



Morning Worship

February 15, 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	“Abba Father”	#81
Welcome / Announcements		Pastor Steve
Church in Confession		Clayton Harsch
Call to Worship		Isaiah 42:1-9
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 107
Church in Prayer		Bill Savage
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	#640
Scripture		James 5:13-20
Message	Prayers of the Faithful	Gardner McKeon
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Jude 24-25

For Your Convenience...

There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Myndi F., Jennifer K, Jadyn F.
Next Week’s Volunteers - February 22 - Arlette B., Janet & Ellie M.
Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Patsy Souter & Emma Buchholz
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; Dan (Aly) Weigel, Worship;
 Caleb (Anna) Almen, Youth; Kasie (Tom) Huether, Children’s Ministry

MBC Supported Missions

Rick & Debbie Bardin (NAB Cameroon): Rick and Debbie serve at Mbingo Baptist Hospital in Bamenda, Cameroon. Rick is a board-certified medical doctor in Internal Medicine and Pathology, and Debbie is a staff nurse. Praise God that the Pathology Lab, where Rick works, recently hired two new staff, who are being trained, and purchased new equipment to facilitate faster turnaround on pathology slides. Pray the patients at Mbingo to be able to get to the hospital for the care they need and for the light of Christ be evident to all.
 For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/dr-rick-debbie-bardin

Baptist Health Care Center, Bismarck, ND Pray for Baptist Health Care Center; who has provided care to their residents for over 75 years. Uphold the 140 residents who either have skilled nursing, rehab or memory care needs. Pray for the staff: Administrator, Deanna Berg; Chaplains, Merle Hoots and Don Schmidt; Director of Nursing, unknown at this time; Business Administrator, Fern Lindteigen; and the other 250 staff who look after the needs of the residents.

Youth News

MBC Family & Friends:
Please consider hosting a
Youth Group Supper
Sunday evenings, 5:00 - 7:30pm.
A schedule is posted on the
Youth Bulletin Board
for the opportunity to sign up.
Thank You!!

Upcoming Youth Events

February 22nd & March 8th
Youth Group - 5-7:30pm
Location TBD

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

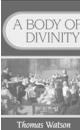
Prayer & Praise Items

- “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.”
 I Timothy 2:1 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 turmoil in the **Twin Cities of Minnesota**. Pray for wisdom and safety for all.
 - 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, Gail Biby, Larry Crooks, Rodney Kitzan, Arlene Palm, Karen Parrott, Ron Parrott, Kevin Preston, Jacque Ulstad, Darlene Wahl, Linda Moser, Darlene Wahl, Bob Weier, Glenn Burrell, Steven Kieffer, and Joan Frey.** Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of their circumstances.

MBC Church Family Praise

- **Praise** that demo and estimates for repair of the kitchen, gym and storage areas have begun, and we have new furnaces for the sanctuary.

Announcements



Men’s Reading Group
 Monday, February 16th - 6:30pm @ MBC
 reading through **Thomas Watson’s**
“A Body of Divinity”

There are still months available for **Caring Person 2026** - sending cards for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Member/Family of the Week, encouragement, etc.
 If you have questions, ask Arlette Buegel, Camille Heuer, or Sue Mavis
 Sign up is available at the Resource Center

The **Christian Education Board** is currently looking for a **Director/Co-Directors** for the **2026 VBS**. Please talk with a Board of CE member; **Marcia Becker, Tammy Bluel, or Arlette Buegel**, or email the church office if interested, by March 1st.
 Thank you!!

Announcements Continued



Leaders and/or Listeners Needed - see Janet Kirsch

Our **Awana Club** is collecting for our annual **Awana Global Outreach (GO)** campaign. We are focusing on the countries in Africa, as Awana is being used in the schools there in a mighty way. \$650 will fund one school to obtain the Awana curriculum and receive Awana training. We would like to fund two schools. We will be collecting through **March 4th**. If anyone would like to contribute, checks can be made payable to MBC. See **Janet Kirsch** with any questions.



Join us for **AWANA Grand Prix**
Friday, **March 6th - Tentative**
Enjoy an evening of racing and fellowship
Come and see the clubbers' creativity
Weigh-In at 6:00pm
Races start at 6:45pm

2026 Feed My Starving Children, FargoMobile Pack

February 22nd - 28th at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds
To Volunteer or Donate go to <https://fargopack.org>
which began December 11th
Please register yourselves; as a family, group or individual



Upcoming Events at Park Christian School:

- **Kindergarten Exploration Days** - Feb. 19th, and March 10th - hands on events for incoming kindergarten students and their parents. 5-6 pm
- **Preview Days** - February 26, March 26, April 21, and May 7 - current 1st-11th graders can come shadow a student for the morning; 8:30-11:00 am
See postings on the entryway bulletin board for more details.

