



Morning Worship

March 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	Great and Mighty	#129
Welcome / Announcements		Pastor Steve
Church in Confession		Pastor Jack
Call to Worship		
Communion Hymn	“Come to the Table”	#464
Communion Hymn	“Name of All Majesty”	#116
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 109
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn		#330
	“Are You Washed in the Blood?”	
Scripture		Romans 2:1-11
Message		Pastor Jack
	Hypocrisy on Display	
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Psalm 104 31-35

For Your Convenience...

There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Myndi & Ethan F.
Next Week’s Volunteers - March 8- Myndi F., Tammy & Caleb B.
Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Susan Ray-Degges
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
Baptist Health and Rehab Center, Bismarck, ND
 Deanna Berg, CEO; Merle (Dianne) Hoots, Chaplain;
 Perry (Cynthia) Schnabel, Assistant Chaplain

MBC Supported Missions

Crystal Springs Baptist Camp, Medina, ND - This camp combines both good clean fun with sound Christian teaching in a beautiful lake side setting. Located 65 miles east of Bismarck, Crystal Springs is an oasis in the midst of North Dakota's gently rolling plains. It was founded in 1954 with a special purpose in mind: Present the love of Jesus Christ to all who attend, and invite each to have a personal relationship with Him.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Walter Grob
NAB Missionary in Cameroon

Walter began serving with the NAB in Cameroon in 1988 for a three-year assignment; after returning in 1994, he has faithfully served ever since. He handles the missionary finances for the Cameroon Baptist Convention and serves as a resource person for the head of the Finance and Development Department. He also recently took on the role of director of Cooperating Missions with the CBC, which involves a lot of coordinating with the different mission agencies partnering with the CBC.

Pray for the cessation of conflict in Cameroon, which has been ongoing since it began in September 2017.

For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/walter-florence-grob/

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

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

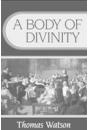
“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”
Romans 12:12 ESV

- 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 turmoil in **Minnesota**. Pray for wisdom, discernment, 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, Janet Kirsch, Rodney Kitzan, Linda Moser, Arlene Palm, Karen Parrott, Ron Parrott, Kevin Preston, Jacque Ulstad, 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, March 2nd- 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 today 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**
Date to be announced
 Enjoy an evening of racing and fellowship
 Come and see the clubbers' creativity
Weigh-In at 6:00pm
Races start at 6:45pm

Upcoming Events at Park Christian School:

- **Kindergarten Exploration Days** - March 10th - hands on events for incoming kindergarten students and their parents. 5-6 pm
 - **Preview Days** - 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**:
Crafting Retreat - March 6th-8th reg. were due 2/20
Winter SOULstice - 6th - 8th Graders - March 13th-15th, reg. due 2/26



Good Friday Service
 Friday, April 3rd
 6:30 pm at Metropolitan Baptist Church

Save the Date - MBC's Got Talent - 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.



Set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour Saturday evening/Sunday morning,
 March 7th/March 8th

This Week

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

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

Tuesday, March 3
 1pm Ladies Bible Study
 6:30pm O&E Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 4
 6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in
 6:25-7:40 pm Awana

Friday-Sunday, March 6-8
 Crafting Weekend @ CSBC

Metropolitan Staff

Jack Blueel 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	92
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
February 15, 2026	\$6,288
Online week of 2-15-2026	\$1,307
February 22, 2026	\$7,344
Online week of 2-22-2026	\$70

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 . . ."

Thank you for the kindness shown in providing meals for myself, Clayton and Nancy while we cared for Darlene in the hospital. We also appreciated all those who were able to visit her during her hospital stay. Most of all, we appreciate all your prayers for wisdom as we made decisions and continue to make decisions regarding her health and how best to care for her.
Claude Wahl & family!

Upcoming Events

March 2026
 1 - Communion
 3 - O&E Board Meeting
 6-8 - Crafting Weekend @ CSBC
 10 - Trustee Board Meeting
 12 - MBC Prays
 13-15 - Winter SOULstice @ CSBC
 17- Deacon Board Meeting
 29 - Colloquium with Pastor Jack

April 2026
 3- Good Friday Service
 5- No Sunday School
 5 - Communion
 7 - O&E Board Meeting
 10-11 - Crafting Weekend @ MBC
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 Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
 Next Meeting March 29, 2026

## Recognitions

**Birthdays**  
 Calvin Svaleson (Tuesday)  
 Jacque Ulstad (Tuesday)

**Member of the Week**  
 Hudson Weeks

**Caring Person for March**  
 LeAnn Burrell

## 2:42 Groups

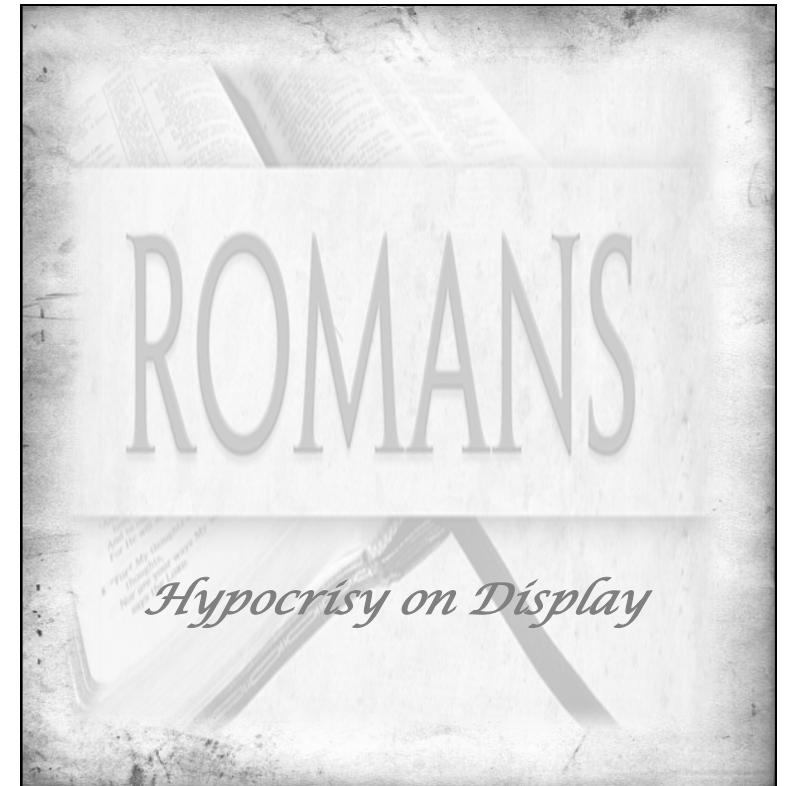
**March**  
 Thurs. Mar. 12 6:00pm Wolff  
 Sun. Mar. 15 12:00pm Svaleson



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