Morning Worship
June 15, 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		Lamentations 3:22-26
Congregational Song of Praise		Praise Team
Church in Confession		Josh Svaleson
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 75
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn	"Faith of Our Fathers"	#404
Scripture		Psalm 1:1-6
Message	The Happy Man	Pastor Jack
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Colossians 3:15-17

For Your Convenience…
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Sue M., Arlette B., Jan F.
Next Week's Volunteers - June 22 - Nancy H., Jon & Ruth W.
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
Calvary Baptist , Carrington, ND
Keith (Colleen) Hurlbut, Sr. Pastor; Brady (Alissa) Morgan, Student Pastor

MBC Supported Missions

Paul & Tanya Gericke - NAB Romania - After more than a decade of living in Romania to help establish Camp Falcon Rock as a destination for students, churches, and leaders to be educated about spiritual, emotional, and physical health, Paul & Tanya are finishing out their time as NAB missionaries in August. Until then, they will be helping to run summer camps as usual. Pray for their transition, that they will leave Romania well and reintegrate well back into Canadian life.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/paul-tanya-gericke

Youth for Christ - YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer and the Word of God, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement. Local Staff: Greg Everett, Executive Director; Danielle Beyer; Special Projects Coordinator; William Lawyer, Tim Brown and Tanner Drath, Ministry Staff.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Laci & Eszter Daróczi-Csuhai
NAB Global Missionary Partners in Hungary
Laci and Eszter are Master Trainers with the MEK Team in Hungary, where they are NAB Global Missionary Partners. They are also the MEK Hungary Directors. Laci is responsible for teaching advanced Community Health Evangelism to CHE leaders and workers in Hungarian-speaking areas through vision conferences, training seminars, and development courses. They have three children, Simeon, Jonatan, and Lois.
Pray for their continued work with MEK and for the villages where they have ongoing relationships.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/laszlo-daroczi

Youth News

S.N.A.G.
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

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."
Colossians 4:2 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.
- Pray for **Jacque Ulstad** as she deals with gastrointestinal issues.
- Pray for **Vacation Bible School, "Bible in the Park"** July 28 - August 1

MBC Church Family Praise

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

Announcements

"Mondays in the Summer"
Men's Reading Group
Monday, June 16th - 6:30pm
reading through **J.I. Packer's** book, **"A Quest For Godliness."**
Chapter 3

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.

The Mission Board is interested in knowing if anyone would like to host Shan Reed, or Paul & Tanya Gericke, during the Missions Conference, October 10-12. Please see a Mission Board Member for more details: Ron Degges, Ruth Wolhart or Aleksia Anderson **Thank you - MBC Mission Board**

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





One-on-One Prayer at the Red River Valley Fair . . .
Sunday, July 13, 7:30 pm
More information at the Resource Center or ask Pastor Steve

This Week

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

Monday - Friday, June 16-21
Jr. High Camp @ CSBC

Monday, June 16
6:30 pm 'Mondays in the Summer'

Wednesday, June 18
5:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm Deacon Board Mtg.

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	92
Amount Needed Weekly	$6,115
June 1, 2025	$4,750
Online week of 6-1-2025	$1,680
June 8, 2025	$2,797
Online week of 6-8-2025	$1,296

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
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

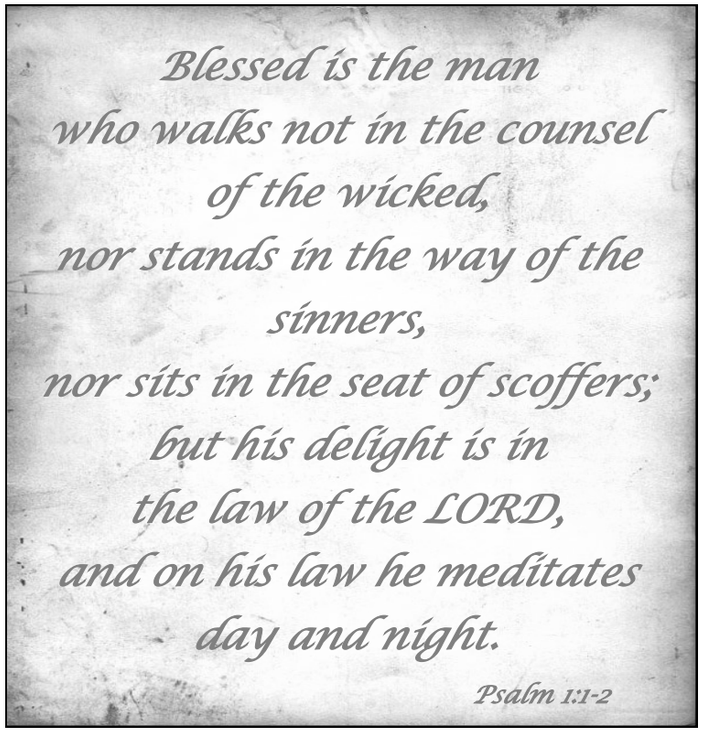
Birthdays
LeAnn Burrell (Tuesday)

Family of the Week
Lance & Shiela Nitschke

Caring Person for June
Karen Parrott

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Psalm 1:1-6

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