



Morning Worship

June 29, 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 White Cross Update	Pastor Steve Susan Degges	
Call to Worship	Ephesians 1:3-14	
Congregational Song of Praise Church in Confession Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team Clayton Harsch Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 77	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn	“He Lives”	#368
Scripture	Acts 25:13-22	
Message	Pastor Jack A Quarrel Over the Resurrection	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	I Peter 1:18-21	

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Myndi F., Marcia & Heidi B.
Next Week’s Volunteers - July 6 - Sue M., 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
NCA Church Planting/ Ministry Multiplication

MBC Supported Missions

Kristi TenClay, NAB Missionary, Cameroon - After serving in Cameroon since 2010, teaching missionary children and international students at Rain Forest International School in Yaoundé, Kristi is ending her time as an NAB missionary in June of this year. She has been spending the last few months visiting supporting churches, thanking them and updating them on her plans.
Pray for Kristi’s transition back into teaching in the US.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/kristi-tenclay


Amistad Worldwide - Tracy Alin - Tracy founded Amistad Worldwide in 2010. Amistad’s main goal is to demonstrate the love of Christ and develop the potential and dignity of the world’s poorest people who live on \$1 a day or less. Their aim is to accomplish this by partnering with those working in the Third World to bring the Gospel and sustainable solutions to poverty such as sponsorship and empowerment of orphans and widows, providing education and jobs, and placing clean water wells in impoverished villages. They currently work in 3 countries: India, Nepal, and Uganda.

NAB Missionary of the Week




Paul & Tanya Gericke
NAB Missionaries in Romania
After more than a decade of living in Romania to help establish Camp Falcon Rock as a destination for students, churches, and leaders to be educated about spiritual, emotional, and physical health, Paul & Tanya are finishing out their time as NAB missionaries in August of this year. Until then, they will be helping to run summer camps as usual.
Pray for their transition, that they will leave Romania well and reintegrate well back into Canadian life.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/paul-tanya-gericke

Youth News



Upcoming Youth Events

Today, 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, Jacque Ulstad, Darlene Wahl, Glenn Burrell, Steven Kieffer, and Joan Frey.** Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of their circumstances.
- Pray for Vacation Bible School, **“Bible in the Park”** July 28 - August 1
- Pray for **Darlene Wahl**; that her back issues can be quickly resolved.

MBC Church Family Praise

- Praise that **Arlyn Anderson’s** numbers are remaining down.

Announcements

“Mondays in the Summer”
Men’s Reading Group
Monday, June 30th - 6:30pm
reading through J.I. Packer’s book, **“A Quest For Godliness.”** 
Chapter 5

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 - light meal provided
We are partnering with **Child Evangelism Fellowship**
Scan the QR code on the flyer to pre-register
Volunteer Sign-Up sheet available at the Resource Center
Please be in prayer 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 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 were 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)

2nd SACK LUNCH Sunday of the summer - 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.





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

One-on-One Prayer at the Red River Valley Fair . . .
Sunday, July 13, 7:30 pm
Sign-up & 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
9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:15 am Fellowship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Group @ MBC
5:30 pm Colloquium with Pastor Jack


Sunday-Wednesday, June 29-July 2
Explorers Camp @ CSBC

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

Tuesday, July 1
6:30 pm O&E Board Meeting

Thursday-Sunday, July 3-6
Family I Camp @ CSBC

Friday, July 4
Independence Day



Happy 4th of July!

Upcoming Events

June 2025
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
4 - Independence Day
6 - No Sunday School
6 - Communion
7-11 - Pathfinders Camp @ CSBC
8 - Trustee Meeting
10 - Deacon Meeting
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 July 27, 2025

### Recognitions

**Birthdays**  
Susan Degges (Monday)  
Carey McWilliams (Saturday)

**Member of the Week**  
Linda Moser

**Caring Person for July**  
Janet Kirsch


**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 . . ."

### 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

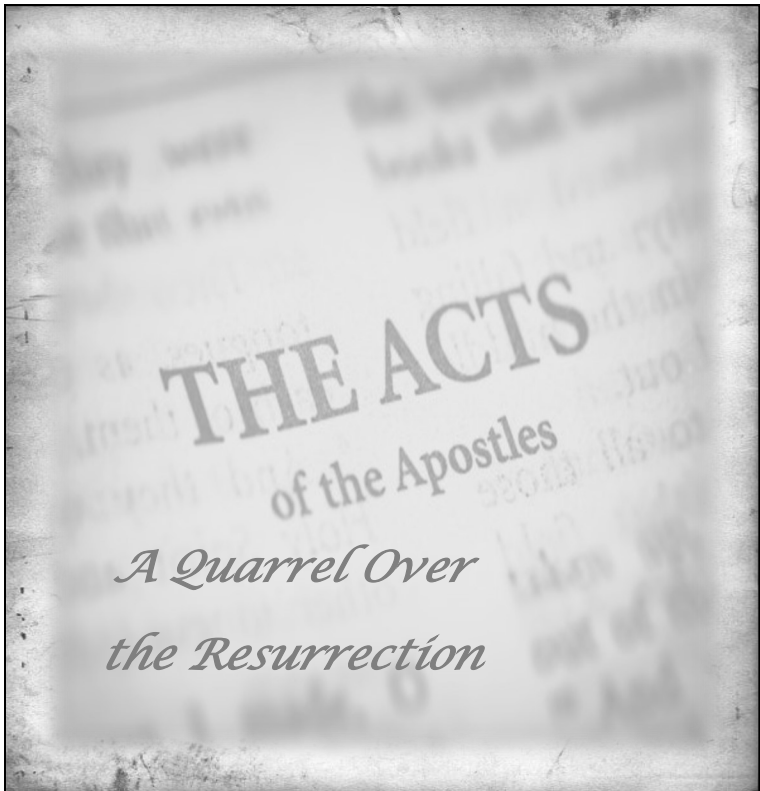
### Attendance & Giving

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| Avg. Attendance for June | 85      |
| Amount Needed Weekly     | \$6,115 |
| June 15, 2025            | \$4,152 |
| Online week of 6-15-2025 | \$1,019 |
| June 22, 2025            | \$3,551 |
| Online week of 6-22-2025 | \$421   |



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## Acts 25:13-22

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