



# Morning Worship

## May 10, 2026

Seeking to glorify God in all things through His son Jesus Christ.

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### 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	“Surely The Presence”	#219
Welcome / Announcements		Pastor Steve
Mother’s Day Presentations	Women’s Ministry Fellowship	
Church in Confession		Clayton Harsch
Call to Worship		Ephesians 1:3-6
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalms Reading		Psalm 119:1-16
Church in Prayer		Josh Svaleson
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn		#343
	“Amazing Grace”	
Scripture		2 Peter 3:1-13
Message		Josh Svaleson
	Doctrine and Righteous Living for the End	
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 - Patsy S., Emma B., Myndi F., Ethan F.**  
**Next Week’s Volunteers -May 17-Susan D., Ron D., Sue M., Jen K., Jacque U.**  
**Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Patsy S., Emma B.**  
**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

#### Regional Leadership Team:

Jim Schnabel, North Central Association Moderator;  
Chris Hoke, North Central Association Representative;  
Randy Jaspers, Regional Minister

### MBC Supported Missions

**Brandon & Marci Jones - NAB Missionaries in Brazil** - Brandon and Marci joined the NAB missionary team in Brazil in 2018. Brandon holds a PhD in Theological Studies and enjoys teaching theology and ethics at the seminary. Brandon also serves as director of Kairos Brazil. Marci handles promotions and media for the mission work at the seminary and with Kairos. They have three children: Daniel, Monica, and Olivia. Pray for God’s guidance and wisdom as they seek to expand into new partnerships; pray as well for Marci as she continues to work toward her master of Divinity degree.

For more information go to: [nabonmission.org/missionaries/brandon-marci-jones](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/brandon-marci-jones)

**Perry Center** - The purpose of the Perry Center is to minister the love of Jesus Christ to single women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy by providing for their physical, emotional and spiritual needs in a residential setting. The Perry Center is a quiet, reflective place with counselors experienced in helping to guide women in crisis pregnancy situations. The Perry Center is licensed annually by the ND DHS. Praise for the presentation from Nate Douglas during Missions Conference.

### NAB Missionary of the Week



Claire & Tim Marker  
NAB Missionaries in the Philippines  
Claire is from Legazpi City, the home of the Bicol Center for Christian Leadership, where she leads as director. Having graduated from the BCCL in 2006, Claire has been involved in all aspects of the BCCL for over a decade and knows the ministry better than anyone else. Claire and Tim, an American, live in the Philippines full time. Pray for the ongoing ministry of the BCCL and for Claire as she leads. Pray as well that they would find continuing partners eager to financially support them and their ministry.

For more information go to: [nabonmission.org/missionaries/claire-marker](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/claire-marker)

## Youth News

### Upcoming Youth Events

Watch your emails for details  
of upcoming events

## Prayer & Praise Items

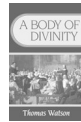
*“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”  
Romans 12:12 ESV*

- 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 **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.
- Pray for **Perry Kallis**. Pastor Steve and LeAnn’s brother-in-law, his brain cancer has returned and he has been given approximately 3-5 months to live. Pray for healing and for the family as they prepare for the future.
- Continue in prayer for those in our church family, and others, facing health issues: **Morris Peterson, Arlene Franchuk, Sherry Buchholz, Gail Biby, Janet Kirsch, John Buegel, Arlene Palm, Karen Parrott, Ron Parrott, Darlene Wahl, Bob Weier, and Joan Frey**. Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of, their circumstances.


### MBC Church Family Praise

- **Praise** that we will be able to start construction on the gym and storage area soon.

## Announcements



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



**AWANA AWARDS PROGRAM**  
**WEDNESDAY, May 13th at 6:30pm**  
Please join us as the Clubbers receive their awards for 2025-2026

**“Conversational Evangelism Huddle”** will start **Wednesday, June 17th** at MBC. This will be a once a month gathering to pray, share, and learn how to start a conversation about sharing the Gospel. Food and Fellowship at **6:30pm** and gathering from **7:00-8:00 pm**. Other dates to follow.

## Announcements Continued

### Men's Summer Reading Group

Calling all men. "Mondays in the Summer", the Dead Theologians Reading Society will be meeting for our summer session starting **June 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:30pm and will continue until August 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be reading **Thomas Watson's, "Heaven Taken by Storm"**. Please sign up at the Resource Center by **Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>**.



### Congratulations to our 2026 High School Graduate's!

**Jadyn Frey** - Park Christian School

**Annabella Hotchkiss** - Hotchkiss Homeschool



Graduation Recognition is **May 17th**. In lieu of an open house, there will be a basket available for graduation cards for Annabella Hotchkiss. There will also be a basket for Jadyn Frey.

Jadyn Frey's open house will be at MBC on **Sunday, May 24th** from **5-8pm**.

Our North American Baptist church in Minot, is hosting a marriage conference called "**Experiencing Jesus Together.**" It will be held on **Friday, June 5th and Saturday, June 6th** at the Grand Hotel in Minot. Registration must be completed by **Sunday, May 17th**.

