Morning Worship
June 1, 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	"O Magnify the Lord"	#124
Welcome / Announcements		Pastor Steve
Call to Worship		Isaiah 53:1-12
Communion Hymn	"Come to the Table"	#464
Call to Confession		Pastor Jack
Communion		Pastor Jack/Deacons
Hymn	"Rock of Ages"	#342
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 73
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn	"Jesus Calls Us"	#592
Scripture		Acts 24:1-23
Message	Condemned for the Faith	Pastor Jack
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		I Peter 4:12-14

For Your Convenience…
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Kristen M., Myndi & Ethan F.
Next Week's Volunteers - June 8 - Myndi F., Tammy B. & helper
No Children's Church for the Summer Months
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
Missio Church, Bismarck, ND
Josh (Kasey) Huseby, Lead; April (Jordan) Wahl, Students

MBC Supported Missions

Alan & Judy Steier (Barnabas Int'l) - The Steiers minister from their home in Delaware; closer to a daughter and family. They've used new ways to communicate over the past several years for their conversations with fellow missionaries and mission organizations; continuing to connect via email and video chats. Alan recently made a trip with other Barnabas International colleagues to Indonesia, taking Shepherd's Apprentice training to Indonesians who care for Indonesian workers sent out with the Good News. Twelve participants took part in the training. For more information see the Steier's recent newsletter in the Missionary Pouch in the entryway.

Park Christian School - A Christ-centered kindergarten through 12th grade school. Strong academics, competitive athletics, expressive fine arts, and inspiring Christian emphasis combine to provide a positive, nurturing environment where students prepare for success in college and in life. Chapels, class devotions, and a variety of Bible studies, service opportunities, and events inspire students in their walk with the Lord. Spiritual Emphasis Week (fall) and Spiritual Emphasis Day (spring) provide concentrated times of discovering biblical truth and life application. A student's experience includes an 80-hour Bible-practicum often igniting their ministry passion and use of their spiritual gifts. See more at: http://www.parkchristianschool.org

Youth News

S.N.A.G.
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 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.
- Be in prayer for **Clayton Harsch**, as they diagnose his lung issues, following the biopsy this week.

MBC Church Family Praise

- Praise that **Arlyn Anderson's** numbers were down after his last lab work; continue to pray they improve.

Announcements

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."**

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**

Summer Sunday School Classes begin today, June 1st
Preschool - New Testament stories with Jesus - 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

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

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)

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.

June 29th - Colloquium with Pastor Jack - 5:30 pm - Questions & Answers

Missions Update - The Mission Board has sent an offering to Camp Falcon Rock to help pay for one camper to go to camp this summer. If anyone would like to make an additional donation to Camp Falcon Rock to help a camper attend camp; write a check to MBC and memo Camp Falcon Rock.

This Week

Today

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

Sunday - Wednesday, June 1-4
Boys True North Camp @ CSBC

Tuesday, June 3
6:30pm O & E Board Meeting

Wednesday - Saturday, June 4-7
Girls True North Camp @ CSBC

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	96
Amount Needed Weekly	$6,115
May 18, 2025	$11,367
Online week of 5-18-2025	$1,168
May 25, 2025	$4,976
Online week of 5-25-2025	$199

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

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

July 2025
1- O&E Board Meeting
3-6 - Family I Camp @ CSBC
6 - No Sunday School
6 - Communion
7-11 - Pathfinders Camp @ CSBC
12 - MBC Prays
18-20 - Family II Camp @ CSBC
20 - Sack Lunch Sunday
21-26 - Sr. High Camp @ CSBC
28-Aug 1 - Adventurers Camp @ CSBC
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel
Next Meeting June 29, 2025

Recognitions

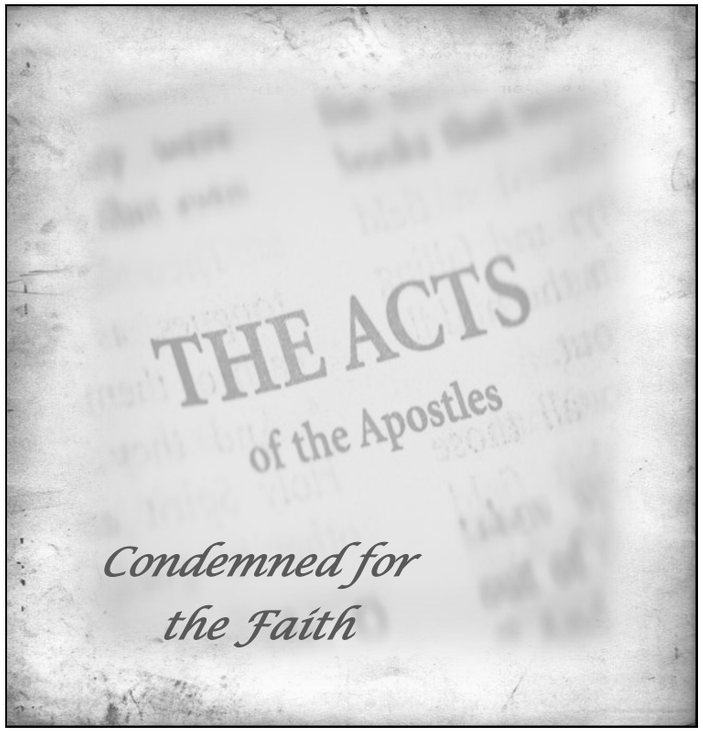
Birthdays
Morris Peterson (Wednesday)
Bill Biby (Saturday)

Family of the Week
Don & Arlene
Palm

Caring Person for June
Karen Parrott

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Acts 24:1-23

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