



Morning Worship

June 28, 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	Clayton Harsch	
Call to Worship	Colossians 1:15-20	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 119:113-128	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn	#611	
Scripture	“He Hideth My Soul”	Romans 6:1-14
Message	Dead Man Living	Pastor Jack
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	Romans 16:25-27	

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Myndi F., Ruth W., Jon W.
Next Week’s Volunteers -July 5-No SS, Jared & Kristen M.
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
Summer Staff and Campers at Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

MBC Supported Missions

Alan & Judy Steier (Barnabas Int’l) - The Steiers minister from their home in Delaware; closer to a daughter and family. They’ve used new ways to communicate over the past several years for their conversations with fellow missionaries and mission organizations; continuing to connect via email and video chats. Alan recently made a trip with other Barnabas International colleagues to Indonesia, taking Shepherd’s Apprentice training to Indonesians who care for Indonesian workers sent out with the Good News. Twelve participants took part in the training. For more information see the Steier’s recent newsletter in the Missionary Pouch in the entryway.

Park Christian School - A Christ-centered kindergarten through 12th grade school. Strong academics, competitive athletics, expressive fine arts, and inspiring Christian emphasis combine to provide a positive, nurturing environment where students prepare for success in college and in life. Chapels, class devotions, and a variety of Bible studies, service opportunities, and events inspire students in their walk with the Lord. Spiritual Emphasis Week (fall) and Spiritual Emphasis Day (spring) provide concentrated times of discovering biblical truth and life application. A student's experience includes an 80-hour Bible-practicum often igniting their ministry passion and use of their spiritual gifts. See more at: <http://www.parkchristianschool.org>



NAB Missionary of the Week

Philip & Robin Long
Hope Point Church in Tacoma, Washington
Philip and Robin have been serving at Hope Point Church for nearly 10 years, though it wasn’t until recently it was known by that name. At Hope Point, they seek to nurture a culture and mindset centered on the Kingdom of God, prioritizing being with Jesus and being present in their community as a missional movement to be a point of intersection for God’s Kingdom and the community.

Pray for their ongoing revitalization efforts in one of the least religious regions of the United States.

For more information go to: tacomahope.org

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events

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.

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 **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, Rod Kitzan**. 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.



“Mondays in the Summer”

Men’s Reading Group
Monday, June 29th -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
Brunsedale 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.
In order to facilitate the ordering of the t-shirts for the **in-person volunteers**, please sign up by **July 5th**.



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” @ Patsy ‘s House-
3813 22nd St S, Fargo

SACK LUNCH Sundays
Today-June 28th

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!



Discover MBC Class:
Saturday, July 11th, at MBC, 9:30am-noon
New to Metropolitan? Interested in learning more about MBC? Then this would be the class for you! If you are looking for more information or how to become a member, please see Pastor Steve or sign up at the Resource Center.

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)

**IN THE EVENT OF A CARDIAC EMERGENCY (HEART ATTACK) or LIFE THREATEN-
ING 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 ar-
rives. 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
12:15 pm Sack Lunch Sunday

Sunday, June 28
7:30pm CE Board Meeting

Monday, June 29
6:30pm Men’s Reading Group

Thursday, July 2
Family Camp 1 @ CSBC

Friday, July 4
250th Independence Day

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	88
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
June 14, 2026	\$5,365
Online Week of 06-14-2026	\$99
June 21, 2021	\$12,971
Online Week of 06-21-2026	\$2,507

Upcoming Events

July
2-Family Camp 1 @ 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 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**  
Mark Frey (Today)  
Josh Svaleson (Today)  
Susan Degges (Tuesday)

**Member of the Week**  
Dennis, Dawn, & Evan Diede

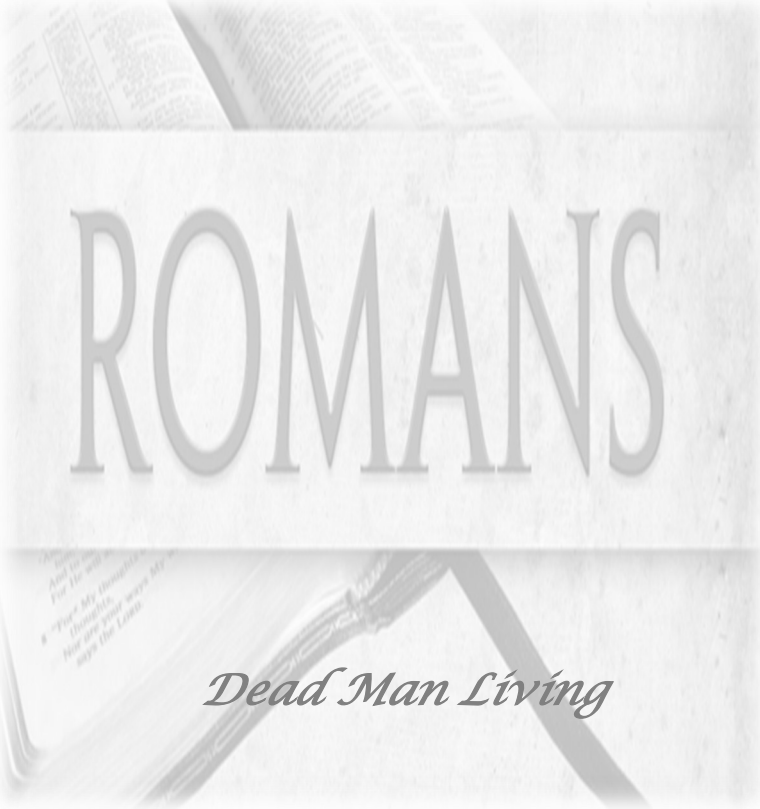
**Caring Person for June**  
Karen Parrott





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## Romans 6:1-14

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