For more information or to register go to: <https://tbrministries.org>

There will be a baby shower for **Dana Bluel** in the gym on **June 7th** at **3pm**. More information coming soon in your church mailbox.

### 2026 Vacation Bible School ~ "Bible in the Park"

**Monday, July 20th through Friday, July 24th**

Brunsdale Park, 1702 27th Ave. S., Fargo  
6:00-8:00 pm - with supper provided

We are partnering with **Child Evangelism Fellowship**

More info to come on workers needed. *Please pray for this outreach event.*

### 2026 Summer Camps @ Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

**True North (Boys)** - Students completing grades 6-8  
May 31-June 3 (registrations due 5/17)

**True North (Girls)** - Students completing grades 6-8  
June 3-6 (registrations due by 5/19)

**Junior High Camp** - Students completing grades 6-8  
June 15-20 (registrations due by 5/31)

**Explorers Camp** - Students completing grades 2-3  
June 28 - July 1 (registrations due by 6/14)

**Family I Camp** - July 2-5 (registrations due by 6/17)

**Pathfinders Camp** - Students completing grades 4-5  
July 6-10 (registrations due by 6/21)

**Adventurers Camp** - Students completing grades 5-6  
July 13-17 (registrations due by 6/28)

**Family II Camp** - July 17-19 (registrations due by 7/2)

**Senior High Camp** - Students completing grades 9-12  
July 27-August 1 (registrations due by 7/12)

## This Week

### Today

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

### Monday, May 11

6:30pm Men's Reading Group

### Tuesday, May 12

6:00 pm Trustees Board Mtg  
6:30pm Deacon Board Mtg  
12am - 11:59pm MBC Prays

### Wednesday, May 13

6:30 pm Awana Awards Night

## 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 April	94
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
April 26, 2026	\$7,553
Online Week of 04-26-2026	\$1475
May 3, 2026	\$7,175
Online Week of 05-03-2026	\$867

## Upcoming Events

### May 2026

12- MBC Prays  
12- Board Meetings  
13- Awana Awards Night  
17- Graduation Recognition  
24-Jadyn Frey Open House  
25- Memorial Day  
31-True North Boys Camp @ CSBC  
31 - Colloquium with Pastor Jack  
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
Next Meeting May 31, 2026

### June

3-True North Girls Camp @ CSBC  
7- Communion  
7-Bluel Baby Shower  
9- Board Meetings  
12- MBC Prays

## Recognitions

### Birthdays

No Birthdays This Week

### Family of the Week

Josh, Marissa, Uriah,  
Everson, Calvin & Eva Svaleson

### Caring Person for May

Karen Parrott

## 2:42 Groups

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| May         |         |         |
| Sun. May 31 | 12:30pm | Burrell |

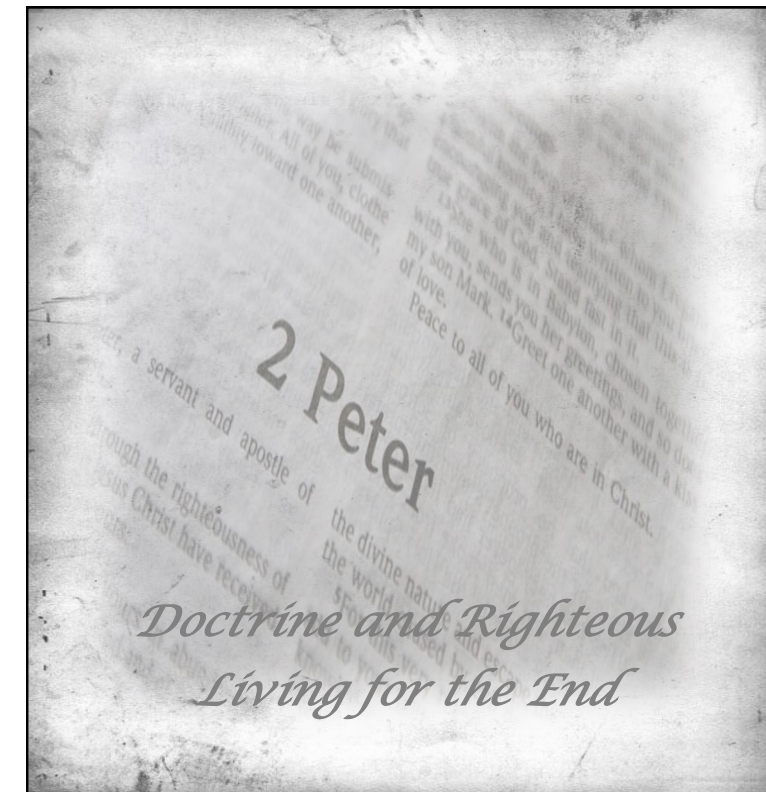


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*II Peter 3:1-13*



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