

Morning Worship October 19, 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 Bill Savage

Call to Worship Psalm 103:8-13

Congregational Songs of Praise Praise Team

Psalm Reading Psalm 91

Church in Prayer Pastor Jack

Offering /Offertory

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Preparation Hymn #434

"Revive Us Again"

Scripture Luke 5:15-16

Message Pastor Jack

The Rhythm of Jesus

Closing Song Praise Team

Benediction Matthew 11:28-29

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Nancy H., Jared & Kristen M.
Next Week's Volunteers - October 26 - Myndi F., Abbie B., Myndi F.
Children's Church Volunteer Today - Jennifer Kast!
Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the Worship Service.
Ouiet Bags are hanging in the library next to the video rack.

The Church in Prayer

NCA Pastors and Ministries of the Week
NCA Meetings
Immanuel Baptist Church, Beulah, ND

October 25th

MBC Supported Missions

Shan Reed - NAB Missionary to Japan / Mobilization Director -

Shan began serving as a long-term missionary in Japan in 2001, working in church planting, evangelism, and women's and youth ministries with the Japan Baptist Conference. She will be ending her timing as an NAB missionary at the end of this year, but she began a new role in September as the Mobilization Director, working with regional ministers, churches, and individuals to cultivate a culture of sacrificial sending and meaningful partnership in global missions.

Pray for Shan as she continues to visit supporting churches and shares about her new role, which still requires the financial support of partners.

For more information go to: <u>nabonmission.org/missionaries/shan-reed</u>

Cru (Todd & Kamaya Singer) - Cru offers spiritual guidance, resources and programs tailored for people from all cultures in every walk of life through many diverse outreaches. Todd and Kamaya joined CRU full time in 2011. They believe college students are at a place that is very vulnerable with so many things fighting for their hearts and minds...also believe that college is the perfect time to give them an opportunity to know Jesus. Currently they work with college students on campuses in and around Grand Forks.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Maureen Moody NAB Missionary to Cameroon

Maureen has served as a missionary to the people of Cameroon in a variety of capacities throughout the years, much of the time alongside her husband. Craig. Though they moved back to Canada last year,

Maureen continues to serve remotely in the role of field director for Cameroon.

Pray for Maureen as she tackles the role of field director from half a world away.

Pray as well for the nation of Cameroon, as they held a presidential election on October 12 while still in the midst of a multi-year conflict.

For more information go to: <u>nabonmission.org/missionaries/maureen-moody</u>

Youth News

MBC Family & Friends: Please consider hosting a

Youth Group Supper Sunday evenings, 5:00 - 7:30pm. Or . . To provide a course for the

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A schedule is posted on the Youth Bulletin Board for the opportunity to sign up. Thank You!! ~ Upcoming Youth Events ~



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 <u>Cameroon</u> 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 <u>Israel</u>. God's will be done. Pray for peace and rebuilding.
- Pray for the <u>leadership</u> 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 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: <u>flooding in Texas</u>, <u>hurricanes on the east coast</u>, <u>school shootings</u>, <u>the police shootings in Pennsylvania</u>, and <u>Charlie Kirk's assassination</u>.
- Pray for the <u>MBC's Fall Activities</u>: AWANA, Sunday School classes, Bible Studies, Holiday Food For Families . . .

MBC Church Family Praise

Praise for the release of the hostages in the Middle East!

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 20th - 6:30pm reading through **J.I. Packer's** book, **"A Quest For Godliness." Chapter 15**



Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study 6:45-8:15pm - Bible Study based on the book "Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy" by Lisa Harper

Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study
Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30pm at MBC
Studying Margaret Feinberg's "The God You Need to Know"

Announcements Continued



Leaders and/or Listeners Needed: for Trek - see Janet Kirsch

Quarterly Business Meeting - Tuesday, October 21st, 7pm Elections, 2026 Budget,

Vote on proposed changes to MBC Constitution; regarding Associate Pastor position See the posting on the bulletin board in the entry A Sample Ballot is posted on the bulletin board in the entry Copies of 2025 YTD Financial Report/2026 Budget available @ Resource Center

