



Morning Worship

October 5, 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	“Rise Up, O Church of God”	#433
Welcome / Announcements	Pastor Steve	
Church in Confession	Pastor Jack	
Call to Worship	Matthew 26:17-29	
Communion Hymn	“Come to the Table”	#464
Communion Hymn	Pastor Jack/Deacons	
	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	#11
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 89:38-52	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn		#342
	“Rock of Ages”	
Scripture	Genesis 3:20-24	
Message	Pastor Jack	
	How Much Does God Protect Me?	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	Hebrews 12:1-2	

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Sue M., Jon & Ruth W.
Next Week’s Volunteers - October 12 - Arlette B., LeAnn B., Willow M.
Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Marcia Becker
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

First Baptist, Minot, ND

Kent (Trish) Hinkel, Sr. Pastor; Brandon (Melody) Smith, Assoc. Pastor;
Chris (Jess) Easton, Youth; Elaine Carlson, Children’s Ministry Director;
Christie (Trent) VanderVorst, Preschool Coordinator

MBC Supported Missions

Becky and Eriya Kato - SEND International - Japanese Diaspora - As Missionary Appointees for SEND, Becky and Eriya are preparing to move from Japan to Orange County, CA to share the gospel with Japanese residing there. Becky grew up in Japan as an NAB missionary kid, attended NAB College & Taylor Seminary, and served as an NAB missionary for 8 years before marrying Eriya in 2014. Eriya, raised in a Christian home in Japan, felt a calling to ministry at the age of 14, but later strayed from his faith. In 2000, during a trip to California and Las Vegas, he rededicated his life to Christ. He did a 2.5 year internship in Florida, followed by Japanese ministry in southern California before eventually returning to Japan. He has served alongside his parents in their house church and Montessori preschool, but the Lord is calling them (along with their 3 children) to be a light to Japanese students in SoCal. Pray that God would grow their team of prayer and financial partners as they get ready to move to Orange County next summer.

Amistad Worldwide - Tracy Alin - Tracy founded Amistad Worldwide in 2010. Amistad’s main goal is to demonstrate the love of Christ and develop the potential and dignity of the world’s poorest people who live on \$1 a day or less. Their aim is to accomplish this by partnering with those working in the Third World to bring the Gospel and sustainable solutions to poverty such as sponsorship and empowerment of orphans and widows, providing education and jobs, and placing clean water wells in impoverished villages. They currently work in 3 countries: India, Nepal, and Uganda.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Shan Reed
NAB Missionary to Japan
Since she began serving as a long-term missionary in Japan in 2001, Shan’s ministry has included church planting, evangelism, and women’s and youth ministries with the Japan Baptist Conference. She will be ending her time as an NAB missionary at the end of this year, during which she will be visiting with supporters one last time to end things well. Pray for Shan as she travels across North America; pray as well for this transition out of international missionary service.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/shan-reed

Youth News

MBC Family & Friends:
Please consider hosting a
Youth Group Supper
Sunday evenings, 5:00 - 7:30pm.
A schedule is posted on the
Youth Bulletin Board
for the opportunity to sign up.
Thank You!!



~ Upcoming Youth Events ~

Today - October 5th - 5:00 -7:30pm - @ Church
October 10th - 12th - Missions Conference
October 26th - 5:00 - 7:30pm - at Church



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 those affected by recent tragedies: **flooding in Texas, hurricanes on the east coast, school shootings, the police shootings in Pennsylvania, and Charlie Kirk’s assassination.**
- Pray for the **MBC’s Fall Activities**: AWANA, new Sunday School classes, Bible Studies, Mission Conference, Holiday Food For Families . . .
- Be in prayer for **Jacque Ulstad**; she broke her hip, pray for a quick and complete recovery.
- Pray for **Tammy Blue!**; she broke her arm in a bicycle accident last Thursday. Prayer for healing and wise pain management.

Announcements

October - Pastor Appreciation Month has been set aside for congregation members to prayerfully reflect on the many blessings bestowed on them including the spiritual guidance, godly leadership, inspiration, and encouragement provided by their pastoral staff and their families. Please take an opportunity this month to show your appreciation to each of your dedicated Pastoral Staff: Pastors Jack and Steve. *From Your Deacon Board*

1 Tim 5:17 (NKJV) *Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.*

“Mondays in the Summer”
Men’s Reading Group
Monday, October 6th - 6:30pm
reading through **J.I. Packer’s** book, **“A Quest For Godliness.”**
Chapter 13



