Morning Worship
June 8, 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
Evangelism Moments		Red River Valley Fair Outreach
Call to Worship		John 10:7-18
Congregational Song of Praise		Praise Team
Church in Confession		Josh Svaleson
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 74
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn		#605
	"Living for Jesus"	
Scripture		Acts 24:24-27
Message		Pastor Jack
	Hoping for Money, Hearing About God	
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Revelation 7:9-12

For Your Convenience…
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Myndi F., Tammy B. & helper
Next Week's Volunteers - June 15 - Sue M., Arlette B., Jan F.
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
Crystal Springs Baptist Camp, Medina, ND
Tim (Eliza) Brenner, Exec. Dir.; LeAnn Lindteigen, Program Director;
Andy (Brittney) Sprenger, Facilities Mgr.; Scott Quanbeck, General Maintenance;
Ellen Quanbeck, Financial Mgr.; Liz Wingdenbeck, Custodian

MBC Supported Missions

Debbie Guimon (Uganda Mission) - Debbie serves as Public Relations Coordinator for Soroti Orphan Assistance Project. SOAP is reaching out to the orphan children of Uganda with the Gospel and was organized for the purpose of providing a "living tool" to evangelize Uganda through church planting. As one of Uganda's greatest and most overlooked living resources - orphans - are transformed into servants of God, they are becoming effective ministers to their own people reaching the unreached masses in Uganda and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) - Feed My Starving Children believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development.
The 2025 MobilePack took place January 7th-15th at Atonement Lutheran Church. The 8 day event packed 1,034,208 meals, feeding 2,833 kids for a year. Over the Fargo MobilePack's 11-year history, it has packed more than 20 million meals.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Jake & Alison McGregor
Kingdom Community in Lodi, California
For years, Jake and Alison have worked together at One-Eighty Programs, an after-school program that has continually evolved to encompass the needs of teens and their families in Lodi. Kingdom Community grew out of this desire to welcome into God's Kingdom all those who are standing on the outside.
Pray for the one-year residency program they are working on to get college-aged students fully immersed in the missional-formational way of life, as well as earn academic credits through Kairos University.
For more information go to: www.facebook.com/kcpraxis

Youth News

SNAG
SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER CHURCH

Upcoming Youth Events
Wednesday, June 18th & Sunday, June 29th
at MBC ~ 5:00 - 7:30 pm
Watch your emails for 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 the country.
- 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 and treat his lung issues, following his biopsy.

MBC Church Family Praise

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

Announcements

"Mondays in the Summer"
Men's Reading Group
Monday, June 9th - 6:30pm
reading through **J.I. Packer's** book, **"A Quest For Godliness."**
Chapter 2



Summer Sunday School Classes
Preschool - Old Testament stories - 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
Young Adults - "Respectable Sins" with Jon & Ruth Wolhart
Adults - Combined - View & discuss matters of three different videos:
The Essential Church, 1916 Project, & American Gospel Films - with Tom Rakoczy

2025 Vacation Bible School ~ "Bible in the Park"
Monday, July 28th through Friday, August 1st
Brunsdale Park, 1702 27th Ave. S., Fargo
6:00-8:00 pm - with supper provided
We are partnering with ***Child Evangelism Fellowship***
More info to come on workers needed. *Please pray for this outreach event.*

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

Junior High Camp - Students completing grades 6-8
June 16-21 (registrations were 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.

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.

Save the Date ~ 2025 All-Church Picnic, sponsored by WMF
August 17th, 5 - 8pm
Lindenwood Park, Fargo - Rotary Shelter
More details to come
Food - Fun - Fellowship





This Week

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

Monday, June 9
6:30 pm Mondays in the Summer

Tuesday, June 10
6:00 pm Trustee Board Mtg.

Thursday, June 12
12 am - 11:59 pm MBC Prays

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 June	99
Amount Needed Weekly	$6,115
May 25, 2025	$4,976
Online week of 5-25-2025	$199
June 1, 2025	$4,750
Online week of 6-1-2025	$1,680

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
10 - Trustee Board Meeting
12 - MBC Prays
16-21 - Jr. High Camp @ CSBC
18 - Deacon Board Meeting
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
8 - Board Meetings
12 - MBC Prays
18-20 - Family II Camp @ CSBC
20 - Sack Lunch Sunday
21-26 - Sr. High Camp @ CSBC
28-Aug 1 - VBS - "Bible in the Park"
28-Aug 1 - Adventurers Camp @ CSBC

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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel
Next Meeting June 29, 2025

Recognitions

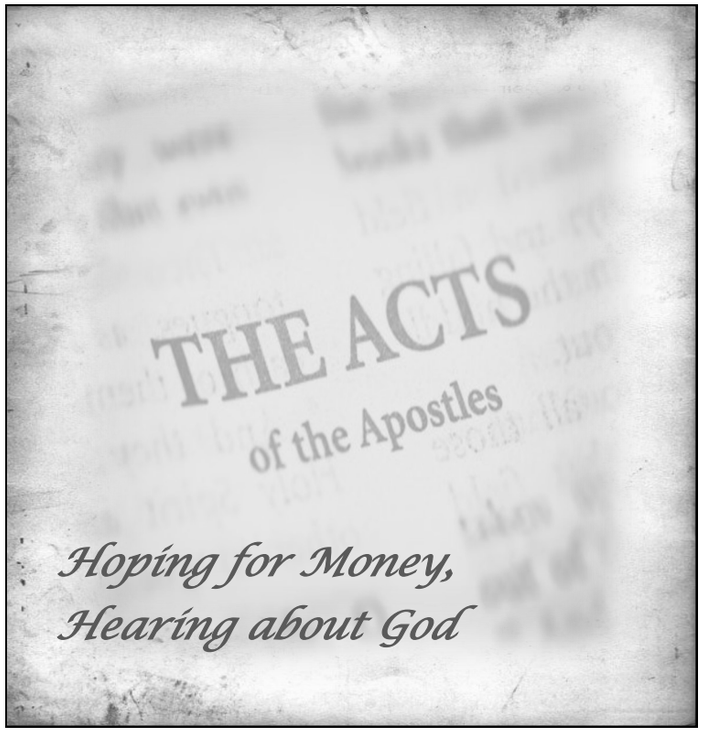
Birthdays
Alexis Hall (Today)
Selah Wolhart (Monday)
Janet Kirsch (Tuesday)
Ruth Wolhart (Thursday)

Family of the Week
Mark, Myndi, Jadyn & Ethan Frey

Caring Person for June
Karen Parrott

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Acts 24:24-27

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