



Morning Worship

July 20, 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	“Great And Mighty”	#129
Welcome / Announcements		Pastor Steve
Church in Confession		Bill Savage
Call to Worship	I Chronicles 16:8-10, 34-36	
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 80
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn	“At the Cross”	#323
Scripture		Acts 26:19-20
Message	Pastor Jack	
	What is Repentance Good For?	
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Philippians 1:9-11


For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Arlette B., Jon & Ruth W.
Next Week's Volunteers - July 27 - Nancy H., Myndi & 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
Crystal Springs Camp, Medina, ND
Tim (Eliza) Brenner, Exec. Dir.; LeAnn Lindteigen, Program Dir.;
Andy (Brittney) Sprenger, Facilities Mgr.; Scott Quanbeck, Gen. Maintenance;
Ellen Quanbeck, Finan. Mgr.; Liz Wingdenbeck, Custodian

MBC Supported Missions
Brandon & Marci Jones - NAB Missionaries in Brazil – Brandon and Marci joined the NAB missionary team in Brazil in 2018. Brandon holds a PhD in Theological Studies and enjoys teaching theology and ethics at the seminary. Brandon also serves as director of Kairos Brazil. Marci handles promotions and media for the mission work at the seminary and with Kairos. They have three children: Daniel, Monica, and Olivia. Pray for God’s guidance and wisdom as they seek to expand into new partnerships; pray as well for Marci as she continues to work toward her master of Divinity degree.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/brandon-marci-jones

Perry Center - The purpose of the Perry Center is to minister the love of Jesus Christ to single women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy by providing for their physical, emotional and spiritual needs in a residential setting. The Perry Center is a quiet, reflective place with counselors experienced in helping to guide women in crisis pregnancy situations. The Perry Center is licensed annually by the ND DHS.

NAB Missionary of the Week
Zack & Leah McAlack
Table of Life Church in Easton, Pennsylvania

Because Zack grew up in two different church plants and finds himself more at home in smaller church settings, Table of Life has different sizes of gatherings for different purposes within their community. Each gathering revolves around a different table: potluck tables for belonging to a family, dinner tables for believing (conversations about Jesus), and coffee tables for becoming more like Jesus.
Pray for the people they have been blessed to share the Gospel with and for continued boldness. Pray as well for the growth of the McAlacks: their son Wilbur in his communication skills, their daughters in their learning, and all of them in their love of Jesus.
For more information go to: www.tableoflife.church

Youth News



S.N.A.C.
SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER CHURCH

Upcoming Youth Events
July 27th - at church - 5:00 - 7:30 pm
August 3rd and August 24th

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, John Buegel, Larry Crooks, Arlene Palm, Karen Parrott, Ron Parrott, Kevin Preston, Jacque Ulstad, Darlene Wahl, Waltraut Wolff, 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
- Continue in prayer for **Elmer Ackerman**; for a quick and complete recovery following hip replacement surgery last week.
- Pray for the many families and rescue workers affected by the severe **flooding in Texas** earlier this month.
- Pray for **Ron Parrott**; following his angiogram on Friday.

MBC Church Family Praise


- Praise that **Arlyn Anderson** was able to return home Tuesday evening after his livery biopsy on Monday. Pray his liver numbers continue to improve.

Announcements

“Mondays in the Summer”
Men’s Reading Group
Monday, July 21st - 6:30pm
reading through J.I. Packer’s book, “A Quest For Godliness.”
Chapter 8



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

2025 Summer Camps @ Crystal Springs Baptist Camp
Senior High Camp - Students completing grades 9-12
July 21-26 (registrations were due by 7/7)
Adventurers Camp - Students completing grades 5-6
July 28 - Aug 1 (registrations were due by 7/14)

2nd SACK LUNCH Sunday of the summer - Today, 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.

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






MBC Prays is looking for **additional** pray-ers. A sign-up sheet is at the Resource Center with your preference of a one hour time slot. Please sign up so we know who to get helpful prayer booklets to! The new year starts **September 12th**.

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.

The Mission Board is interested in knowing, **by August 1st**, if anyone would like to host Shan Reed (3 nights), or Paul & Tanya Gericke (1 night), 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

White Cross Goal for Summer 2025: 30 layettes by **August 3rd**
Layette?? A baby blanket, baby diaper, footed sleeper, and a baby hat.
Needed at this time:
10 footed sleepers: size 3-6 months, **zippered**, cotton, flannel, or fleece, in colors and patterns (please, no owls, chameleons, or solid white)
6 baby hats: knitted, crocheted, or sewn



This Week

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

Monday, July 21
6:30 pm 'Mondays in the Summer'

Monday-Saturday, July 21-26
Senior High Camp @ CSBC

Metropolitan Staff

Jack Blue 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 July	76
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,115
July 6, 2025	\$4,322
Online week of 7-6-2025	\$1,579
July 13, 2025	\$4,332
Online week of 7-13-2025	\$20

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

July 2025
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

August 2025
3 - Communion
5 - O&E Board Meeting
12 - MBC Prays
12 - Trustee Board Meeting
17 - All-Church Picnic
21 - Deacon Board Meeting

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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
Next Meeting July 27, 2025

### Recognitions

**Birthdays**  
Dawn Diede (Today)  
Gail Biby (Friday)  
Edith Taylor (Friday)  
Arlene Palm (Saturday)

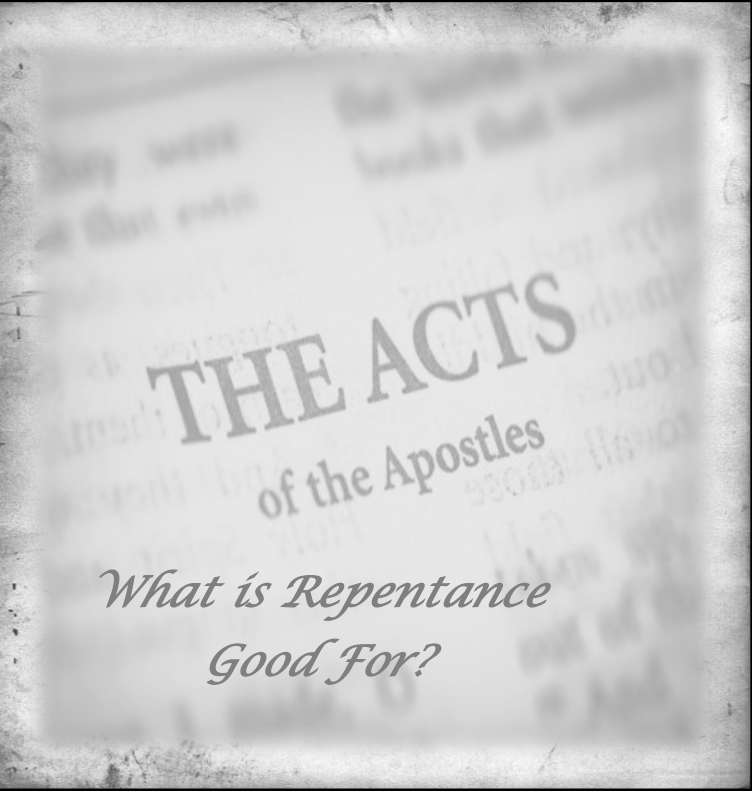
**Family of the Week**  
Alexis & Saffin Hall  
Sadie Ann & David Rutherford


**Caring Person for July**  
Janet Kirsch



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## Acts 26:19-20

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