



# Morning Worship

## June 22, 2025

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	“O Magnify the Lord”	#124
Welcome / Announcements	Pastor Steve	
Call to Worship	Isaiah 12:1-6	
Congregational Song of Praise	Praise Team	
Church in Confession	Bill Savage	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 76	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn		#12
	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”	
Scripture	Acts 25:1-12	
Message	Pastor Jack	
	The Same Old Song and Dance	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	Romans 15:13	

For Your Convenience...  
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.  
**Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Nancy H., Jon & Ruth W.**  
**Next Week’s Volunteers - June 29 - Myndi F., Marcia & Heidi 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  
Metropolitan Baptist , Fargo, ND

Jack (Tammy) Bluel, Sr. Pastor; Steve (LeAnn) Burrell, Outreach/Evangelism;  
Nancy (Clayton) Harsch, Worship Coord.; Neal & Erica Anderson, Youth Coord.


### MBC Supported Missions

**North Central Association** - The North Central Association is composed of all organized and recognized North American Baptist Churches in the northern part of South Dakota, all of North Dakota and eastern Montana. There are currently 31 churches that belong to the North Central Association. The NCA exists to infuse every community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ ...as healthy churches....with well trained leaders.... through cooperative ministry projects. Randy Jaspers serves as the Regional Minister. Visit <http://npregion.org> for more info.




**NAB Missionary of the Week**  
**Patrick & Nicole Kalout**  
**Redeemed Life Church - Oahu, Hawaii**  
Patrick and Nicole knew God was calling them to plant a new community of believers in Hawaii, where Nicole is from, but they also knew it was all about God’s timing. After nearly two years, and many prayers, Patrick and Nicole moved to Hawaii to build a launch team. Their first in-person service took place this past April. Pray for these early days as they work to root the team in the community and then find partners in ministry.  
For more information go to: [redeemedlifeoahu.church](http://redeemedlifeoahu.church)

## Youth News



Upcoming Youth Events  
Sunday, June 29th  
at MBC ~ 5:00 - 7:30 pm  
Watch your emails for details



**“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


“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”  
**Colossians 4:2 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**. God’s will be done. Pray for peace and rebuilding.
- Pray for the **leadership** of our country, state, and city. 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.
- Continue in prayer for those in our church family, and others, facing health issues: **Morris Peterson, Arlene Franchuk, Sherry Buchholz, Gail Biby, Larry Crooks, Arlene Palm, Karen Parrott, Ron Parrott, Kevin Preston, Darlene Wahl, Glenn Burrell, Steven Kieffer, and Joan Frey.** Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of their circumstances.
- Pray for **Jacque Ulstad** as she deals with gastrointestinal issues.
- Pray for Vacation Bible School, **“Bible in the Park”** July 28 - August 1

**MBC Church Family Praise**

- Praise that **Arlyn Anderson’s** numbers were down after recent lab work; continue to pray they improve.

## Announcements

**“Mondays in the Summer”**  
Men’s Reading Group  
Monday, June 23rd - 6:30pm  
reading through **J.I. Packer’s** book, **“A Quest For Godliness.”** 

**Chapter 4**

**Summer Sunday School Classes**

**Preschool** - Old Testament stories - with Mr. & Mrs. Degges  
**K-5th** - Gospel Project - with Marcia B., Tammy B., Jon & Ruth W.  
**Middle & High School** - Studying the book of Judges - with Aaron Buchholz  
**Young Adults** - “Respectable Sins” with Jon & Ruth Wolhart  
**Adults** - Combined - View & discuss matters of three different videos: The Essential Church, 1916 Project, & American Gospel Films - with Tom Rakoczy

**2025 Vacation Bible School ~ “Bible in the Park”**  
Monday, July 28th through Friday, August 1st  
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.*

### Announcements Continued

**Crystal Springs Camp - 2025 Summer Staff needed.** . . Looking for high school and college aged individuals to serve as summer staff. Make new friends, grow in your faith, and see God move in mighty ways. Volunteers are needed too!! Go to [www.csbcamp.org](http://www.csbcamp.org) for job descriptions and application forms.

**2025 Summer Camps @ Crystal Springs Baptist Camp**  
**Explorers Camp** - Students completing grades 2-3  
June 29 - July 2 (registrations were due by 6/16)  
**Family I Camp** - July 3-6 (registrations were due by 6/19)  
**Pathfinders Camp** - Students completing grades 4-5  
July 7-11 (registrations due by 6/23)  
**Family II Camp** - July 18-20 (registrations due by 7/4)  
**Senior High Camp** - Students completing grades 9-12  
July 21-26 (registrations due by 7/7)  
**Adventurers Camp** - Students completing grades 5-6  
July 28 - Aug 1 (registrations due by 7/14)

**SACK LUNCH Sundays - Today, June 22nd & July 20th** 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 instead of eating by yourself. Mingle with those you know & meet those you don't know! Coffee and juice will be provided.

**Park Christian School** is a growing, thriving K-12 Christian school serving over 600 students. We are looking for passionate, motivated teachers and professionals to join our expanding staff in our mission "to equip students to think biblically, live wisely, and serve faithfully." Visit the website at <https://www.parkchristianschool.org/about/employment> for details and application.



