



Morning Worship

March 29, 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		Bill Savage
Call to Worship		Isaiah 53:1-12
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalms Reading		Psalms 113
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering / Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children's Church	
Preparation Hymn	"Trust and Obey"	#571
Scripture		Romans 3:1-8
Message	Some Objections Considered	Pastor Jack
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Jude 1:24-25

For Your Convenience...

There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Sue Mavis, Marcia B.
Next Week's Volunteers - April 5 - No Sunday School
Children's Church Volunteer Today - Susan Ray-Degges, Ron 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
NCA Executive

James Schnabel (Moderator); Chris Hoke (RLT Representative); Rich Cook (Recording Secretary); tony Neu (Treasurer); Peggy Bettenhausen, Keith Hurlbut, Jeremy Nelson (Members at Large); Dwight Enockson (Scholarship Fund); Randy Jaspers (Regional Minister)

MBC Supported Missions

Debbie Guimon (Uganda Mission) - Debbie serves as Public Relations Coordinator for Soroti Orphan Assistance Project. SOAP is reaching out to the orphan children of Uganda with the Gospel and was organized for the purpose of providing a "living tool" to evangelize Uganda through church planting. As one of Uganda's greatest and most overlooked living resources - orphans - are transformed into servants of God, they are becoming effective ministers to their own people reaching the un-reached masses in Uganda and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) - Feed My Starving Children believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development. The 2025 MobilePack took place January 7th-15th at Atonement Lutheran Church. The 8 day event packed 1,034,208 meals, feeding 2,833 kids for a year. Over the Fargo MobilePack's 11-year history, it has packed more than 20 million meals.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Stephen & Maris Estabrooks
MTC Midnapore in Calgary, Alberta
MTC Midnapore is a new campus of McKenzie Towne Church located in southern Calgary. Led by Stephen and Maris Estabrooks, this campus grew out of a partnership between MTC and another church; they officially launched in April 2025. While they are still in the early stages of this new campus, they are eager to connect, grow, and serve together as they look to reach the community of Midnapore. Pray for their campus as they approach their first launch date anniversary! Pray that those who serve would have continual energy and renewal from the Lord, and that those who are joining the community would feel safe, welcomed, and know they belong under the Lord's care and love.


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.

Upcoming Youth Events

Today- Sunday, March 29th
Youth Group- 5-7:30pm@ The Anderson's

"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 **Cameroun** 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, Donald Siebert, and Joan Frey.** Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of their circumstances.

MBC Church Family Praise

- **Praise** that estimates for repair of the kitchen, gym and storage areas have been sent to insurance for review.
- **Praise** that **Darlene Wahl** is back home and doing better.

Announcements



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

Upcoming Events at Park Christian School:
- **Preview Days** - 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



Good Friday Service

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

No Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 5th
 due to continuing work on the gym

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.

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

9:00 am Morning Prayer
 9:15 am Fellowship
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, March 30

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

Tuesday, March 31

1pm Ladies Bible Study
 6:30pm Deacon Board Mtg

Wednesday, April 1

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

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 March	90
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
March 15, 2026	\$8,564
Online Week of 03-15-2026	\$1,523
March 22, 2026	\$3892
Online Week of 03-22-2026	\$20

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

29 - Colloquium with Pastor Jack

April 2026

3 - Good Friday Service
 5 - Communion
 No Sunday School
 7- O&E Board Meeting
 12 - MBC Prays
 14- Board Meetings
 27- CEF Board Meeting
 28 - Quarterly Business Meeting
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 Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
 Next Meeting April 26, 2026

## Recognitions

### Birthdays

Ervin Wolff (Wednesday)  
 Tammy Kost (Thursday)

### Family of the Week

Claude & Darlene Wahl

### Caring Person for March

LeAnn Burrell

## 2:42 Groups

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| <u>April</u>  |         |          |
| Thurs. Apr. 2 | 6:00pm  | Wolff    |
| Sun. Apr. 19  | 12:30pm | Svaleson |

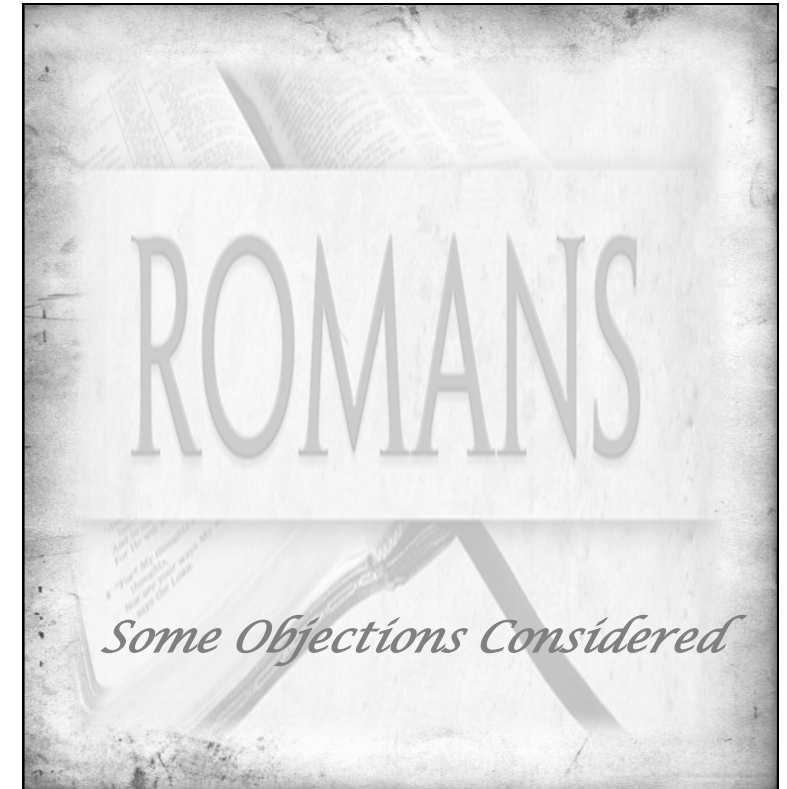


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*Romans 3:1-8*



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