



Morning Worship

June 21, 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	
Church in Confession	Josh Svaleson	
Call to Worship	Psalm 110	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 119:97-112	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn	#361	
	“Worship Christ, the Risen King”	
Scripture	Romans 5:12-21	
Message	Pastor Jack	
	It’s A Matter of Life and Death	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	2 Thessalonians 3:5,16,18	

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Sue M., Arlette B., Jan F.
Next Week's Volunteers -June 28-Myndi F., Ruth W., Jon W.
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
NCA Churches in transition/seeking a lead pastor

MBC Supported Missions

Mbingo Cancer Research Center Project (NAB in Cameroon) - Access to radiation therapy is extremely limited in sub-Saharan Africa, and the majority of patients presenting with tumors can benefit from treatment with radiation. As part of the plan to develop a comprehensive cancer center, Mbingo Baptist Hospital is working to install a radiation therapy unit consisting of a large bunker containing two linear accelerators. The design of the bunker has been officially approved by the national radiation safety board of Cameroon, and a used linear accelerator has already been donated. In addition to the NAB, the CBC Health Services and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute at Harvard will be supporting the funding of the bunker.

Chain of Love Homes, Brazil - Chain of Love is an NAB partner organization in Brazil led by Telmo Camargo, Executive Director. Chain of Love operates a system of foster homes with house parents/caregivers who are committed to the integral care of the children and adolescents referred to them by protective measures of the Judiciary; providing a family environment, healthy development and a good quality of life.
For more information visit: www.larcolmeia.com.br

NAB Missionary of the Week



John & Sarah Cassidy
Hope Community Church in Antelope, California
John has felt a call to plant a church in the Antelope area since 2004, but it wasn’t until March 2019 that Hope Community Church officially launched. Since then, they have seen many people renew or begin relationships with Jesus. Pray that new followers of Jesus will continue to find their way back to God at Hope. Pray as well for their ongoing efforts to find a building of their own.
For more information go to: www.hopeantelope.com

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events

Thursday, June 25th
Bonfire and Roast Hotdogs @ The Anderson’s -6-9pm

Sunday, July 12th
Meeting and Lunch @ MBC (right after service)
Open to Youth Group families and families that will be entering Youth Group this fall. Will be discussing the Mission Trip for the Summer of 2027.

“Change to Make a Change” The Youth Group Missions Donation Box is located in the back of the sanctuary. Drop your spare change or donations in the box to help us make a change in the world through missions; for future Youth Mission trips.
 Every penny helps!!
Thank You!! MBC Youth Group

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 at home on hospice.
- 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.
- Pray for **Cindy Savage** as she is at home recovering from knee surgery. Pray for comfort, healing, a quick recovery, and that the pain will be manageable.
- 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 gym and kitchen.

Announcements



“Mondays in the Summer”
Men’s Reading Group
Monday, June 22nd - 6:30pm @ MBC
reading through **Thomas Watson’s**
“Heaven Taken by Storm”



“Conversational Evangelism Huddle”
Wednesday, July 15th
Food and Fellowship at 6:30pm
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
Thursday, July 16th @ 10am
"A Lineage of Grace" by Francine Rivers
Five Stories of unlikely women who changed eternity.
July's story will be "Unveiled Tamar"

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! Beverages will be provided.

"A huge **thank you** to our MBC family for your support of our family in our time of loss; it is so much appreciated!! The many meals delivered for Kalen, Amanda and their family, the sympathy cards and monetary gifts, and of course your prayers asking our Lord for grace, mercy, comfort, peace and strength through this difficult time.
Thanks again!!!"

Clayton, Nancy, Claude, Josh & Marissa

We would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who supported our Garage Sale & Adoption Fundraiser this past weekend! Thanks to your generosity through purchases and donations, we raised an amazing \$3,000! This blessing will go directly toward the costs of our next adoption. We are incredibly thankful for the love and support shown by our church family, friends, and community! Thank you all again for your prayers and support!

TJ and Jennifer Kastl

2026 Summer Camps @ Crystal Springs Baptist Camp
Explorers Camp - Students completing grades 2-3
June 28 - July 1 (registrations due by 6/14)
Family Camp 1 - 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 Camp II- 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 22
6:30pm Men's Reading Group
6:30PM CEF Board Meeting

Saturday, June 27
8:30am-3pm Ladies Prayer Retreat

Sunday, June 28
9:00am Sunday Morning Prayer
12:30pm Sack Lunch Sunday

Metropolitan Staff

Jack Blue	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	99
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
June 7,2026	\$4,376
Online Week of 06-07-2026	\$1,631
June 14, 2026	\$5,365
Online Week of 06-14-2026	\$99



Upcoming Events

June
28-Explorers Camp @ CSBC
28- Sack Lunch Sunday
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
Next Meeting June 28, 2026

**July**  
2-Family Camp 1 @ CSBC  
4-250th Independence Day  
6- Pathfinders Camp @ CSBC  
7-O & E Meeting  
12-Communion  
13-Adventurers Camp @ CSBC  
14- Board Meetings  
15- Conversational Evangelism Huddle  
16- Ladies Summer Reading  
17-Family Camp II @ CSBC  
20-Bible in the Park  
26- Sack Lunch Sunday  
27-Senior High Camp @ CSBC  
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel
Next Meeting July 26, 2026

Recognitions

Birthdays
Janet McKeon (Friday)

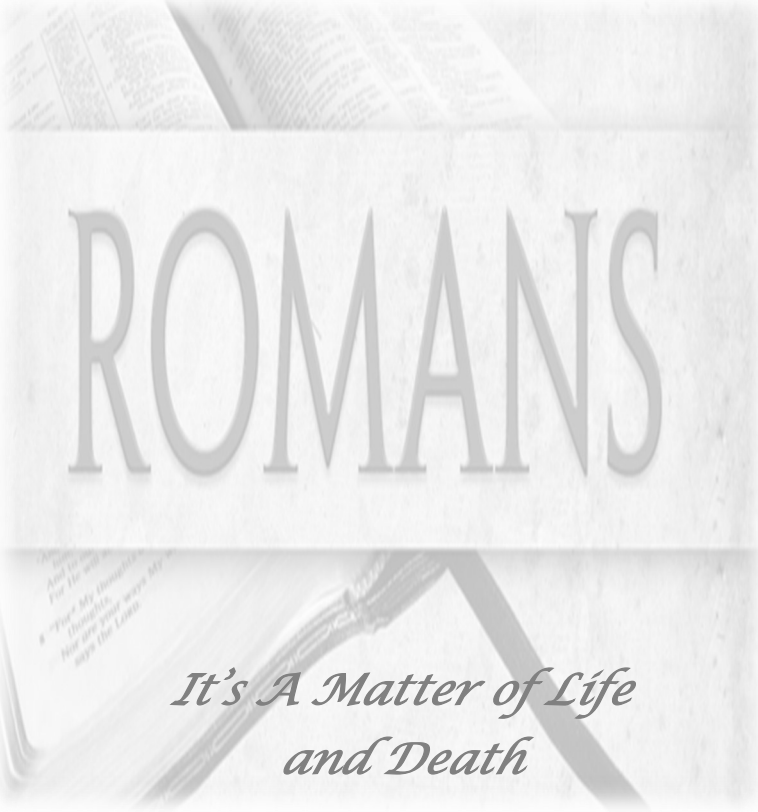
Member of the Week
Bill & Cindy Savage

Caring Person for June
Karen Parrott



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Romans 5:12-21

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