



Morning Worship

July 19, 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	“A Shield About Me”	#709
Welcome / Announcements	Pastor Steve	
Church in Confession	Bill Savage	
Call to Worship	Revelation 1:12-20	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalms Reading	Psalm 119:145-160	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering / Offertory		
Preparation Hymn	“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”	#344
Scripture	Romans 6:15-23	
Message	Who’s Your Master	Pastor Jack
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	Revelation 7:12	

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers -Arlette B., Ruth W., Jon W.
Next Week’s Volunteers -July 26-Jennifer K., Myndi F., Ethan F.
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
Martin Baptist, Martin, ND: Tim (Tracey) Houck, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions

Youth for Christ - YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer and the Word of God, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement. Local Staff: Greg Everett, Executive Director; Danielle Beyer; Special Projects Coordinator; William Lawyer, Tim Brown and Tanner Drath, Ministry Staff.

Bible in the Park- Bible in the Park is an evening of discovering Jesus with games, food, and fun! It is hosted by MBC in partnership with Child Evangelism Fellowship. It is a weeklong and is held at Brunsdale Park. Children and adults are fed a light meal with fellowship. It is followed by a Bible lesson and fun games. It is a great opportunity to tell others about Jesus.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Vince & Jessie Rediger
Mercy Church in Spanish Fork, Utah
Sent out as church planters by Salt Creek Baptist Church in Dallas, Oregon, Vince and Jessie moved to Utah in November 2022. They have spent the last few years becoming better acquainted with their unique religious surroundings and building relationships. They have had many God-ordained interactions and are praying for more. Starting this past Easter, they began meeting at an art gallery on Sundays.
Pray for wisdom from God regarding when and where to expand into a second Gospel community. Pray as well for Vince and Jessie as they strive to balance family, ministry, and work.

For more information go to: mercychurchutah.com

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events

Saturday, July 25th
Hang out at the Andersons, bring or wear clothes you don’t mind getting wet, a towel, and a change of clothes.

Save the Date~MBC Youth Missions Trip Bazaar and Garage Sale
Friday, October 30 & Saturday, October 31
The Youth Group will be having a Garage Sale/Bazaar to raise funds for their upcoming Missions Trip in 2027.
Please be thinking of items you would be willing to donate. More details to come.

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 **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.

Announcements

“Mondays in the Summer”
No Men’s Reading Group on Monday, July 20th





Therefore go and make
DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit

MAT 28:19

“Conversational Evangelism Huddle”
Wednesday, August 19th
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**



Please be in prayer that we will have great weather, and that the Gospel will be heard by many.

Discover MBC Class:
Saturday, July 25th, 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.

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.



“Getter’ Done” Crafting Weekend!
Crafting Weekend and Art Show @ MBC
Friday, & Saturday, August 7th & 8th, 4 pm-4pm
Gather all those unfinished projects or anything you're working on. Coffee and Tea provided. Bring snacks to share. You are responsible for your meals.
Also, **MBC's Art Show** is returning;
Bring items Friday and or Saturday.
It will be displayed until Sunday, August 9th - pick up after the Worship Service
Join us for a weekend of Fun, Food, and Fellowship!!

Ladies Summer Reading & Fellowship
Thursday, August 16th @ 10am
“A Lineage of Grace” by Francine Rivers
Five Stories of unlikely women who changed eternity.
August's Story will be “Unashamed: Rahab” @ Patsy ‘s House-
3813 22nd St S, Fargo



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



This Week

Today
9:15 am Fellowship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday-Friday, July 20-24
6:00-8:00pm Bible in the Park

Monday, July 20
6:30pm Men’s Reading Group

Saturday, July 25
4:00pm-7:00pm Youth Group
@ The Anderson’s

Sunday, July 26
9:00am Morning Prayer
12:15pm Sack Lunch Sunday

Metropolitan Staff

Jack Bluel	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 July	72
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
July 5, 2026	\$4,375
Online Week of 07-05-2026	\$1,239
July 12, 2026	\$4,675
Online Week of 07-12-2026	\$20

Upcoming Events

July
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

August  
4- O & E Board Meeting  
7- Getter’ Done Crafting Weekend  
9-Evangelism Moments  
11-Board Meetings  
12- MBC Prays  
19-Conversational Evangelism Huddle  
20-Ladies Summer Reading  
23-All-Church Picnic  
30-Colloquium with Pastor Jack  
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel
Next Meeting August 30, 2026

Recognitions

Birthdays
Dawn Diede (Monday)
Gail Biby (Saturday)
Edith Taylor (Saturday)

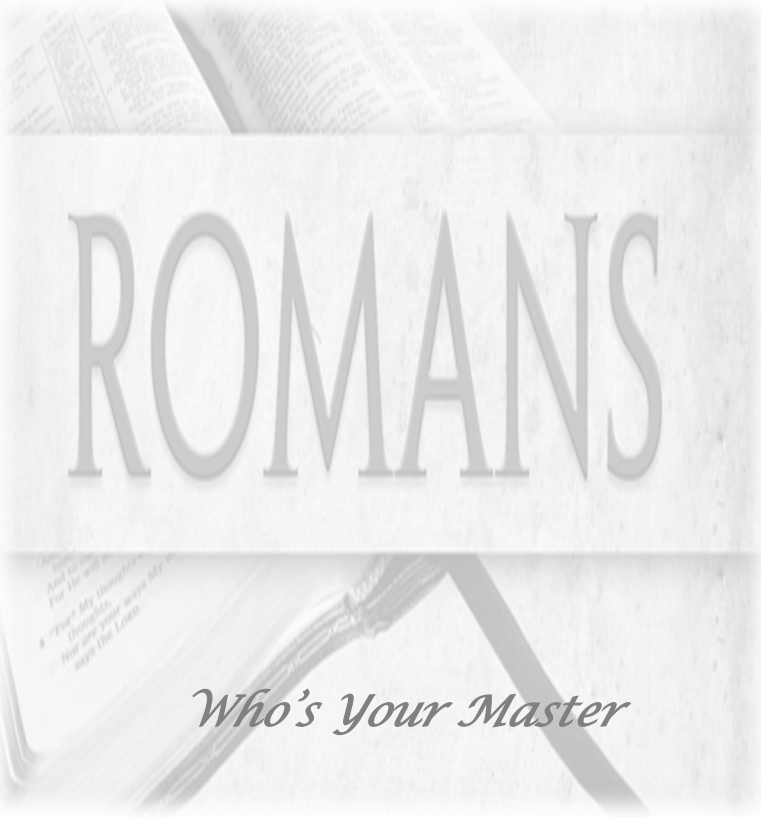
Family of the Week
Tom & LoRae Rakoczy

Caring Person for July
Sue Mavis



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ROMANS

Who’s Your Master

Romans 6:15-23

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