



Morning Worship

July 26, 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	Aaron Buchholz	
Church in Confession	Josh Svaleson	
Call to Worship	Psalm 24	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 119:161-176	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn	“The Love of God”	#157
Scripture	Romans 7:1-6	
Message	Pastor Jack	
	Till Death Do Us Part	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	Hebrews 10:23-25	

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers -Jennifer K., Myndi F., Ethan F.
Next Week’s Volunteers -August 2-Kristen M., Marissa S., Josh S.
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
McClusky Baptist, Lucas (Crystal) Wagner, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions

Becky and Eriya Kato - SEND International - Japanese Diaspora - As Missionary Appointees for SEND, Becky and Eriya are preparing to move from Japan to Orange County, CA to share the gospel with Japanese residing there. Becky grew up in Japan as an NAB missionary kid, attended NAB College & Taylor Seminary, and served as an NAB missionary for 8 years before marrying Eriya in 2014. Eriya, raised in a Christian home in Japan, felt a calling to ministry at the age of 14, but later strayed from his faith. He rededicated his life to Christ in 2000. He did a 2.5 year internship in Florida, followed by Japanese ministry in southern California before eventually returning to Japan. He has served alongside his parents in their house church and Montessori preschool, but the Lord is calling them (along with their 3 children) to be a light to Japanese students in SoCal. Pray that God would grow their team of prayer and financial partners as they get ready to move to Orange County this summer.

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 India, Nepal, and Uganda.

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events

Sunday, August 16th
Youth Group-5-7:30@ The Anderson’s

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.
- Pray for **Nancy Harsch** as she is at home recovering from hip 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.

MBC Church Family Praise

- Praise** that construction has started on the gym and kitchen.



“Mondays in the Summer”

Men’s Reading Group
Monday, **July 27th** -6:30pm @ MBC
reading through **Thomas Watson’s**
“Heaven Taken by Storm”



“Conversational Evangelism Huddle”

Wednesday, August 19th
Food and Fellowship at 6:30pm
Gathering from 7:00-8:00 pm

Announcements Continued

2nd SACK LUNCH Sunday -

Today~ 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!



“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 20th @ 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

2026 All-Church Picnic, sponsored by WMF
August 23rd, 5 - 8pm @ MBC
*Each family is asked to bring a **main dish** to share*
 Families **A-K** bring a **dessert**, **L-Z** bring a **salad**
 Tableware and drinks will be provided



AWANA Registration
August 26th ~ 6:30 - 8 pm ~ MBC Gym
 The first night of AWANA ~ **September 2nd**
 6-6:25pm - Check-in
 6:25pm - Club Begins

Leaders and/or Listeners Needed - contact Janet Kirsch if interested in helping with AWANA



MBC Prays: Saturday, **September 12th** begins our new season of praying. Current prayers will remain unless they would like to change. Everyone is welcome to join in any prayer slot for 30 minutes or 1 hour. There is a sign-up sheet at the Resource Center .

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.

This Week

Today

9:00am Morning Prayer
9:15 am Fellowship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
12:15 pm Sack Lunch Sunday

Monday, July 27
 6:30pm Men’s Reading Group
 Senior High Camp @ CSBC

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	77
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
July 12, 2026	\$4,675
Online Week of 07-12-2026	\$20
July 19, 2026	\$10,277
Online Week of 07-19-2026	\$220

Upcoming Events

July
 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  
 26-AWANA Registration  
 30-Colloquium with Pastor Jack  
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Recognitions

Birthdays
 Arlene Palm (Today)
 Tori McWilliams (Tuesday)

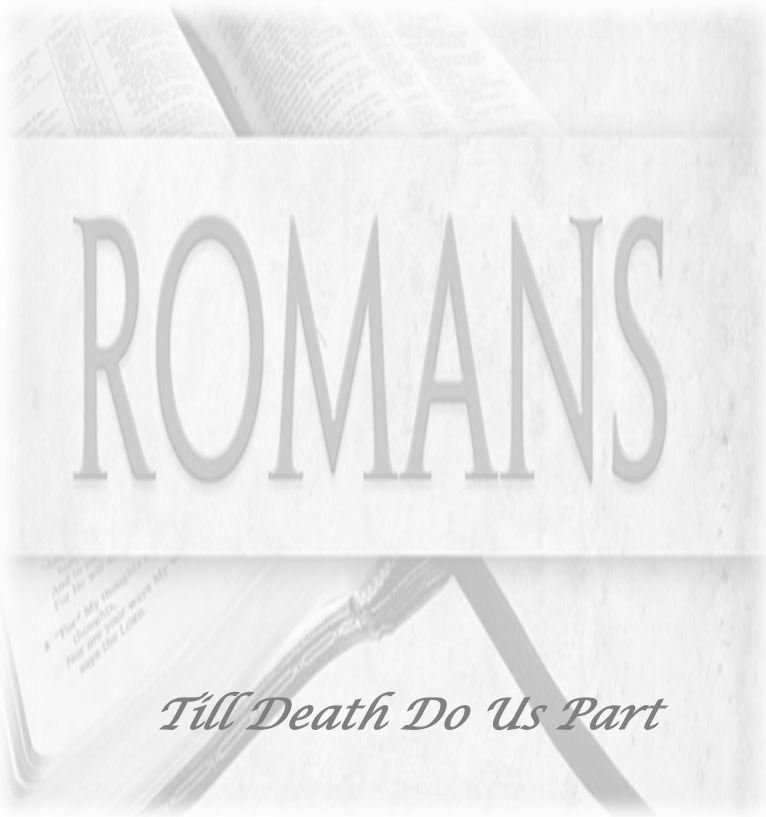
Family of the Week
 Mark, Myndi, Jadyn, & Ethan Frey

Caring Person for July
 Sue Mavis



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Romans 7:1-6

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