



# Morning Worship

## September 7, 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	“He Is Our Peace”	#614
Welcome / Announcements	Pastor Steve	
Presentation of Bible	Jon Wolhart - C.E. Board	
Church in Confession	Pastor Jack	
Call to Worship	Psalm 79:8-9	
Communion Hymn	“Come to the Table”	#464
Communion	Pastor Jack/Deacons	
Hymn	“At the Cross”	#323
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 87	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn	#344	
	“Grace Greater than Our Sin”	
Scripture	Genesis 3:20-24	
Message	Pastor Jack	
	How Much Does God Love Me?	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	Romans 16:25-27	

For Your Convenience...  
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.  
**Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Sue M., Myndi & Jadyn F.**  
**Next Week’s Volunteers - September 14 - Nancy H., Tammy & Caleb B.**  
**Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Jared Mavis**  
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  
White Cross Ministries U.S., Bismarck, ND  
Robyn Wonnenberg, Ministry Assistant; Dan and Debbie Long, Volunteers

### MBC Supported Missions

**Alan & Judy Steier (Barnabas Int’l)** - The Steiers minister from their home in Delaware; closer to a daughter and family. They’ve used new ways to communicate over the past several years for their conversations with fellow missionaries and mission organizations; continuing to connect via email and video chats. Alan recently made a trip with other Barnabas International colleagues to Indonesia, taking Shepherd’s Apprentice training to Indonesians who care for Indonesian workers sent out with the Good News. Twelve participants took part in the training. For more information see the Steier’s recent newsletter in the Missionary Pouch in the entryway.

**Park Christian School** - A Christ-centered kindergarten through 12th grade school. Strong academics, competitive athletics, expressive fine arts, and inspiring Christian emphasis combine to provide a positive, nurturing environment where students prepare for success in college and in life. Chapels, class devotions, and a variety of Bible studies, service opportunities, and events inspire students in their walk with the Lord. Spiritual Emphasis Week (fall) and Spiritual Emphasis Day (spring) provide concentrated times of discovering biblical truth and life application. A student's experience includes an 80-hour Bible-practicum often igniting their ministry passion and use of their spiritual gifts. See more at: <http://www.parkchristianschool.org>

## Youth News



Upcoming Youth Events  
Today - September 7th - at church - 5:00 - 7:30 pm  
Movie Night - 6th Graders Welcome

and September 21st - Fall Kick Off  
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, Larry Crooks, Arlene Palm, Karen Parrott, Ron Parrott, Kevin Preston, Jacque Ulstad, Darlene Wahl, Waltraut Wolff, Elmer Ackerman, Glenn Burrell, Steven Kieffer, and Joan Frey.** Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of their circumstances.
- Continue in prayer for the families and emergency workers affected by the **flooding in Texas, hurricanes on the east coast, and school shootings.**
- Be in prayer for the **Upcoming Fall Activities**: Sunday School Kick-Off, AWANA, new Sunday School classes, Men’s and Women’s Retreats, Bible Studies, Mission Conference, Holiday Food For Families . . .


### MBC Church Family Praise


- Praise for those who attended “**Bible in the Park**” VBS this summer. Pray that their hearts and minds were opened to the message of the gospel that was presented.

## Announcements

### “Mondays in the Summer”

Men’s Reading Group  
Monday, September 8th - 6:30pm  
reading through J.I. Packer’s book, “A Quest For Godliness.”  
Chapter 11





### MBC Prays

Friday, September 12th begins our new season of praying.  
For those signed up, 2025-2026 Booklets are in your mailbox.

