



Morning Worship

August 2, 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	“Praise the Name of Jesus”	#22
Welcome / Announcements	Pastor Steve	
Church in Confession	Pastor Jack	
Call to Worship	1 John 4:7-11	
Communion Hymn	“Come to the Table”	#464
Communion Hymn	Pastor Jack/Deacons	
	“I Will Sing of My Redeemer	#309
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 120	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory		
Preparation Hymn		#433
	“Rise Up, O Church of God”	
Scripture	Romans 7:7-13	
Message	Pastor Jack	
	The Goodness of the Law	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	2 Corinthians 13:14	

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers -Kristen M., Marissa S., Josh S.
Next Week's Volunteers -August 9-Myndi F., Kathy H., Heldur H.
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, Executive Director; LeAnn Lindteigen, Program Director; Andy (Brittney) Sprenger, Facilities Manager; Scott Quanbeck, General Maintenance; Ellen Quanbeck, Financial Manager; Kass Lynch, Food Services; Liz Wingdenbeck, Custodian

MBC Supported Missions

Tamas & Tunde Modi - NAB Global Missionary Partners in Romania

Tamas and Tunde are Romanians working with the team of NAB missionaries at Camp Falcon Rock. Tamas is the camp director, and Tunde serves as the administrator. They are supported by NAB churches to enable them to serve as God has called them.

Pray for the camp ministry; they have increased capacity in recent years with the addition of the main lodge, allowing them to host groups year round.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/tamas-tunde-modi

Jail Chaplains -

“Restoring lives to the community with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.” Jail Chaplains’ mission is to provide inmates with spiritual guidance and support by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ; encouraging the inmates to grow in Christ; helping bridge the gap between the inmate and their family, and a local church, and to assist and help in practical ways, to encourage and help their graduates in a positive spiritual journey with Jesus Christ.
For more information see their website at www.jailchaplains.com

NAB Missionary of the Week



Micah & Rebecca Brookhart
Garden City Church in Prince George, British Columbia
Planting out of College Heights Baptist Church, Garden City officially launched in September 2024, and they are already seeing stories of God’s redemption and renewal at work in the lives of people. There is a great influx of new believers and unbelievers coming to Garden City regularly; a large percentage of those who call Garden City home are those who have recently come to faith.
Pray effective discipleship for new believers and for discernment as they seek to identify leaders from within the church to serve as elders.
For more information go to: thegardencitychurch.ca

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events

Sunday, August 16th
Youth Group- 5-7:30pm @ 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, **August 3rd** -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

“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 you are 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. More details to come.

This Week

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

Monday, August 3
 6:30pm Men’s Reading Group

Tuesday, August 4
 6:30pm O & E Board Meeting

Friday, August 7 - Sunday, August 9
 Crafting Weekend & Art Show

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 August	77
Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,820
July 19, 2026	\$10,277
Online Week of 07-19-2026	\$220
July 26, 2026	\$4,311
Online Week of 07-26-2026	\$1,020

Pastor Jack will be Out of the Office
 Friday, August 7th

Upcoming Events

August
 2- Communion
 4- O & E Board Meeting
 7-8 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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 Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
 Next Meeting August 30, 2026

## Recognitions

**Birthdays**  
 April Becker (Tuesday)  
 Rodney Kitzan (Tuesday)  
 Adalie Anderson (Thursday)  
 Cindy Savage (Saturday)

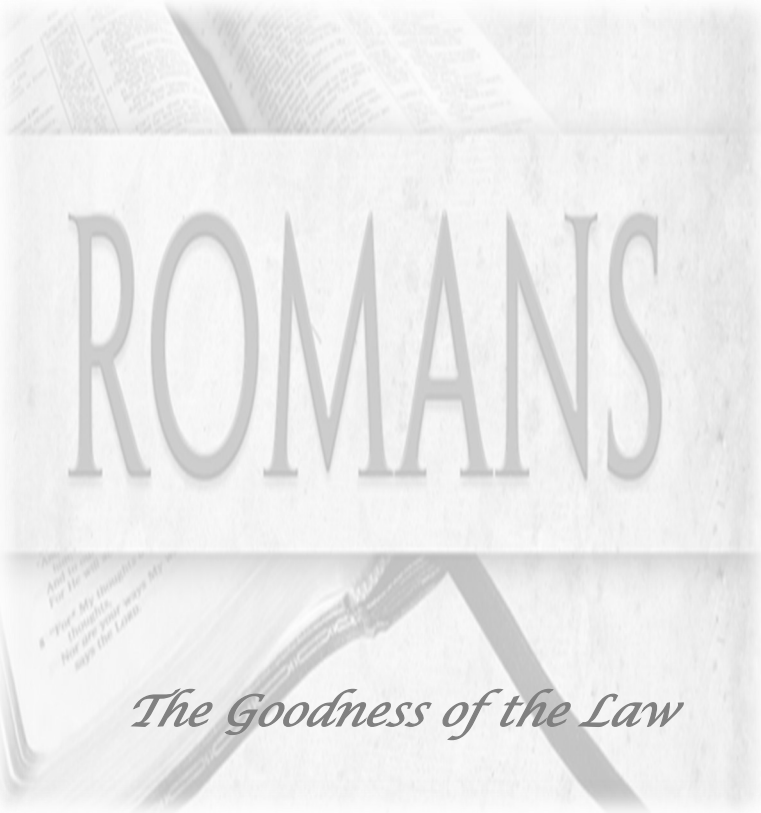
**Family of the Week**  
 Kevin & Carrie Preston

**Caring Person for August**  
 Patsy Souter



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**ROMANS**

*The Goodness of the Law*

***Romans 7:7-13***

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