Morning Worship
May 25, 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	"So Send I You"	#440
Welcome / Announcements		Pastor Steve
Call to Worship		Galatians 3:10-14
Congregational Song of Praise		Praise Team
Church in Confession		Bill Savage
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 72
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
	No Children's Church Today	
Preparation Hymn		#809
	"God of Our Fathers"	
Scripture		Acts 23:12-35
Message		Pastor Jack
	Who's In Charge?	
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Ephesians 1:16-20

For Your Convenience…
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Janet & Ellie M.
Next Week's Volunteers - June 1 - Kristen M., Myndi & Ethan F.
No Children's Church Today
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
Bismarck Baptist, Bismarck, ND
Kerry Bender, Lead Pastor; Rod (Daylene) Poppinga, Care;
Dan (Aly) Weigel, Worship; Kasie (Thomas) Huether, Children's Ministries

MBC Supported Missions

Mbingo Cancer Research Center Project (NAB in Cameroon) - Access to radiation therapy is extremely limited in sub-Saharan Africa, and the majority of patients presenting with tumors can benefit from treatment with radiation. As part of the plan to develop a comprehensive cancer center, Mbingo Baptist Hospital is working to install a radiation therapy unit consisting of a large bunker containing two linear accelerators. The design of the bunker has been officially approved by the national radiation safety board of Cameroon, and a used linear accelerator has already been donated. In addition to the NAB, the CBC Health Services and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute at Harvard will be supporting the funding of the bunker.

Chain of Love Homes, Brazil - Chain of Love is an NAB partner organization in Brazil led by Telmo Camargo, Executive Director. Chain of Love operates a system of foster homes with house parents/caregivers who are committed to the integral care of the children and adolescents referred to them by protective measures of the Judiciary; providing a family environment, healthy development and a good quality of life.
For more information visit: www.larcolmeia.com.br

NAB Missionary of the Week



Marijana Čizmanski
NAB Global Missionary Partner in Serbia
Marijana is a Global Missionary Partner working with MEK, the Serbian branch of Community Health Evangelism, which integrates evangelism, discipleship, and church planting with community health and development. Marijana has a background in hospice care and social services, both of which have helped shape her love for those in great need.
Pray for the ongoing relationships Marijana and her team are building in the communities they serve. Pray as well for her teammate, Marija, who is currently undergoing cancer treatment.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/marijana-cizmanski

Youth News

SNAG
SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER CHURCH

Upcoming Youth Events

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 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, Larry Crooks, Arlene Palm, Karen Parrott, Ron Parrott, Kevin Preston, Darlene Wahl, Glenn Burrell, Steven Kieffer, and Joan Frey.** Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of their circumstances.
- Pray for **Kevin Preston** and his brothers, following the death of their **mother, Kathleen** recently. Pray for peace and comfort.

MBC Church Family Praise

- Praise that **Arlyn Anderson's** lab numbers were down the end of last week; continue to pray they improve.

Announcements

Discover MBC Class: Saturday, May 31st, at MBC, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
New to Metropolitan? Interested in learning more about MBC?
Then this would be the class for you!
If you are looking for more information or how to become a member, please see Pastor Steve or sign up at the Resource Center.

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."**

May is Foster Care Awareness Month, and at **Nexus-PATH Family Healing** there are lots of ways to help when and where you can in foster care.
To learn more, contact them at NPH-info@nexuspath.org or visit their website at NexusPath.org
Your next step could be the start of a healing journey for a child.

Thank you for all your kindness shown to us with food & prayers during the time I was not able to care for myself! Your love and support for us was and continues to be extended to us! We love our church! **Claude & Darlene**

Announcements Continued

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)

Summer Sunday School Classes will begin June 1st

Preschool - David C. Cook material - with Mr. & Mrs. Degges
K-5th - Gospel Project - with Marcia B., Tammy B., Jon & Ruth W.
Middle & High School - Studying the book of Judges - with Aaron Buchholz
Adults - Combined - View & discuss matters of three different videos:
The Essential Church, 1916 Project, & American Gospel Films - with Tom Rakoczy

Back this Summer - **SACK LUNCH Sundays** - **June 22nd & *July 20th*** after church. Think of it as a picnic, indoors, without the ants!! You are invited to bring your own food and enjoy the fellowship of others instead of eating by yourself. Mingle with those you know & meet those you don't know! Coffee and juice will be provided.