June 29th - Colloquium with Pastor Jack - 5:30 pm - Questions & Answers


**One-on-One Prayer** at the Red River Valley Fair . . .  
Sunday, July 13, 7:30 pm  
More information at the Resource Center or ask Pastor Steve

**Save the Date ~ 2025 All-Church Picnic**, sponsored by WMF  
**August 17th, 5 - 8pm**  
**Lindenwood Park, Fargo - Rotary Shelter**  
**More details to come**  
**Food - Fun - Fellowship**

The Mission Board is interested in knowing if anyone would like to host Shan Reed, or Paul & Tanya Gericke, during the Missions Conference, October 10-12. Please see a Mission Board Member for more details: Ron Degges, Ruth Wolhart or Aleksia Anderson  
**Thank you - MBC Mission Board**

**Do you anticipate extra garden produce?** A box can be found in the church entryway, so that others can share in your bounty! Plan on helping others in need with your harvest this season.  
Thank you, from your Outreach & Evangelism Board





### This Week

**Today**  
**9:15 am Fellowship**  
**9:30 am Sunday School**  
**10:30 am Morning Worship**  
**12:15 pm Sack Lunch Sunday**

**Monday, June 23**  
6:30 pm 'Mondays in the Summer'

### Metropolitan Staff

Jack Blueel Senior Pastor  
Steve Burrell Pastor of Outreach & Evang.  
Nancy Harsch Worship Coordinator  
Neal & Erica Anderson Youth Coordinators  
Sue Mavis Administrative Assistant  
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

### Attendance & Giving

Avg. Attendance for June	85
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,115
June 8, 2025	\$2,797
Online week of 6-8-2025	\$1,296
June 15, 2025	\$4,152
Online week of 6-15-2025	\$1,019

**Are you continuing to read the MBC Evangelism & Outreach Minutes?**  
Watch your email, weekly on Tuesday mornings, for an inspiring, short thought to motivate and enhance your witness. "One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven . . ."

### Upcoming Events


**June 2025**  
22 - Sack Lunch Sunday  
6/29-7/2 - Explorers Camp @ CSBC  
29 - Colloquium with Pastor Jack  
**July 2025**  
1- O&E Board Meeting  
3-6 - Family I Camp @ CSBC  
6 - No Sunday School  
6 - Communion  
7-11 - Pathfinders Camp @ CSBC  
8 - Board Meetings  
12 - MBC Prays  
18-20 - Family II Camp @ CSBC  
20 - Sack Lunch Sunday  
21-26 - Sr. High Camp @ CSBC  
28-Aug 1 - VBS - "Bible in the Park"  
28-Aug 1 - Adventurers Camp @ CSBC  
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
Next Meeting June 29, 2025

### Recognitions

**Birthdays**  
Lynn Iverson (Monday)  
Janet McKeon (Thursday)  
Mark Frey (Saturday)  
Josh Svaleson (Saturday)

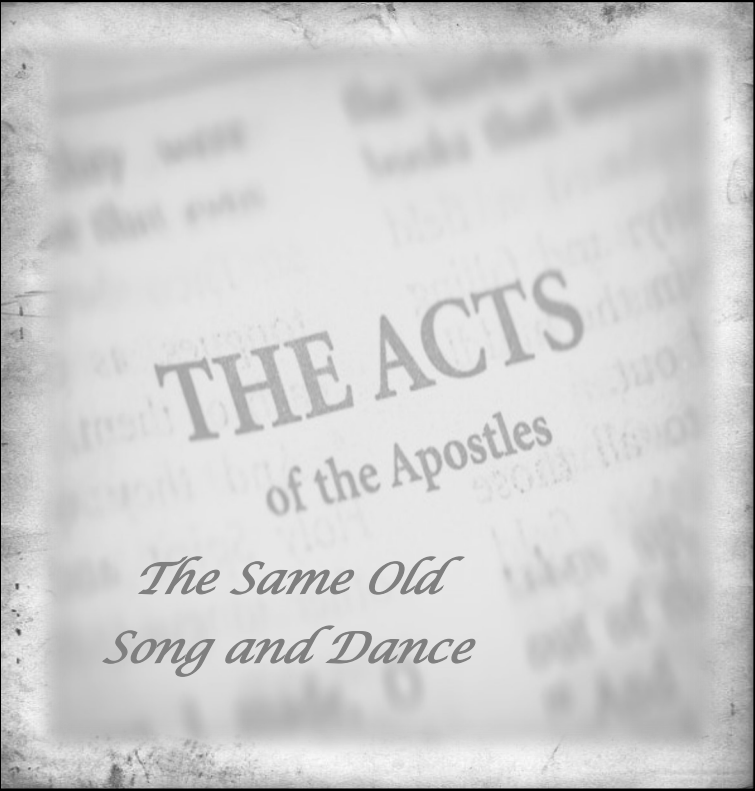
**Family of the Week**  
Myron & Jan Friez

**Caring Person for June**  
Karen Parrott



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Acts 25:1-12

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