Morning Worship
November 1, 2026

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 "I Will Bless Thee, O Lord" #174

Welcome / Announcements Pastor Steve
Mission Moments Aleksia Anderson

Church in Confession Pastor Jack
Call to Worship John 15:5-11
Communion Hymn "Come to the Table" #464
Communion Pastor Jack/Deacons
Hymn "Abide with Me" #642

Congregational Songs of Praise Praise Team

Psalm Reading Psalm 133

Church in Prayer Pastor Jack

Offering /Offertory

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Preparation Hymn #344

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Scripture Romans 9:6-13

Message Pastor Jack
God Is Faithful to His Word

Closing Song Praise Team

Benediction Romans 16:25-27

For Your Convenience…
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers -Kristen M., Josh S., Marissa S.
Next Week's Volunteers -November 8-Sue M., Kathy H., Heidur H.
Children's Church Volunteer Today – Ron & Susan D.

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
First Baptist, Eureka, SD: Pat (Jody) Russell, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions

Tamas & Tunde Modi - NAB Global Missionary Partners in Romania
Tamas and Tunde are Romanians working with the team of NAB missionaries at Camp Falcon Rock. Tamas is the camp director, and Tunde serves as the administrator. They are supported by NAB churches to enable them to serve as God has called them. Pray for the camp ministry; they have increased capacity in recent years with the addition of the main lodge, allowing them to host groups year round.
For more information go to:
nabonmission.org/missionaries/tamas-tunde-modi

Jail Chaplains - "Restoring lives to the community with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ." Jail Chaplains' mission is to provide inmates with spiritual guidance and support by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ; encouraging the inmates to grow in Christ; helping bridge the gap between the inmate and their family, and a local church, and to assist and help in practical ways, to encourage and help their graduates in a positive spiritual journey with Jesus Christ.
For more information see their website at www.jailchaplains.com

NAB Missionary of the Week



Lisa & Iris Hung
NAB Missionaries in Japan
Nick and Iris moved to Japan in 2024 to begin a new stage of their missionary journey. For the first year on the field, they have focused heavily on language school, but they are already eager to begin ministry to and among the Chinese diaspora living in Japan. Pray for their continued growth in learning Japanese and for the relationships they are building. Pray as well for God's guidance in developing connections to Chinese nationals.
For more information visit: nabonmission.org/missionaries/nick-iris

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events

November 15th- Operation Christmas Child packing @ MBC - 5-7:30pm

If you plan to donate items or resources, please bring them to the church no later than the morning of November 15th. The idea lists for buying items are posted in the hallway to the offices, and are available at the Resource Center. Questions? Contact Susan Ray-Degges.

Prayer & Praise Items

""Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."
Romans 12:12 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, and the Middle East.** God's will be done. Pray for peace.
- Pray for the **leadership** of our country, states, and cities. 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, Kevin Preston, Gail Biby, Janet Kirsch, Arlene Palm, Ron Parrott, Darlene Wahl,Perry Kallis, and Joan Frey.** Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of, their circumstances.

MBC Church Family Praise

- Praise that the kitchen cabinets and countertops have been installed.

Announcements

Men's Reading Group
Monday, - 6:30pm @ MBC
reading through **Thomas Watson's *"A Body of Divinity"***

Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study
6:45-8:15pm @ MBC- Bible Study based on the book
"Colossians: Rooted in Him" by The Daily Grace Co

Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study
1:00-2:30pm at MBC
Studying Kelly Minter's book:
"NEHEMIAH: a heart that can break"

AWANA -Wednesday Evenings
Check-In: 6-6:25pm Club Begins: 6:25pm

"Pig & Pigskin"
Calling all men and boys, fathers and sons…
Saturday, November 21st at MBC
noon to 5pm - For Football, Food & Fun
NDSU Bison vs Northern Illinois Huskies
Meat & Potatoes Provided/**Sign Up available at the Resource Center**

Announcements Continued

MBC Fall Crafting Event
November 13th & 14th ~ 4pm - 4pm, Friday – Saturday
Tinsel, Trinkets and Togetherness
a weekend of creating ornaments together
Sign Ups and more project details coming soon

Upcoming Event at Park Christian School:
- **Preview Day** - **November 11** - current 1st-11th graders can come spend part of a day and see for yourself if Park Christian is the place for you.
8:30-11:00 am

Learn more about the President opportunity and how to apply:
https://slingshotgroup.org/jobs/park-christian-school-president/



Holiday Food For Families:
Bring food donations Saturday, December 5th, 10-11am.
Distribution will be from 12:00 - 2:00pm.

