



# Morning Worship

## June 7, 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	“Heal Our Land”	#800
Welcome / Announcements		Aaron Buchholz
Church in Confession		Pastor Jack
Call to Worship		John 6:35; 48-58
Communion Hymn	“Come to the Table”	#464
Communion Hymn	“I Will Remember Thee”	#463
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 119:65-80
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn		#686
	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	
Scripture		Romans 5:1-11
Message		Pastor Jack
	The Blessings of Justification; The Perspective We Obtain	
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		1 Peter 5:10-11

**For Your Convenience...**  
**There is Nursery available for parents with small children.**  
**Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Jen K., Marissa S., Josh S.**  
**Next Week's Volunteers - June 14-Kristen M., Tammy B., Caleb B.**  
**No Children's Church for the Summer Months**  
**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**  
**White Cross Ministries U.S., Bismarck, ND:**  
 Robyn Wonnenberg, Ministry Assistant; Dan and Debbie Long, Volunteers

**MBC Supported Missions**

**Crystal Springs Baptist Camp, Medina, ND** - This camp combines both good clean fun with sound Christian teaching in a beautiful lake side setting. Located 65 miles east of Bismarck, Crystal Springs is an oasis in the midst of North Dakota's gently rolling plains. It was founded in 1954 with a special purpose in mind: Present the love of Jesus Christ to all who attend, and invite each to have a personal relationship with Him.

**NAB Missionary of the Week**



Andrew & Jennifer MacDonald  
 Grace Collective Church in Roseville, California  
 The MacDonalds are originally from Canada but came to the US to plant a church, Grace Collective. They seek to be a dynamic presence in their community, with the aim to provide support to young families and make a meaningful impact on their city. Pray for God's provision as they work toward starting a daycare in the building, they are leasing, both a way to build financial support and serve their community.

For more information go to: : [gracecollectivechurch.org](http://gracecollectivechurch.org)

## Youth News

### Upcoming Youth Events

Today, 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 **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.
- Pray for **Bob Weier** 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, 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 8th - 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**. No child care will be provided.

## Announcements Continued

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

### 2026 "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**

There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the Resource Center for various needs.

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

### Ladies Summer Reading & Fellowship



Ladies Summer Reading will begin on **Thursday, June 18th @ 10am** at

**Caribou Coffee-25th Street Marketplace, 1450 25th St SW Fargo.**

They will be reading through "**A Lineage of Grace**" by **Francine Rivers**

**Five Stories of unlikely women who changed eternity.** They will be meeting once a month on Thursdays. Additional dates are on the sign up sheet.

Please sign-up at the Resource Center.

There has been a **meal train** created for the **Kalen Harsch family**, following the passing of their baby girl, Haven. It would bless them immensely if we were able to help provide meals for their family. The link to the Meal Train is:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/4425em>

### Ladies Prayer Retreat

**Blessed Drawing Near to Jesus Through the Beatitudes**

**Saturday, June 27th 8:30am-3pm**

facilitated by Bonnie Lund at **Washburn Baptist Church.**

RSVP by **June 16th**. There is a sign-up sheet on the Resource Center.

### 2026 Summer Camps @ Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

**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)

## This Week

### Today

**9:15 am Fellowship**  
**9:30 am Sunday School**  
**10:30 am Morning Worship**  
**3:00 pm Bluel Baby Shower**

### Monday, June 8

6:30pm Men's Reading Group

### Tuesday, June 9

6:00pm Trustees Board Mtg  
6:30pm Deacon Board Meeting

### Friday, June 12

8am-5pm Kastl Rummage Sale  
12am - 11:59pm MBC Prays

## 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 24, 2026	\$3,580
Online Week of 05-24-2026	\$20
May 31, 2026	\$5,994
Online Week of 05-31-2026	\$90

### Back this Summer -SACK LUNCH

**Sundays - June 28th & July 26th** after church. Think of it as a picnic, indoors, without the ants!! You are invited to bring your own food and enjoy the fellowship of others.

## Upcoming Events

### June

9- Board Meetings  
12- MBC Prays  
17- Conversational Evangelism Huddle  
18- Ladies Summer Reading  
15-Junior High Camp @ CSBC  
28-Explorers Camp @ CSBC  
28- CE Board Meeting  
28- Sack Lunch Sunday  
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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-Communion  
12-MBC Prays  
15th- Conversational Evangelism Huddle  
16- Ladies Summer Reading  
13-Adventurers Camp @ CSBC  
14- Board Meetings  
17-Family II Camp @ CSBC  
26- Sack Lunch Sunday  
27-Senior High Camp @ CSBC  
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
Next Meeting July 26, 2026

## Recognitions

### Birthdays

Bill Biby (Sunday)  
Selah Wolhart (Tuesday)  
Janet Kirsch (Wednesday)  
Ruth Wolhart (Friday)

### Family of the Week

Brad, Kim, Amelia,  
Benny & Abby Smith

### Caring Person for June

Karen Parrott



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