

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

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Welcome / Announcements Presentation of Bible

Pastor Steve Jon Wolhart - C.E. Board

Church in Confession Call to Worship Communion Hymn

"Come to the Table"

Pastor Jack/Deacons

Communion Hymn "At the Cross"

#323

Congregational Songs of Praise

Praise Team

Pastor Jack

Psalm 79:8-9

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. Thank You!! MBC Youth Group Every penny helps!!

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 <u>leadership</u> 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.



Announcements Continued

White Cross: Susan Ray-Degges is looking to schedule a Fall White Cross Work Day. Stay tuned!



For any new Volunteers (18 years or older) with the Children's Ministries at MBC - Nursery, Sunday School, Children's Church, AWANA, VBS, etc. . . . Please obtain a Children and Youth Protection Policy, read through it, complete the Volunteer Application form, and give it directly to Pastor Jack. For those who have previously submitted an application form, we ask that you review the policy, fill out only the authorization for renewal of the background check, and give it directly to Pastor Jack. Policies and Forms are available at the Resource Center, as well as a check list for reviewing the Policy.

Thank you

Fall Sunday School Kick-Off, Today - Sunday, Sept. 7th

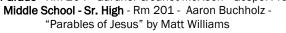
Please join us for Breakfast at 9:15am in the Gym-Fellowship Hall (No SS)

Classes will begin September 14th

Pre School (ages 3 - Pre-K) - Rm 104 - Susan & Ron Degges - David C. Cook

K - 5th Grade - Rm 204 - Gardner & Janet McKeon - Gospel Project

Middle School St. High Rm 201 - Agron Buckholz



Young Adults - Rm 202 - Jon & Ruth Wolhart -Respectable Sins" by Jerry Bridges

Adult 1 - Chapel - Room 101 - Heldur Hakk & Pastor Steve Finishing Ray Vander Laan's "That the World May Know" video series, followed by a study on the Book of Job

Adult 2 - Rm 102/103 - Tom Rakoczy - "Written in Stone" a book on the 10 Commandments by Philip Ryken



Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study - Fall 2025 1:00-2:30pm at MBC, beginning September 9th Studying Margaret Feinberg's "The God You Need to Know" There is a sign-up sheet at the Resource Center



Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study beginning Sept. 15th @ MBC 6:45-8:15pm - Bible Study based on the book "Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy" by Lisa Harper There is a sign-up sheet at the Resource Center

2025 MBC Men's Retreat @ CSBC

Friday & Saturday, September 12th & 13th (note date change)

Cost is \$56 per person - payable to MBC by today, Sunday, September 7th

There is a Sign Up Sheet at the Resource Center

2025 Women's Retreat @ Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

September 19th - 21st ~ Friday, 3:00pm - Sunday, 1:15pm Speaker: Nicole McAbee, Theme: Trust & Contentment Registrations are due by September 12th

Registration Forms and Sign-up are available at the Resource Center

The Saturday Mission Conference Project for 2025 is to have a Baby Shower for The Perry Center. The goal is to fill 10 diaper bags to give to the moms at the center. We will meet Sat. morning, Oct. 11th to fill the diaper bags with the donated items. Items requested: Diapers (size 6 only), baby powder, receiving blankets, burp cloths, teething rings or rattles, white onesies. If you have any questions, contact Ron Degges, Ruth Wolhart or Aleksia Anderson - Missions Bd. There is a tote in the fover for your donations. Thank you

This Week

Today

No Sunday School

9:15 am SS Kick-Off Breakfast

10:30 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm Youth Group

5:30 pm Colloquium w/Pastor

Monday, September 8

6:30 pm 'Mondays in the Summer'

Tuesday, September 9

1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 6:00pm Trustee Board Mtg.

Wednesday, September 10

6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in 6:25-8:10 pm Awana

Thursday, September 11

6:30 pm Deacon Board Mtg.

Friday, September 12

12am - 11:59 pm MBC Prays

Friday & Saturday, September 11 & 12 Men's Retreat @ CSBC

Metropolitan Staff

Jack Bluel 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 August	94
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,115
August 24, 2025	\$4,665
Online week of 8-24-2025	\$1,270
August 31, 2025	\$5,357
Online week of 8-31-2025	\$1,307

Save the Date 2025 NCA Annual Meeting Saturday, October 25th

Immanuel Baptist, Beulah, ND More information and Registrations available soon

Upcoming Events

September 2025

- 7 Fall SS Kickoff Breakfast (No Sunday School)
 - 7 Communion
- 7 Colloquium with Pastor Jack
 - 9 Trustee Board Meeting
- 11 Deacon Board Meeting 12 - MBC Prays
- 12-13 Men's Retreat @ CSBC
- 14 Fall SS Classes Begin
- 19-21 Women's Retreat @ CSBC

Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel Next Meeting September 28, 2025

Recognitions

Birthdays

Patsy Souter (Tuesday) Marissa Svaleson (Tuesday) Jennifer Kastl (Wednesday) Elmer Ackerman (Friday)

Family of the Week

John & Dana Bluel

Caring Person for September

Marcia Becker

2:42 Groups

Sign Up Sheets available at the Table in the Foyer

September

Thurs., Sept.11 6:00pm Wolff
Sun., Sept. 14 12:30pm Burrell
Sun., Sept. 28 12:30pm Svaleson

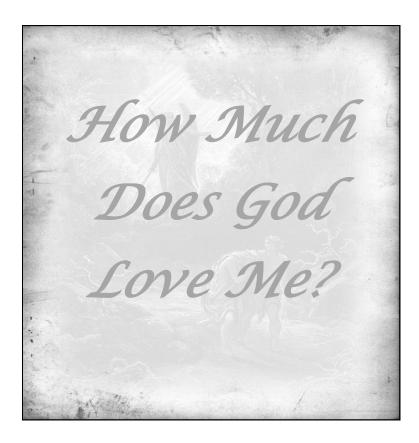
Are you continuing to read the MBC Evangelism & Outreach Minutes?

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 . . ."

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Genesís 3:20-24



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