



Morning Worship

March 8, 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
Mission Moments		Youth for Christ
Church in Confession		Josh Svaleson
Call to Worship	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 110
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering / Offertory		
	Children Dismissed for Children's Church	
Preparation Hymn		#151
	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	
Scripture		Romans 2:12-16
Message		Pastor Jack
	God's Righteous Judgement	
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

For Your Convenience...

There is Nursery available for parents with small children.

Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Myndi F., Tammy & Caleb B.

Next Week's Volunteers - March 15- Kristen M, Arlette B., Jan F.

Children's Church Volunteer Today - Heldur and Kathy Hakk

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
Missio Church, Bismarck, ND
 Josh (Kasey) Huseby, Lead Pastor; Natalie (Ryan) Maxwell, Children's Director;
 April (Jordan) Wahl, Student Ministries

MBC Supported Missions

Randy Schmor - NAB Gateway Director - Randy took over as the interim NAB Field Director for Hungary, replacing Ron and Jeannie Seck, who retired on December 31, 2023. He oversees the NAB Community Health Evangelism (CHE) teams who work in Hungary and north Serbia, and have done CHE projects in other parts of Central Europe and the Balkans. Pray as he continues in this new/additional role. For more information go to: rschmor@nabconf.org

New Life Center - The New Life Center helps people who are homeless and hurting go from merely surviving to truly thriving. Their aim is to help them discover value and find hope, as a Christian multi-faceted emergency and crisis service center. Leadership Team: Rob Swiers, Exec. Dir.; Kevin Carpenter, Oper. Dir.; Billy Barnett, Program Dir.; Tim Kahnk, Social Enterprise Dir.; Andrea Feigum, Advancement Dir.; Sanjay Mendis, Finance Dir.; Stephanie Strum, Human Res. Dir.; Jennifer Swiers, Interim Donor Relations Mgr.; Tom O'Keefe, Donor Relations Mgr.; Daniel Miller, Recovery Services Mgr.

NAB Missionary of the Week

Rahiam & Danielle Bango
Christian Compassion Baptist Church in South Philadelphia, PA



After the founding pastor of CCBC, Sam Slaffey, passed away in 2023, during a period when the church was unable to meet in person due to COVID, Rahiam became the lead pastor. Unfortunately, due to squatters damaging much of the building and a lack of insurance, the church is still in the process of raising funds to complete necessary renovations. However, their lack of building has not slowed their community impact - they have adopted a women's shelter, hosted back-to-school giveaways, given out gift cards for food for Thanksgiving, and hosted Christmas toy giveaways. Pray for the successful opening of their church building after being physically closed for the past six years, which they hope will take place in the late spring, allowing them provide even more services to the community.

For more information go to: 📍 For more information go to www.ccbcsouthphilly.com

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

Today- 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

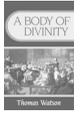
*"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."
 Romans 12:12 ESV*

- 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 9th - 6:30pm @ MBC
 reading through **Thomas Watson's**
"A Body of Divinity"

Our **Awana Club** annual **Awana Global Outreach (GO)** campaign raised \$2138; including funds from the Missions Board. This will allow about three African schools to obtain Awana curriculum and receive Awana training.
 Thank you to everyone for donating to such a worthy cause!!
MBC Awana Club

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.

Announcements Continued

Awana®

Leaders and/or Listeners Needed - see Janet Kirsch



Join us for **AWANA Grand Prix**
May 6, 2026
Enjoy an evening of racing and fellowship
Come and see the clubbers' creativity
Weigh-In at 6:00pm
Races start at 6:45pm

There are Registration Forms/Flyers from **Crystal Springs Baptist Camp**
at the Resource Center for the following **2026 Winter Retreats:**
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

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.

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 &**

Did you miss a sermon or would just like to listen to a sermon again?

Go to www.mbcfargo.org>About Us>Sermons and select by the date
to listen to a sermon. Bulletins are also available online!

IN THE EVENT OF A CARDIAC EMERGENCY (HEART ATTACK) or LIFE THREATENING INJURY:
Metropolitan Baptist has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) located in the back
hallway across from the office door, and a Medical Oxygen & Trauma Kit.
Also available in the kit: **Narcan**, for Opioid Overdose Emergencies.
Call 911, and then locate these items to administer medical care until help
arrives. The AED uses simple voice commands and can quickly restore proper
heart rhythm to save a life when seconds count!



This Week

Today

9:15 am Fellowship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

1pm Ladies Bible Study
6pm Trustee Board Mtg

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

12am - 11:59pm MBC Prays

Friday-Sunday, March 13-15

Winter SOULstice @ 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 March	101
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
February 22, 2026	\$7,344
Online week of 2-22-2026	\$70
March 1, 2026	\$9649
Online Week Of 03-01-2026	\$1307

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

March 2026

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 - Communion
No Sunday School
7- O&E Board Meeting
10-11 - Crafting Weekend @ MBC
12 - MBC Prays
14- Board Meetings
28 - Quarterly Business Meeting
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
Next Meeting March 29, 2026

## Recognitions

### Birthdays

No Birthdays

### Family of the Week

Bill & Gail Biby

### Caring Person for March

LeAnn Burrell

## 2:42 Groups

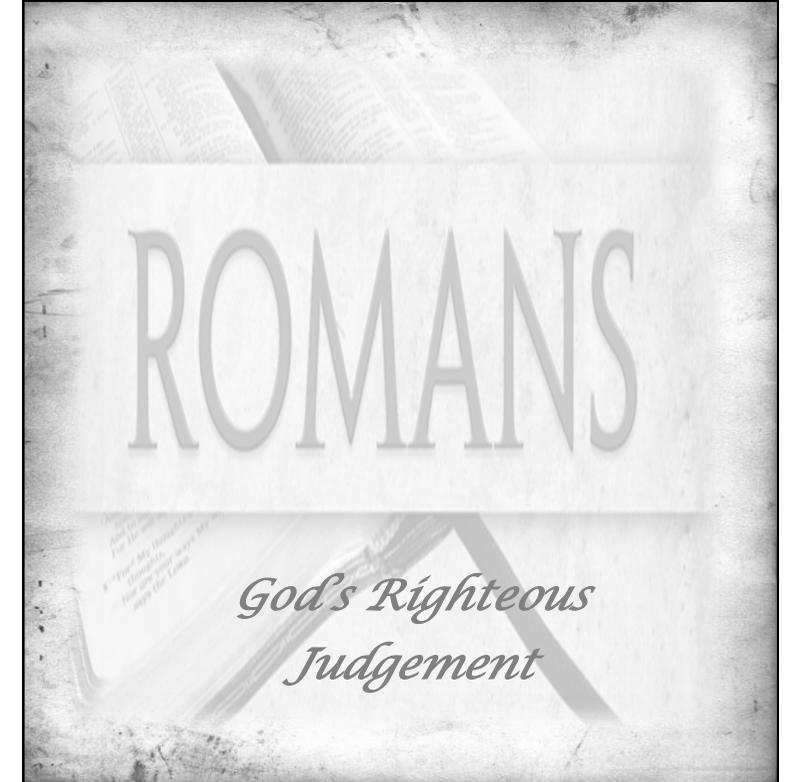
| March          |         |           |
|----------------|---------|-----------|
| Thurs. Mar. 12 | 6:00pm  | Wolff     |
| Sun. Mar. 15   | 12:30pm | Svalesson |
| Sun. Mar. 15   | 12:30pm | Burrell   |



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*Romans 2:12-16*



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