



Morning Worship

September 27, 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	
Meal Train	Presentation	Erica Anderson
Church in Confession	Clayton Harsch	
Call to Worship	Psalm 134	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 128	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory		
	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn	“Softly and Tenderly”	#479
Scripture	Romans 8:29-30	
Message	Pastor Jack	
	5 Tremendous Truths	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	Ephesians 6:23-24	

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers -Myndi F., Ruth W., Jon W.
Next Week's Volunteers -October 4-Sue M., Jared M., Kristen M.,
Children's Church Volunteer Today - Aleksia A., Arlyn A.
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
NCA Annual Meeting, October 17, Bismarck Baptist Church
“Living for Jesus in a Polarized World”

MBC Supported Missions

Mbingo Cancer Research Center Project (NAB in Cameroon)- Access to radiation therapy is extremely limited in sub-Saharan Africa, and the majority of patients presenting with tumors can benefit from treatment with radiation. As part of the plan to develop a comprehensive cancer center, Mbingo Baptist Hospital is working to install a radiation therapy unit consisting of a large bunker containing two linear accelerators. The design of the bunker has been officially approved by the national radiation safety board of Cameroon, and a used linear accelerator has already been donated. In addition to the NAB, the CBC Health Services and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute at Harvard will be supporting the funding of the bunker.

Chain of Love Homes, Brazil - Chain of Love is an NAB partner organization in Brazil led by Telmo Camargo, Executive Director. Chain of Love operates a system of foster homes with house parents/caregivers who are committed to the integral care of the children and adolescents referred to them by protective measures of the Judiciary; providing a family environment, healthy development and a good quality of life.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Emerson & Meybel Cardona
Tabernáculo Bíblico Bautista Burlington in Burlington, Ontario
Tabernáculo Bíblico Bautista Burlington, affectionately referred to as Taber Burlington, is a Spanish-speaking church plant coming out of an NAB church in Kitchener, Ontario, Tabernáculo Bíblico Bautista Nueva Jerusalén, or Taber Kitchener. Emerson and Meybel moved to Burlington specifically to start this new congregation, which launched in July of 2024. Pray for the development of this new community – for contacts to join their church and for financial provision for this work.

For more information go to:taberbiblico.com

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events
Sunday Sept 27th -
Trip to the corn maze in East Grand Forks (see email for details)
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**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. Rooms 206 and 208 have tables set up for receiving Garage Sale items. Please keep big items at your residence until Thursday, October 29th.

## 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 less than a month to live. Pray for healing and for the family as they prepare for the future.

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 and countertops have been installed.

## Announcements



**Men’s Reading Group**  
Monday, **September 28th** - 6:30pm @ MBC  
reading through **Thomas Watson’s**  
***“A Body of Divinity”***



**Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study**  
6:45-8:15pm @ MBC- Bible Study based on the book  
**“Colossians: Rooted in Him”** by The Daily Grace Co



**Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study**  
1:00-2:30pm at MBC  
Studying Kelly Minter’s book:  
**“NEHEMIAH: a heart that can break”**



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

## Announcements Continued



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 newer to the church, and enjoy some baked potatoes with fixings.

**2026 Missions Conference**

**Saturday, October 10th**  
\* 10:10am - Greg Everett & Youth for Christ - followed by lunch  
\* 1:00pm - Emily Kaiser & Down Home  
\* 2:30pm Mission Project - Operation Christmas Child  
\* 4:30pm Sadie Anderson & New Life Center - followed by supper

**Sunday, October 11th**  
\* 9:30am - Preschool - Regular Sunday School Class  
K-5th - with CEF  
Jr. & Sr. High, & Adults - with New Life Center  
\* 10:30am - Church Service with Greg Everett & Red River Youth for Christ  
\* 12:00 noon - **Pot Luck Lunch** for all and the Missionaries  
**\*CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES (CEF) AND NURSERY AVAILABLE EACH DAY\***

Sign Up Sheet for CEF is at the Resource Center

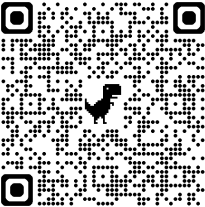


**Ladies Reading & Fellowship**  
Thursday, October 15th @ 10am  
“A Lineage of Grace” by Francine Rivers  
Five Stories of unlikely women who changed eternity.  
October’s Story will be “Unafraid: Mary” @ Patsy’s House-

Ladies of MBC - WMF is looking for help to serve the meal for the **Oct 16th New Life Center Auxiliary Luncheon**, at the New life Center 2nd floor.  
We are asked to serve the meal (prepared by NLC Staff). **There is a sign-up sheet at the Resource Center to indicate whether you can help serve.**  
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.