Park Christian School is a growing, thriving K-12 Christian school serving over 600 students. We are looking for passionate, motivated teachers and professionals to join our expanding staff in our mission "to equip students to think biblically, live wisely, and serve faithfully." Visit the website at https://www.parkchristianschool.org/about/employment for details and application.

Want to help out and show the love of Jesus to our community?
"City Serve" week is June 2nd-7th and open for individuals or groups to sign up at www.cityservend.org. Choose Fargo from the drop down menu. Help move the "Child Evangelism" office, work at the "Emergency Food Pantry" or "New Life Center Thrift Store" on 52nd Ave. S., do outdoor landscaping at "Elim Care Center", help in detailing and maintenance at "Fix It Forward," or deliver for "Meals on Wheels," just to name a few.
Many more projects are on the website, so sign up today before your favorite one is full.

This Week

Today
No Sunday School Today
10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, May 26
Memorial Day

Friday - Saturday, May 30-31
Prayer Retreat @ CSBC

Saturday, May 31
1-3pm Discover MBC Class

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 May	99
Amount Needed Weekly	$6,115
May 11, 2025	$2,853
Online week of 5-11-2025	$1,358
May 18, 2025	$11,367
Online week of 5-18-2025	$1,168

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

May 2025
25 - No Sunday School
26 - Memorial Day
31 - Discover MBC Class

June 2025
1 - Communion
1-4 - True North Boys Camp @ CSBC
3 - O&E Board Meeting
4-7 - True North Girls Camp @ CSBC
10 - Board Meetings
12 - MBC Prays
16-21 - Jr. High Camp @ CSBC
22 - Sack Lunch Sunday
6/29-7/2 - Explorers Camp @ CSBC
29 - Colloquium with Pastor Jack
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel
Next Meeting June 29, 2025

Recognitions

Birthdays
Arlette Buegel (Tuesday)
Heldur Hakk (Tuesday)
Tatianna (Bluel) Michaelson (Wednesday)
John Bluel III (Thursday)

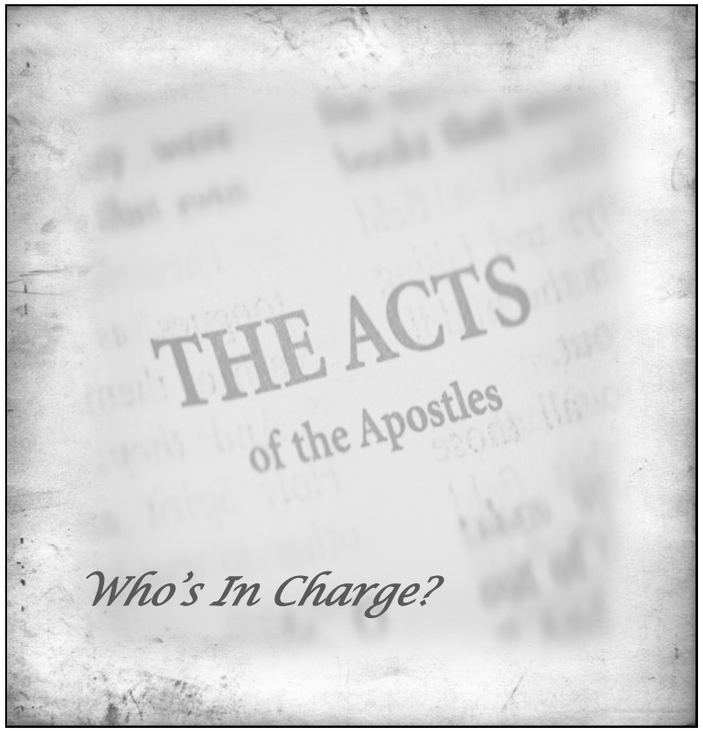
Member of the Week
Arlene Franchuk

Caring Person for June
Karen Parrott

2025 Vacation Bible School ~ July 28th through August 1st
Partnering with Child Evangelism Fellowship
"VBS in the Park"
More details to come!

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Acts 23:12-35

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