Reminder: If you would like to nominate someone for a holiday food basket, please get their permission first and then give the name and email address to the church office by **Sunday, November 1st**. The nominating family will be responsible for delivering the food basket to the nominee.

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Holiday Food for Families Canned Food Drive!
Please help us gather **non-perishable** foods
such as canned vegetables, fruits, soups, and boxed items
to be given in our Holiday Food Boxes December 5th.
Place them in the box available in the foyer by **December 4th**.
Cases or Bulk items also accepted. Thank You!

Save the Date - Gingerbread House Building -
Everyone is invited!!
Sunday evening, Dec. 6th, 5:00pm, Fellowship Hall/Gym
Please bring building tools and candy, etc. to share for decorating
If you would like to help provide food for the dinner; soup, sandwiches, etc.,
There is a sign up available at the Resource Center
Blueprints are also available at the Resource Center

Thank you for your concern shown for Ron as he is recovering from his fall. Thank you for your calls, messages, cards, but most of all thank you for your prayers. He was released yesterday and is now at PAM. We appreciate you.

Karen Parrott & family

This Week

Today

9:15 am Fellowship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
12:30 pm Burrell 2:42
12:30 pm Svaleson/Wolhart 2:42

Monday, November 2
6:30pm Men's Reading Group
6:45pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, November 3
1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm O&E Board Meeting
Election Day- Get Out And Vote!

Wednesday, November 4
6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in
6:25-8:10 pm Awana

Friday-Sunday, November 6-8
Crafting Retreat @ CSBC

Metropolitan Staff

Jack Bluel	Senior Pastor
Steve Burrell	Associate Pastor
Nancy Harsch	Worship Coordinator
Neal & Erica Anderson	Youth Coordinators
Tess Hotchkiss	Administrative Assistant

Tess's Office Hours: Tues.-Fri 8:30am-3:00pm

Attendance & Giving

Avg. Attendance for October	106
Amount Needed Weekly	$5,820
October 18, 2026	$6,477
Online Week of 10-18-2026	$75
October 25, 2026	$3,100
Online Week of 10-25-2026	$803



Upcoming Events

November
3- O&E Board Meeting
3- Election Day
6-8- Crafting Retreat @ CSBC
10- Board Meetings
11- Veterans Day
12-MBC Prays
13-14- MBC Crafting Event
19-Ladies Reading & Fellowship
26- Thanksgiving
29- No Sunday School/AM Prayer

Recognitions

Birthdays
Luke Mehl (Wednesday)
Hattie Mavis (Friday)
Kim Smith (Today)
Vicktoria Bluel (Today)
Emma Buchholz (Thursday)

Friend of the Week
Kourtney Kieffer

Caring Person for November
Marissa Svaleson

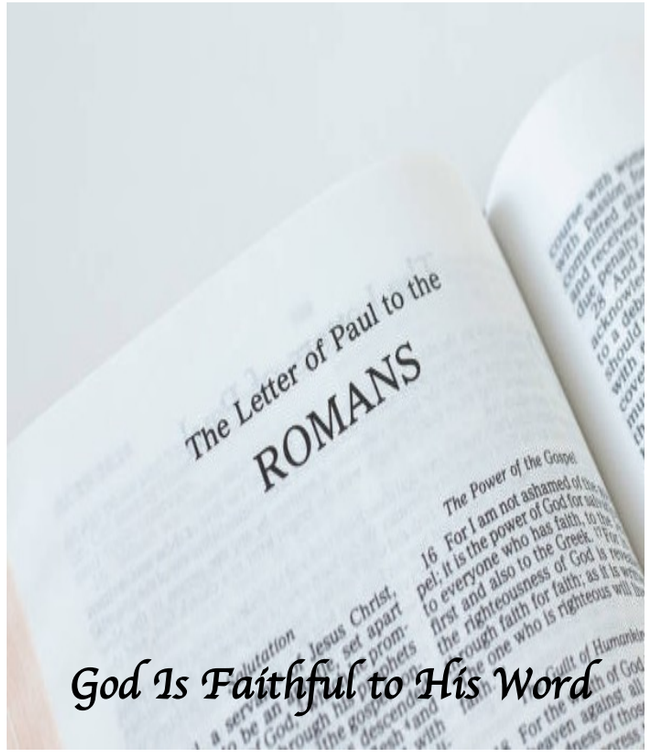
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November

Thurs., Nov. 5	6:00pm	Wolff
Sun., Nov. 1	12:30pm	Burrell
Sun., Nov. 1	12:30pm	Svaleson/ Wolhart

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Romans 9:6-13

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