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

**Carrie Preston** would like to invite the church to join her on **Saturday, October 24th from 4-8pm in the MBC gym**. She will be celebrating her 50th birthday. She asks that you please **RSVP by Monday, October 19th.**



Our **online giving** has been changed to **Subsplash** from Tithe.ly. If you go to our current website, this is the link you will get. **Coming soon** we will have a new website, but the same web address. Scan this **QR code** if you want to go directly to the online giving.

### This Week

**Today**

9:00 am Morning Prayer  
9:15 am Fellowship  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
12:15 pm Eye On Your Neighbor

**Monday, September 28**  
6:30pm Men’s Reading Group  
6:45pm Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, September 29**  
1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday, September 30**  
6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in  
6:25-8:10 pm Awana

### Metropolitan Staff

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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 | 93      |
| Amount Needed Weekly          | \$5,820 |
| September 13, 2026            | \$6,263 |
| Online Week of 09-13-2026     | \$307   |
| September 20, 2026            | \$4,116 |
| Online Week of 09-20-2026     | \$109   |

Pastor Jack will be out of the office  
September 30th-October 12th.

### Upcoming Events

**October**  
4- Communion  
6- O & E Board Meeting  
10-11 Missions Conference  
11-Evangelism Moments  
12- MBC Prays  
13-Trustees Board Meeting  
13- Deacon Board Meeting  
15- Ladies Reading & Fellowship  
17-NCA Annual Meeting  
20- Quarterly Business Meeting  
23-25 Senior High Camp @CSBC  
24- Carrie Preston Birthday Party  
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel
Next Meeting October 25, 2026

Recognitions

Birthdays
Carmen Degges (Tuesday)
Erica Anderson (Thursday)

Family of the Week
Lance & Sheila Nitschke

Caring Person for September
Margaret Ptacek

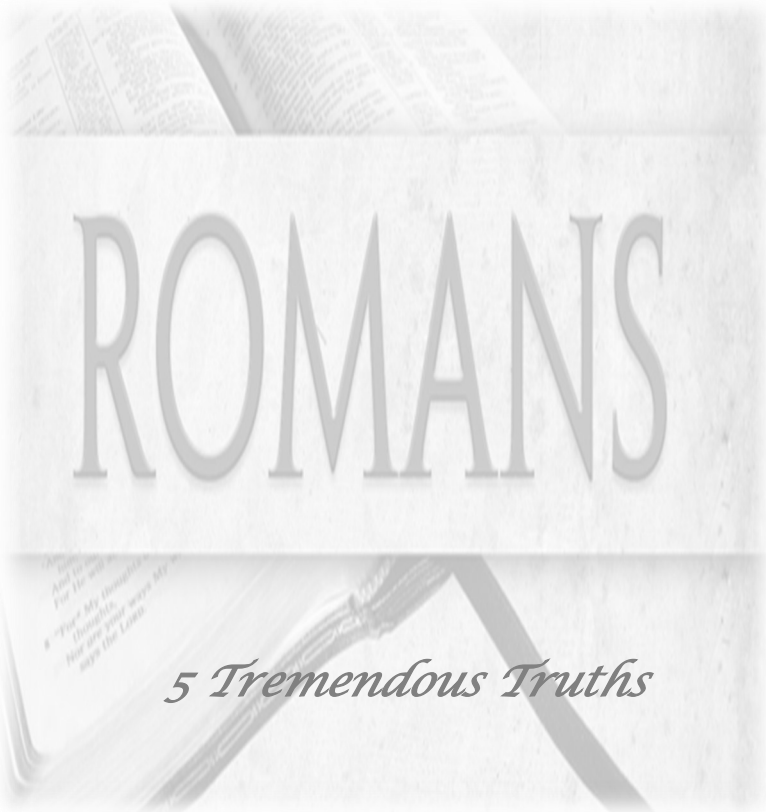
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September		
Thurs., Oct. 1	6:00pm	Wolff
Sun., Oct. 4	12:30pm	Burrell
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5 Tremendous Truths

Romans: 8:29-30

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