



Morning Worship

October 11, 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	“All the Glory Belongs to Jesus”	#172
Welcome / Announcements	Pastor Steve	
Church in Confession	Josh Svaleson	
Call to Worship (Clayton)		
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalms Reading	Psalm 130	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Steve	
Offering / Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn (Larry)	#	
Scripture		
Message	Greg Everett , Red River Youth For Christ	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction		

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers -Arlette B., LeAnn B., Willow M.
Next Week’s Volunteers -October 18- Myndi F., Ruth W., Gideon W.
Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Heldur & Kathy Hakk
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 Gathering, Bismarck Baptist, ND, October 17:”Living for King Jesus in a Polarized World,” Dr. Kimlyn Bender, plenary session speaker

MBC Supported Missions

Debbie Guimon (Uganda Mission) - Debbie serves as Public Relations Coordinator for Soroti Orphan Assistance Project. SOAP is reaching out to the orphan children of Uganda with the Gospel and was organized for the purpose of providing a “living tool” to evangelize Uganda through church planting. As one of Uganda’s greatest and most overlooked living resources - orphans - are transformed into servants of God, they are becoming effective ministers to their own people reaching the unreached masses in Uganda and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) - Feed My Starving Children believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development. The 2026 MobilePack took place February 23–28 at the Butler Arena at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in West Fargo. Over 2 Million Meals were packed during the event. Over the Fargo MobilePack’s 11-year history, it has packed more than 20 million meals. Next FargoPack will be on January 26th-February 2rd, 2027 at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Rahiam & Danielle Bango
Christian Compassion Baptist Church in South Philadelphia, PA
After the founding pastor of CCBC, Sam Slaffey, passed away in 2023, during a period when the church was unable to meet in person due to COVID, Rahiam became the lead pastor. Unfortunately, squatters damaged much of the building, and a lack of insurance left the church without a regular space to serve out of. As they celebrate the church’s 42nd anniversary this month, they are looking ahead to a tentative early 2027 reopen date as they finish out the last of the renovations. Pray they are able to meet even more of the needs of the community as they live out their mission to “Show Love, Serve, and Share Jesus Christ with Compassion.”
For more information go to: www.ccbcsouthphilly.com

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events
Today- 11th- Missions Conference

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30th-31st - Youth Group Fundraiser - Youth Group Bazaar & Garage Sale  
(see information on next page)

## 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 put in.

## Announcements



**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

2026 Missions Conference

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\*

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

Join Child Evangelism Fellowship for the 2026 Vision Dinner - A Life Impacted - on Thursday, October 22 at the Sanctuary Event Center.

Doors open at 6 pm. Come hear how a Life Impacted has a ripple effect in the community and how the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship impacts lives. There will be a plated dinner, inspiring testimonies, and a message by Neil Wockenfuss. Invite a friend!

RSVP by October 8th at [ceffm.org](http://ceffm.org) .

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.

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.

This Week

Today

9:15 am Fellowship

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship

12:30 pm Missions Conf. Potluck

Sunday, October 11

Missions Conference

Monday, October 12

6:45pm Ladies Bible Study

12am - 11:59pm MBC Prays

Tuesday, October 13

1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

6pm Trustees Board Meeting

6:30pm Deacon Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in

6:25-8:10 pm Awana

Thursday, October 15

10am Ladies Reading & Fellowship Group

Friday, October 17

NCA Annual Meeting

Metropolitan Staff

Jack BluelSenior Pastor

Steve BurrellAssociate Pastor

Nancy HarschWorship Coordinator

Neal & Erica AndersonYouth Coordinators

Tess HotchkissAdministrative Assistant

Tess's Office Hours: Tues.-Fri 8:30am-3:00pm

Attendance & Giving

Avg. Attendance for October

Amount Needed Weekly\$5,820

September 27, 2026\$4,995

Online Week of 09-27-2026\$0

October 4, 2026

Online Week of 10-04-2026

Upcoming Events

October

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

25- C.E. Board Meeting

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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel

Next Meeting October 25, 2026

Recognitions

Birthdays

Claude Wahl (Wednesday)

James Taylor (Friday)

Member of the Week

Linda Moser

Caring Person for October

Margaret Ptacek

2:42 Groups

September

Thurs., Oct. 156:00pmWolff

Sun., Nov. 112:30pmBurrell

Sun., TBD12:30pmSvaleson/Wolhart

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

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