



Morning Worship

July 27, 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
Missions Moment		
Church in Confession		Clayton Harsch
Call to Worship		I John 5:10-15
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 81
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn	“It Is Well with My Soul”	#705
Scripture		Acts 27:1-44
Message	The Storms of Life	Pastor Jack
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		I Thessalonians 3:1-5


For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Nancy H., Myndi & Ethan F.
Next Week’s Volunteers - August 3 - Kristen M., Josh & Marissa 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
First Baptist Church, Goodrich, ND
Lucas (Crystal) Wagner, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions
NAB Ministries - NAB Home Missions/Resource Fund and Missions International, are some of the NAB ministries we support.

AWANA GO and William (Bill) & Cindy Hoppe, Awana Missionaries -
AWANA Global Outreach, is a community of passionate clubs and churches who are engaging their clubbers to reach more kids for Christ by raising money to provide children around the world with discipleship materials through AWANA. Bill served as an Awana leader for over 40 years, becoming an Awana Missionary in 2012. As a part-time Awana missionary, Bill currently serves 99 churches registered with Awana in his territory of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. He has a passion to see kids and parents clearly hear the Gospel and experience the love of Christ in their lives. He also enjoys training, encouraging leaders, and reaching out to pastors and leaders of non-Awana churches to have child discipleship conversations. Bill and Cindy live in Keewatin, MN

NAB Missionary of the Week
**Walter Grob**
NAB Missionary in Cameroon
Walter began serving with the NAB in Cameroon in 1988 for a three-year assignment; after returning in 1994, he has faithfully served ever since. He handles the missionary finances for the Cameroon Baptist Convention and serves as a resource person for the head of the Finance and Development Department. He also recently took on the role of director of Cooperating Missions with the CBC, which involves a lot of coordinating with the different mission agencies partnering with the CBC.
Pray for the cessation of conflict in Cameroon, which has been ongoing since it began in September 2017.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/walter-florence-grob/

Youth News



Upcoming Youth Events

Today - 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. Pray for the volunteers and for those attending, to have their hearts and minds open to the message of the gospel being presented.
- Continue in prayer for **Elmer Ackerman**; for a quick and complete recovery following hip replacement surgery July 8th.
- Pray for the many families and rescue workers affected by the severe **flooding in Texas** earlier this month.

MBC Church Family Praise


- Praise that **Ron Parrott’s** angiogram went well last week.

Announcements

“Mondays in the Summer”
Men’s Reading Group
No meeting this week - will resume
Monday, August 4 - 6:30pm
reading through J.I. Packer’s book, “A Quest For Godliness.”
Chapter 9



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
Adventurers Camp - Students completing grades 5-6
July 28 - Aug 1 (registrations were due by 7/14)

2025 All-Church Picnic, sponsored by WMF
August 17th, 5 - 8pm
Lindenwood Park, Fargo - Rotary Shelter
*Each family is asked to bring a **main dish** to share*
Families **A-K** bring a **salad**, **L-Z** bring a **dessert**
Tableware and drinks will be provided

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 Update: We have received enough footed sleepers to fulfill our 2025 goal. Individuals are still welcome to donate if you'd like; they will be used for future layettes. Susan Ray-Degges is looking to schedule a Fall White Cross Work Day. Stay tuned!

MBC Family - **Thank you so much** for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, food, and encouragement as I went through surgery and in rehab. Everything is very much appreciated. My church family is a blessing to me!
In Christ, Elmer Ackerman



This Week

Today
9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:15 am Fellowship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, July 28
No 'Mondays in the Summer'

Monday - Friday, July 28 - August 1
6-8 pm Bible in the Park
Adventurers Camp @ CSBC

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

Avg. Attendance for July	77
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,115
July 13, 2025	\$4,332
Online week of 7-13-2025	\$20
July 20, 2025	\$9,124
Online week of 7-20-2025	\$1,119

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
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 September 28, 2025

### Recognitions

**Birthdays**  
Tori McWilliams (Monday)

**Family of the Week**  
Dan, DelRaye, and Landon Meckle

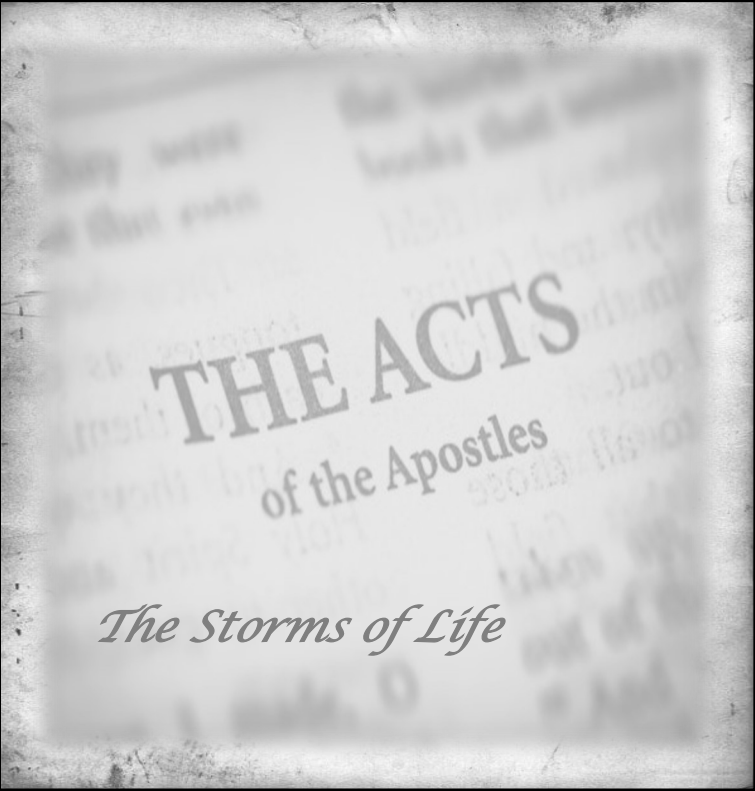
**Caring Person for August**  
Sue Mavis

Pastor Steve will be Out of the Office Monday & Tuesday, July 28 & 29




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*Acts 27:1-44*

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