



Morning Worship

September 13, 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	“I Worship You, Almighty God”	#146
Welcome / Announcements	Pastor Steve	
Missions Moments	Mission Conference Preview	
Presentation of Bible	Jon Wolhart - C.E. Board	
Church in Confession	Josh Svaleson	
Call to Worship	Revelation 4:8-11	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 126	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn	“Name of All Majesty”	#116
Scripture	Romans 8:26-27	
Message	Pastor Jack	
	The Work of the Spirit	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	2 Thessalonians 3:16	

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers -No SS, Kristen M., Tammy B., Caleb B.
Next Week’s Volunteers -September 20- Sue M., Arlette B., Jan F.
Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Susan and Ron Degges
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
North Central Association Executive: James Schnabel, Moderator;
Tony Neu, Treasurer; Rick Cook, Secretary; Chris Hoke, RLT Representative;
Members at Large: Peggy Bettenhausen, Keith Hurlbut, Jeremy Nelson;
Dwight Enockson, Scholarship Fund; Randy Jaspers, Regional Minister

MBC Supported Missions

Crystal Springs Baptist Camp, Medina, ND - This camp combines both good clean fun with sound Christian teaching in a beautiful lake side setting. Located 65 miles east of Bismarck, Crystal Springs is an oasis in the midst of North Dakota's gently rolling plains. It was founded in 1954 with a special purpose in mind: Present the love of Jesus Christ to all who attend, and invite each to have a personal relationship with Him.



NAB Missionary of the Week

Patrick & Nicole Kalout
Redeemed Life Church – Oahu in Oahu, Hawaii
Patrick and Nicole knew God was calling them to plant a new community of believers in Hawaii, where Nicole is from, but they also knew it was all about God’s timing. After nearly two years, and many prayers, Patrick and Nicole moved to Hawaii in 2024 to build a launch team. Since then, their ministry has continued to impact many with the Good News, through words and deeds. One of their newest ministries is RLC Radio, an online radio stream of worship, stories of hope, and messages, launched on Christmas Day. Pray for their many forms of outreach, from RLC Radio to their many service projects.
For more information go to:redeemedlifeoahu.church

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events

Today~ Sunday, September 13
Youth Group Fall Kickoff
12:30pm @ MBC

For student’s 6th grade and up, and parents. Meal will be provided.

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**Save the Date~MBC Youth Missions Trip Bazaar and Garage Sale**  
Friday, October 30 & Saturday, October 31

## 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 1 month to live. Pray for healing and for the family as they prepare for the future.
- Pray for **Gardner McKeon and family** as they grieve the loss of his mother Barb, and for safe travels to Washington and back.

Continue in prayer for those in our church family, and others, facing health issues: **Morris Peterson, Arlene Franchuk, Sherry Buchholz, Kevin Preston, 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 the kitchen cabinets have been put in.

## Announcements



### Men’s Reading Group

Monday, **September 14th** - 6:30pm @ MBC  
reading through **Thomas Watson’s**  
**“A Body of Divinity”**  
***Reading will be: IV: Section 7- Christ’s Exaltation***



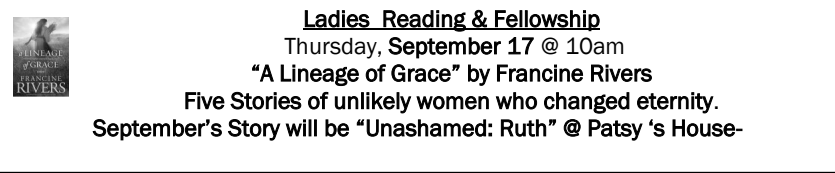
### Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study beginning Sept. 14th @ MBC

6:45-8:15pm - Bible Study based on the book  
**“Colossians: Rooted in Hiilm”** by The Daily Grace Co  
an in-depth 6 week study that goes verse by verse through the book of Colossians. This study is about being rooted in Jesus and building a life that is all about His glory.  
There is a sign-up sheet at the Resource Center

## Announcements Continued



**AWANA -Wednesday Evenings**  
Check-In: 6-6:25pm Club Begins: 6:25pm  
**Leaders and/or Listeners Needed: for T&T - see Janet Kirsch**



**2026 Women's Retreat @ Crystal Springs Baptist Camp**  
**September 18th - 20th ~ Friday, 3:00pm - Sunday, 1:15pm**  
 Registrations are due by **September 11th**  
**Speaker: LeAnn Lindteigen Studying: The Sermon on the Mount**  
 There is a Sign Up Sheet at the Resource Center

The Outreach & Evangelism Board Invites You to:  
**Sunday, September 27th -12:15pm- *Eye on Your Neighbor***  
 Come join us in getting to know those that are new to the church, and enjoy  
 some baked potatoes with fixings.

Ladies of MBC - **WMF** is looking for help to serve the noon meal for the **Oct 16th New Life Center Auxiliary Luncheon**, at the New life Center 2nd floor.

There is a sign-up sheet at the Resource Center to indicate whether you can help serve or bring bars. Volunteers requested to be at NLC by 11:30am.

If you have any questions, please see Arlette B, Sue M, Camille H or Cindy S.

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**Save the Date**  
**2026 NCA Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 17th**  
Bismarck Baptist, Bismarck, ND  
**“Living for Jesus in a Polarized World”**

**Speaker:** Dr. Kimlyn Bender, Truett Seminary (Baylor), TX. Ventura (ND) native-  
**Other Breakout session presenters:** Shan Reed (NAB Director of Mobilization),  
Brandon Jones (NAB Missionary to Brazil),  
Brandon Smith (executive pastor, FBC Minot)

**Registration due October 8th**

If interested in registration, please see the office for information.

Quarterly Business Meeting - Tuesday, October 20th, 7pm  
Elections & 2027 Budget  
Reminder to Board Chairpersons - 2027 Budget requests due by **September 29**

## This Week

9:15 am SS Kick-Off Breakfast  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
12:30pm Youth Group Kick-Off

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

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| 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

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| Avg. Attendance for September | 88      |
| Amount Needed Weekly          | \$5,820 |
| August 30, 2026               | \$6,677 |
| Online Week of 08-30-2026     | \$1,719 |
| September 6, 2026             | \$2,967 |
| Online Week of 09-06-2026     | \$507   |

| Upcoming Events |
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| 2:42 Groups    |         |                      |
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| September      |         |                      |
| Thurs., Oct. 1 | 6:00pm  | Wolff                |
| Sun., Oct. 4   | 12:30pm | Burrell              |
| TBD            | 12:30pm | Svaleson/<br>Wolhart |



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