There are Registration Forms/Flyers from **Crystal Springs Baptist Camp** at the Resource Center for the following **2026 Winter Retreats**:
Arctic Blast - 4th & 5th Graders - **February 20th-21st**, reg. were due 2/6
Crafting Retreat - **March 6th-8th** reg. due 2/20
Winter SOULstice - 6th - 8th Graders - **March 13th-15th**, reg. due 2/26

Save the Date - MBC Date Night - Friday, April 17th - Tentative

Food - Fun - Fellowship
More details in the coming weeks

MBC Quarterly Business Meeting

Tuesday, April 28th - 7:00pm

Requests for **Summer Camp Scholarships for Crystal Springs Camp** need to be turned in to the CE Board by **Sunday, April 26th**. Forms are available from the church office and should be placed in the CE mailbox in a sealed envelope.

This Week

Today

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

Monday, February 16

6:45pm Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm Men's Reading Group

Tuesday, February 17

1pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, February 11

6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in
6:25-7:40 pm Awana

Fri. & Sat., February 20 - 21

Arctic Blast Retreat @ CSBC

Metropolitan Staff

Jack Bluel Senior Pastor
Steve Burrell Associate Pastor
Nancy Harsch Worship Coordinator
Neal & Erica Anderson Youth Coordinators
Sue Mavis Administrative Assistant
Sue's Office Hours: Tues.-Fri 8:30am-3:00pm

Attendance & Giving

Avg. Attendance for February	95
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
February 1, 2026	\$8,726
Online week of 2-1-2026	\$2,569
February 8, 2026	\$5,130
Online week of 2-8-2026	\$139

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

February 2026

20-21 - Arctic Blast Retreat @ CSBC

March 2025

1 - Communion
3 - O&E Board Meeting
6 - Awana Grand Prix
6-8 - Crafting Weekend @ CSBC
13-15 - Winter SOULstice @ CSBC
10 - Board Meetings
12 - MBC Prays
29 - Colloquium with Pastor Jack
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
Next Meeting February 22, 2026

## Recognitions

### Birthdays

Pastor Steve Burrell (Friday)

### Member of the Week

Bob Weier

### Caring Person for February

Ruth Wolhart

## 2:42 Groups

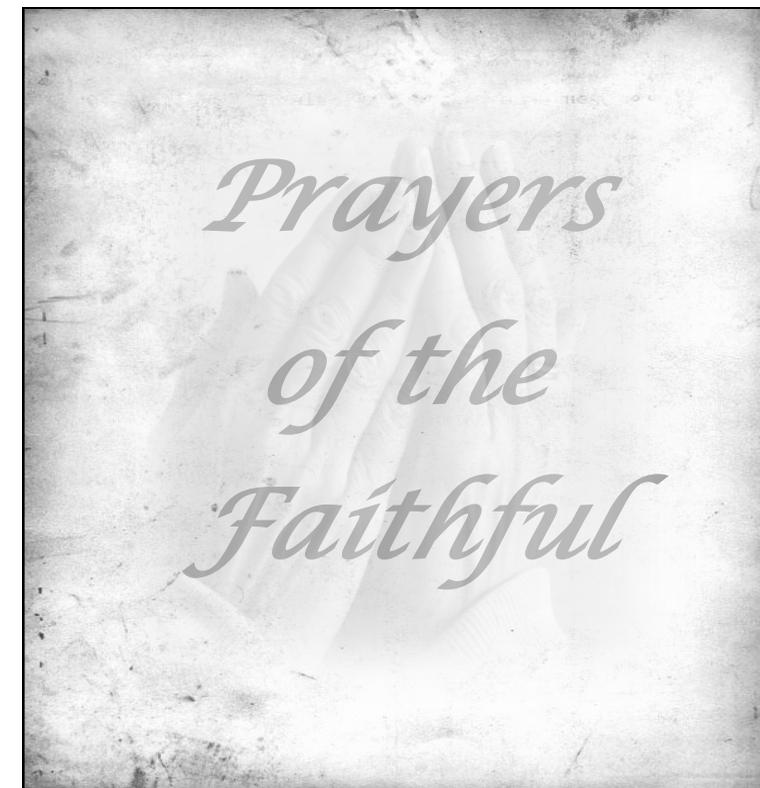
| February       |         |          |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Thurs. Feb. 19 | 6:00pm  | Wolff    |
| Sun. Feb. 22   | 12:30pm | Svaleson |



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*James 5:13-20*



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