



Morning Worship

October 12, 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	
Evangelism Moments		
Church in Confession	Josh Svaleson	
Call to Worship	John 1:1-5	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 90	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn	“They’ll Know We Are Christians”	#429
Scripture	John 17:13-19	
Message	Aaron Buchholz	
	The Features of Mission	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	Hebrews 12:2	

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 19 - Nancy H., Jared & Kristen M.
Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Tess Hotchkiss
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 Executive Board
James Schnabel, Moderator; Chris Hoke, RLT Representative,
Rick Cook, Recording Secretary.;Tony Neu, Treasurer;
Peggy Bettenhausen, Keith Hurlbut, Jeremy, Nelson, Members at Large;
Dwight Enockson, Scholarship Fund; Randy Jaspers, Regional Minister

MBC Supported Missions
Hockey Camp - HMI - Metropolitan was the first church to bring a 5 day HMI Christian Hockey camp to Fargo in 2007. Hockey Ministries International does over 30 camps each summer around the world for boys and girls ages 9-17 using former and current pros from the NHL and University levels as on-ice coaches. The 2025 Camp was held June 22-27, in Bemidji, MN at the Bemidji Community Arena. These camps are a great tool for evangelism, as church youth bring friends for excellent training and a most excellent gospel message from the pros. To find out more information or help support this unique ministry, go online to www.hockeyministries.org

Jail Chaplains - “Restoring lives to the community with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.” Jail Chaplains’ mission is to provide inmates with spiritual guidance and support by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ; encouraging the inmates to grow in Christ; helping bridge the gap between the inmate and their family, and a local church, and to assist and help in practical ways, to encourage and help their graduates in a positive spiritual journey with Jesus Christ. For more information see their website at www.jailchaplains.com

NAB Missionary of the Week
**Jim & Heather Meyers**
Simple Seeds in Orangevale, California
Jim and Heather are bi-vocational micro-church planters. They have served with Wycliffe Bible translators for nearly thirty years and continue to make two to three trips a year to Indonesia to work with an Indonesian Bible translation organization. Simple Seeds, their micro-church, began meeting this past February. Pray for patience as they wait on the Lord, for listening to the Spirit’s leading, to grow as shepherds, and for more people in their spheres of influence to desire to be like Jesus and do so in community with them.

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 - 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, Tammy Bluel, Glenn Burrell, Steven Kleffer, 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 . . .
MBC Church Family Praise
- Tammy Bluel’s** arm is healing as it should, and does not require surgery.

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 13th - 6:30pm
reading through J.I. **Packer’s** book, **“A Quest For Godliness.”**
Chapter 14



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

Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study - Fall 2025
1:00-2:30pm at MBC, began **September 9th**
Studying Margaret Feinberg’s **“The God You Need to Know”**

