



Morning Worship

May 31, 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		Pastor Steve
Church in Confession		Josh Svaleson
Call to Worship		Colossians 1:13-20
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 119:49-64
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	#11
Scripture		Romans 5:1-11
Message	The Blessings of Justification	Pastor Jack
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Philippians 2:9-11
Hymn for Baptism	“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”	#597
Baptism		Uriah & Everson Svaleson

For Your Convenience...
 There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Susan & Ron D., Arlette B., Marcia B., Jen K., Jacque U.
Next Week’s Volunteers -June 7-Jen K., Marissa S., Josh S.
Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Susan D., 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
 First Baptist, Hebron, ND: Dave (Patty) Ling, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions

Craig & Maureen Moody (NAB Cameroon): Craig and Maureen have served as missionaries in Cameroon in a variety of capacities throughout the years. Though they moved back to Canada last year, Maureen continues to serve remotely in the role of field director for Cameroon. She still makes multiple trips a year to visit the ministries she coordinates with. Pray for Maureen as she tackles the role of field director from half a world away. For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/maureen-moody

Child Evangelism Fellowship - CEF of Fargo/Moorhead is the local chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship that seeks to reach children in the Fargo, Moorhead, Dilworth, and West Fargo areas with the gospel of Jesus Christ and establish them in a local church and the Word of God for Christian growth. They hold Camp Good News camps during the summer and Good News Clubs during the school year. Michelle Brown took over as the local chapter director as of the first of the year, as Doug Sikkink took over as the full-time state director. In January, Kody Pilch joined the local chapter as full-time Ministry Coordinator, assisting Michelle with the vital work in the FM area. Kody has volunteered as a summer missionary with CEF since June of 2008.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Scott & Kimberly Lackey
 New Story Church in Buffalo, New York

Scott has felt called to plant a church since he was a senior in high school. Both Scott and Kim have previous experience with church planting, him as a youth pastor and her as a volunteer. Together, they are excited to be part of God’s plan of writing a new story of hope in the city of Buffalo and helping people step into the new story Jesus has for their lives. Pray for the church to grow in Christlikeness as they seek to serve their community well.

For more information go to: newstorybuffalo.com

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.
- Pray for **Bob Weir** as he is currently in the VA Hospital in Fargo for nutrition and general health issues.
- Pray for **Kalen and Amanda Harsch** as they grieve the loss of their stillborn baby daughter (**Haven Harsch**). Please pray for comfort and peace as they walk through this loss.
- 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, and Joan Frey**. Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of, their circumstances.

MBC Church Family Praise

- **Praise** that construction has started 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**.

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.*

TJ and Jennifer Kastl will be having a rummage sale on **Friday, June 12th** and **Saturday, June 13th** from **8-5** at Josh and Marissa Svaleson's house.

All proceeds will go to fund their next adoption. Address for the sale is:
 2502 34th Ave S Fargo

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)

~ Available at the **Resource Center** ~

Our Daily Bread Devotionals - June 2026/July 2026/August 2026

Monthly Church Calendar - May 2026

2026 MBC Church Directories

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

**5:30 pm Colloquium with
Pastor Jack**

Monday, June 1

6:30pm Men's Reading Group

Tuesday, June 2

6:30pm O & E Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

True North Girls Camp @ CSBC

Sunday, June 7

3:00pm Bluel Baby Shower

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	91
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
May 17, 2026	\$10,067
Online Week of 05-17-2026	\$281
May 24, 2026	\$3,580
Online Week of 05-24-2026	\$20

Upcoming Events

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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 Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel

Next Meeting June 28, 2026

### July

2-Family 1 Camp @ CSBC

4-250th Independence Day

6- Pathfinders Camp @ CSBC

7-O & E Meeting

12-MBC Prays

13-Adventurers Camp @ CSBC

14- Board Meetings

17-Family II Camp @ CSBC

27-Senior High Camp @ CSBC

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Next Meeting July 26, 2026

Recognitions

Birthdays

Hudson Weeks (Monday)

Morris Peterson (Thursday)

Family of the Week

Ron, Susan, Edwin
& Carmen Degges

Caring Person for May

Karen Parrott

2:42 Groups

May

Sun. May 31 12:30pm Burrell

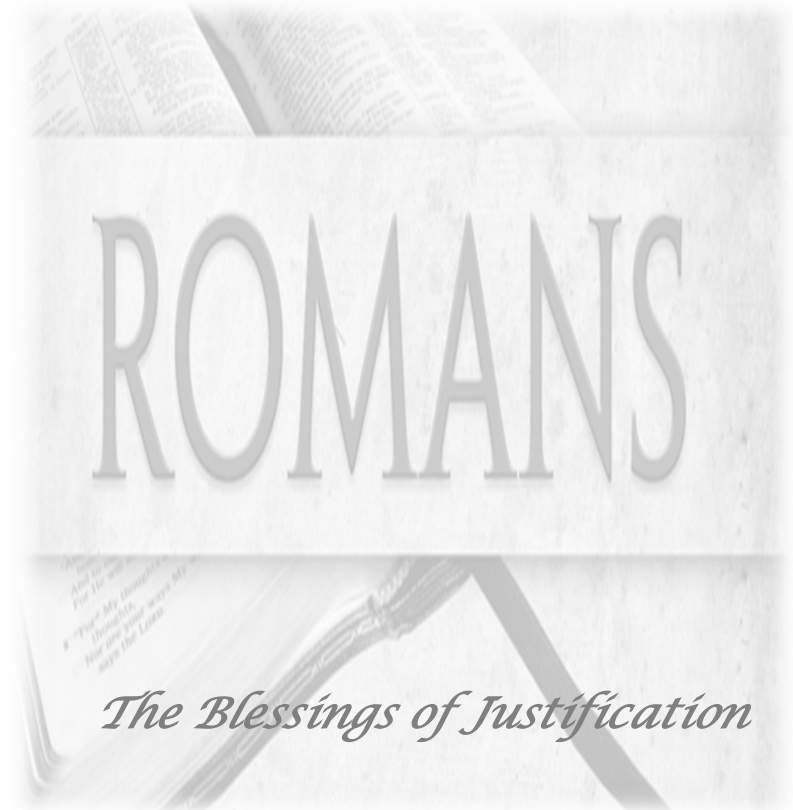


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The Blessings of Justification

Romans 5:1-11



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