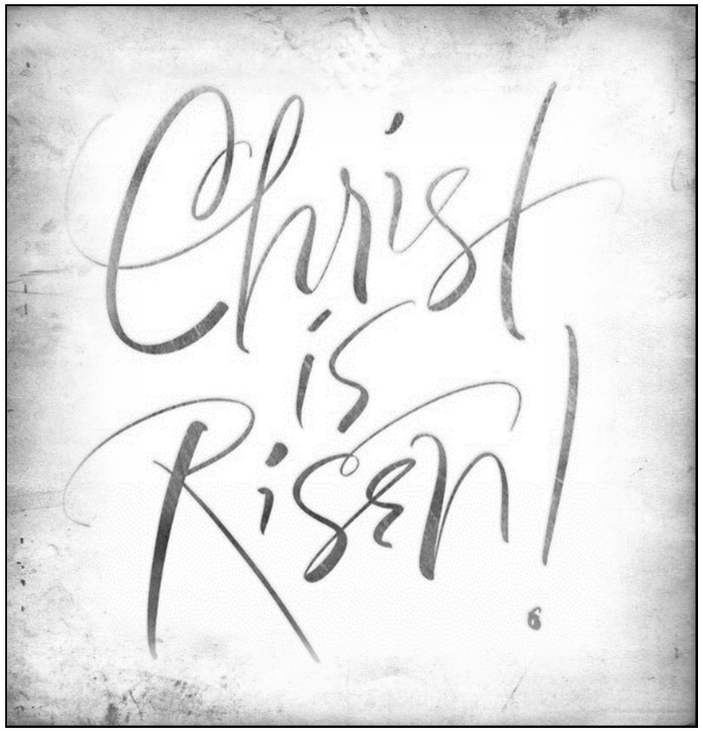
Member of the Week
Leon Crooks

Caring Person for April
LoRae Rakoczy

2:42 Groups

April		
Sun. April 27	5:00pm	Svaleson
May		
Thurs. May 1	6:00pm	Wolff

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Matthew 28:1-15

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