



Morning Worship

May 24, 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	“Surely The Presence”	#219
Welcome / Announcements Gideon’s Presentation	Pastor Steve Ron Sundquist	
Church in Confession	Bill Savage	
Call to Worship	1 Peter 1:3-5	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 119:33-48	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Steve	
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn		#508
Scripture	“Love Lifted Me”	2 Peter 3:14-18
Message	Josh Svaleson	
	Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	2 Peter 3:18	

For Your Convenience...

There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - No Sunday School, Janet & Ellie M.
Next Week’s Volunteers -May 31-Susan & Ron D, Arlette B., Marcia B., Jen K., Jacque U.
Children’s Church Volunteer Today - No Children’s Church
 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
 Cornerstone Community Church, Harvey, ND; Jeff (Pam) Blomquist, Pastor

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.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Tamas & Tunde Modi
 NAB Global Missionary Partners in Romania
 Tamas and Tunde are Romanians working with the team of NAB missionaries at Camp Falcon Rock. Tamas is the camp director, and Tunde serves as the administrator. They are supported by NAB churches to enable them to serve as God has called them. Pray for the camp ministry; they have increased capacity in recent years with the addition of the main lodge, allowing them to host groups year-round.

For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/tamas-tunde-modi

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events


Sunday, June 7th
 Youth Group-5-7:30pm @ The Anderson’s

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 **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, Arlene Palm, Ron Parrott, Darlene Wahl, Bob Weier, Lynn Iverson, and Joan Frey**. Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of, their circumstances.
- MBC Church Family Praise**
- **Praise** that construction is starting on the church, after the water damage this winter.

Announcements



“Mondays in the Summer”
 Men’s Reading Group
 Monday, June 1st - 6:30pm @ MBC
 reading through **Thomas Watson’s**
“Heaven Taken by Storm”

“Conversational Evangelism Huddle” will start **Wednesday, June 17th** at MBC. This will be a summer gathering on every **3rd Wednesday** of the month. This will be a 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**.



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JESUS CHRIST.

2 Peter 3:18

II Peter 3:14-18

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Upcoming Events

May 2026

31-True North Boys Camp @ CSBC
31 - Colloquium with Pastor Jack
31-C.E. Board Meeting
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
Next Meeting May 31, 2026

### June

2-O&E Board Meeting  
3-True North Girls Camp @ CSBC  
7- Communion  
7-Bluel Baby Shower  
9- Board Meetings  
12- MBC Prays  
15-Junior High Camp @ CSBC  
28-Explorers Camp @ CSBC  
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Recognitions

Birthdays

Arlette Buegel (Wednesday)
Heldur Hakk (Wednesday)
Tatianna Michaelson (Thursday)
John Bluel III (Friday)

Member of the Week

Patsy Souter

Caring Person for May

Karen Parrott

2:42 Groups

May

Sun. May 31 12:30pm Burrell

This Week

Today

No Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5-8 pm Jadyn Frey Open House

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

Sunday, May 31

9:00 am Morning Prayer @ MBC
5:30 pm Colloquium with Pastor Jack
7:30 pm C.E. Board Meeting
True North Boys Camp @ CSBC starts

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	93
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
May 10, 2026	\$3,533
Online Week of 05-10-2026	\$139
May 17, 2026	\$10,067
Online Week of 05-17-2026	\$281

Red River Youth for Christ will be having a fundraiser selling Georgia and Colorado peaches June, July, and August. If you are interested in supporting them, you can order online or mail at <https://redriveryfc.com/>

~ Available at the Resource Center ~

Our Daily Bread Devotionals - June 2026/July 2026/August 2026
Monthly Church Calendar - May 2026
2026 MBC Church Directories

Announcements Continued

There will be a baby shower for Dana Bluel at MBC on June 7th at 3pm.
Invitations are in your church mailbox.
She is registered at <https://my.babylist.com/dana-bluel>

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.*

Want to help out and show the love of Jesus to our community?

"City Serve" week is June 1st-6th and open for individuals or groups to sign up at www.cityservend.org. Choose Fargo from the drop down menu. Help work at the "Emergency Food Pantry" or "New Life Center Thrift Store" or deliver for "Meals on Wheels," just to name a few. So sign up today before your favorite one is full.



Summer Sunday School Classes will begin May 31st

Preschool - Old Testament stories of David, Solomon, and Elisha - with Mr. & Mrs. Degges

K-5th - Gospel Project - with Jon Wolhart

Middle & High School - Studying the book of Romans - with Aaron Buchholz

Young Adults- Studying the book "Respectable Sins" by Jerry Bridges-with Ruth Wolhart

Combined Adults - View & discuss matters of three different videos:

"The American Gospel: Christ Crucified", "The Truth About Catholicism", and "Revival: What is It" -Tom Rakoczy

The Combined Adults class will be held in the Sanctuary. There is no children's church during the summer

We are looking for volunteers to help teach K-5 over the summer. Please speak with Jon Wolhart or any member of the CE Board if interested.

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)