



Morning Worship

June 14, 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	“Heal Our Land”	#800
Welcome / Announcements		Pastor Steve
Evangelism Moments		Heldur Hakk
Church in Confession		Bill Savage
Call to Worship		Nehemiah 9:5-6
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalms Reading		Psalms 119:81-96
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering / Offertory		
Preparation Hymn		#488
	“Just As I Am”	
Scripture		Romans 5:1-11
Message		Pastor Jack
	The Blessings of Justification Part 3; The New Position We Are Given	
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		1 Peter 1:13-16

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Kristen M., Tammy B., Caleb B.
Next Week's Volunteers - June 21-Sue M., Arlette B., Jan F.
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
Temple Baptist., Jamestown, ND:
 Seeking a lead pastor; Brian (Sara) Held, Discipleship and Member Care;
 Pastoral Intern/Interim Youth Director; Trena (Jeremy) Owens, Children's
 Ministry Director; Jeri (John) Lynch, Licensed Counselor;
 Ashley Fig, Nursery Director

MBC Supported Missions

Randy Schmor - NAB Gateway Director - Randy took over as the interim NAB Field Director for Hungary, replacing Ron and Jeannie Seck, who retired on December 31, 2023. He oversees the NAB Community Health Evangelism (CHE) teams who work in Hungary and north Serbia, and have done CHE projects in other parts of Central Europe and the Balkans. Pray as he continues in this new/additional role. For more information go to: rschmor@nabconf.org

New Life Center - The New Life Center helps people who are homeless and hurting go from merely surviving to truly thriving. Their aim is to help them discover value and find hope, as a Christian multi-faceted emergency and crisis service center. Leadership Team: Rob Swiers, Exec. Dir.; Kevin Carpenter, Oper. Dir.; Billy Barnett, Program Dir.; Tim Kahnk, Social Enterprise Dir.; Andrea Feigum, Advancement Dir.; Sanjay Mendis, Finance Dir.; Stephanie Strum, Human Res. Dir.; Jennifer Swiers, Interim Donor Relations Mgr.; Tom O'Keefe, Donor Relations Mgr.; Daniel Miller, Recovery Services Mgr.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Yuri Nakano
 NAB Missionary in Japan

As a Japanese Canadian, Yuri has a unique, God-given background to reach the people of Japan as a missionary sent from North America. God has placed a burden on her heart to bring the hope of the Gospel to Japan and has called and equipped Yuri to serve in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting alongside a faithful team of missionaries. After a year-long home assignment, she has recently returned to Japan, which involved moving to an entirely new prefecture as she continues to become better acquainted with her fellow missionaries on TEAM missions, the organization NAB missionaries in Japan work under. Pray for her re-acclimatization to Japanese culture, and orientation to a new city and prefecture. Pray for good adjustment to TEAM missions and their leadership as she works under their umbrella and gets to know them better.

For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/yuri-nakano

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 **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 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 15th - 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

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.

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.



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.

Housing is available Friday night for those that would like to come early.

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. Mingle with those you know & meet those you don't know!

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)

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, June 15

6:30pm Men's Reading Group

Tuesday, June 16

6:00pm Trustees Board Mtg

Wednesday, June 17

6:30pm Conversational
Evangelism Huddle

Thursday, June 18

10:00am Ladies Summer
Reading & Fellowship

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 June	102
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
May 31, 2026	\$5,994
Online Week of 05-31-2026	\$90
June 7, 2026	\$4,376
Online Week of 06-07-2026	\$1,631

Upcoming Events

June

15-Junior High Camp @ CSBC

16- Trustees Board Meeting

17- Conversational Evangelism
Huddle

18- Ladies Summer Reading

27-Ladies Prayer Retreat

28-Explorers Camp @ CSBC

28- Sack Lunch Sunday

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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel

Next Meeting June 28, 2026

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2-Family 1 Camp @ CSBC

4-250th Independence Day

6- Pathfinders Camp @ CSBC

7-O & E Meeting

12-Communion

12-MBC Prays

13-Adventurers Camp @ CSBC

14- Board Meetings

15- Conversational Evangelism  
Huddle

16- Ladies Summer Reading

17-Family II Camp @ CSBC

20-Bible in the Park

26- Sack Lunch Sunday

27-Senior High Camp @ CSBC

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Next Meeting July 26, 2026

Recognitions

Birthdays

LeAnn Burrell (Wednesday)

Member of the Week

Leon Crooks

Caring Person for June

Karen Parrott



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ROMANS

The Blessings of Justification

Part 3; The New Position

We Are Given

Romans 5:1-11



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