



Morning Worship

July 5, 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.

Welcome / Announcements	Aaron Buchholz
Bible in the Park Presentation	Marcia Becker
Call to Worship/Church in Confession	Psalms 33:12-22
Congregational Songs of Praise	Matt Becker
“Battle Hymn of the Republic” “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” “All Creatures of Our God and King” Vss 1,2,5 “He Is Exalted”	
Church in Prayer/Offering	Pastor Steve
Preparation Hymn	#802
“The Star Spangled Banner”	
Scripture	Psalms 11
Message	Pastor Steve
If the Foundations Crumble	
Closing Song	Matt Becker
“Victory in Jesus” Vss 1,2	
Benediction	2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers -No SS, Jared & Kristen M.
Next Week’s Volunteers -July 12-Sue M., LeAnn B., Willow 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
First Baptist, Linton, ND: Rich (Charlotte) Cook, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions

Debbie Guimon (Uganda Mission) - Debbie serves as Public Relations Coordinator for Soroti Orphan Assistance Project. SOAP is reaching out to the orphan children of Uganda with the Gospel and was organized for the purpose of providing a “living tool” to evangelize Uganda through church planting. As one of Uganda’s greatest and most overlooked living resources - orphans - are transformed into servants of God, they are becoming effective ministers to their own people reaching the unreached masses in Uganda and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) - Feed My Starving Children believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development. The 2026 MobilePack took place February 23–28 at the Butler Arena at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in West Fargo. Over 2 Million Meals were packed during the event. Over the Fargo MobilePack’s 11-year history, it has packed more than 20 million meals. Next FargoPack will be on January 29th-February 3rd, 2027 at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Jim & Heather Meyers
Simple Seeds in Orangevale, California
Jim and Heather are bi-vocational micro-church planters. They have served with Wycliffe Bible translators for nearly thirty years and continue to make two to three trips a year to Indonesia to work with an Indonesian Bible translation organization. Simple Seeds, their micro church, began meeting last year. Pray for patience as they wait on the Lord, for listening to the Spirit's leading, to grow as shepherds, and for more people in their spheres of influence to desire to be like Jesus and do so in community with them.

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.

“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’s** family as they grieve the loss of their father. Bob passed away on June 17th. 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.
- Please be in prayer for the **staff and families at CSBC**. Pray that they will have enough counselors for Pathfinders Camp, July 6-10th, as they need more volunteers. Also for the health and endurance for all the staff.
- 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.

Announcements



“Mondays in the Summer”
Men’s Reading Group
Monday, **July 6th -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.
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

2nd SACK LUNCH Sunday -
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.



Save the Date ~ 2026 All-Church Picnic, sponsored by WMF
August 23rd, 5 - 8pm @ MBC
More details to come
Food - Fun - Fellowship

Thank You for your prayers, concerns, phone calls and cards during my hospital stay. Cardiac Rehab started yesterday; it was a slow start on the treadmill. Getting more energy every day.
Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me. Psalms 30:2

Rodney Kitzan

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
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
No Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, July 6
Pathfinders Camp @ CSBC
6:30pm Men’s Reading Group

Tuesday, July 7
6:30pm O & E Board Meeting

Sunday, July 12
12am - 11:59pm MBC Prays
7:00pm CE Board Meeting

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 21, 2026	\$12,971
Online Week of 06-21-2026	\$2,507
June 28, 2026	\$5,146
Online Week of 06-28-2026	\$94

Upcoming Events

July
5- No Sunday School
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**  
Carey McWilliams (Today)  
Arlene Franchuk (Tuesday)  
Kevin Preston (Wednesday)  
Karen Parrott (Friday)

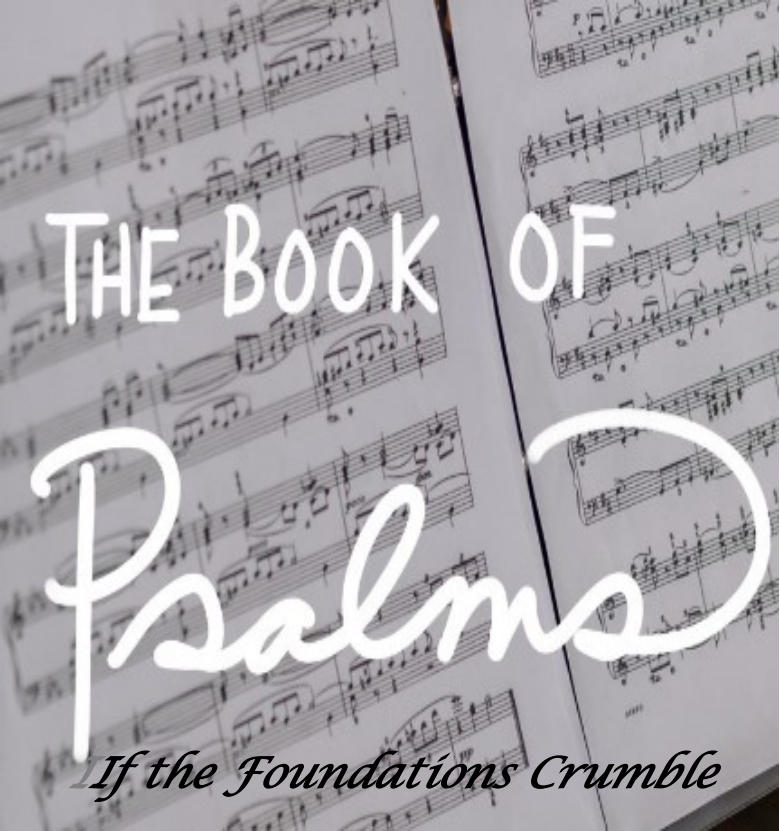
**Friends of the Week**  
Russell & Louisa Romine

**Caring Person for July**  
Sue Mavis





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*Psalms 11*  
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