Child Evangelism Fellowship 2025 Vision Dinner

Thursday, October 23rd - doors open @ 6pm - Meal provided Sanctuary Events Center - 670 4th Ave. N., Fargo "Focusing on the Next Generation" - Message by John Luck, VP CEF USA

2025 NCA Annual Meeting - Saturday, October 25th

Immanuel Baptist, Beulah, ND

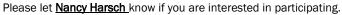
Speaker: Merv Budd, NAB Missional Initiatives Team member "Rethinking Evangelism"

Information and Registration packets are available at the Resource Center

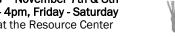
"A Christmas Gathering" -

2025 Christmas Cantata Adults & Children

Practices will begin October 25th ~ 10 am The program will be December 14th.







"Pig & Pigskin"

Calling all men and boys, fathers and sons... Saturday, November 8th at MBC noon to 5pm - For Football, Food & Fun

NDSU Bison vs UND Fighting Hawks Sign Up available at the Resource Center



Holiday Food For Families: Sign ups will begin Sunday, November 2nd. Distribution will be Saturday, December 6th, 12:00 - 2:00pm.

Upcoming Event at Park Christian School:

Preview Day - November 11 - current 1st-11th graders can come spend part of a day and see for yourself if Park Christian is the place for you. 8:30-11:00 am See postings on the entryway bulletin board for more details.

<u>Praise & Worship Christmas Dinner/Party</u> - for those involved in the Worship Ministry, hosted by Clayton & Nancy Harsch, Tuesday, December 16th, 6-9pm, at their home in West Fargo.

See your email for details, and RSVP by December 10th.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with our annual Mission Conference and generously supported the participating missionaries with total gifts of \$5,000 being received in the offerings. We were blessed by their presence and presentations and learned so much from each of them. To God be the Glory as we continue to pray for their ministries.

> Your Mission Board. Aleksia Anderson, Ruth Wolhart, and Ron Degges

This Week

Today

9:15 am Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, October 20

6:30pm 'Mondays in the Summer' 6:45pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, October 21

1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 22

6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in 6:25-8:10 pm Awana

Thursday, October 23

6 pm CEF Vision Dinner

Saturday, October 25

NCA Annual Meeting in Buelah

Metropolitan Staff

Jack Bluel Senior Pastor Steve Burrell Pastor of Outreach & Evang. Nancy Harsch Worship Coordinator Neal & Erica Anderson Youth Coordinators Sue Mavis Administrative Assistant Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Attendance & Giving

Avg. Attendance for October	110
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,115
October 5, 2025	\$12,188
Online week of 10-5-2025	\$49
October 12, 2025	\$2,755
Online week of 10-12-2025	\$1,039

Are you continuing to read the MBC **Evangelism & Outreach Minutes?**

Watch your email, weekly on Tuesday mornings. for an inspiring, short thought to motivate and enhance your witness. "One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven . . ."

Upcoming Events

October 2025

17-19 - Sr. Hi. Fall Retreat @ CSBC 21 - Quarterly Business Meeting 23 - CEF Vision Dinner 25 - NCA Annual Meeting 25 - Cantata Practices Begin

31-Nov. 2 - Crafting Weekend @ CSBC November 2025

2 - Communion

4 - O&E Board Meeting

7-8 - MBC Crafting Event

8 - Pig & Pigskin

Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel Next Meeting October 26, 2025

Recognitions

Birthdays

Carrie Preston (Saturday)

Family of the Week

Jared, Kristen, Eddison, Savannah, Hattie, Callhan, and Willa Mavis

Caring Person for October

LoRae Rakoczy

2:42 Groups

	October	
Sun., Oct. 19	12:30pm	Burrell
Sun., Oct. 26	12:30pm	Svaleson
Thurs., Oct. 30	6:00pm	Wolff

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Luke 5:15-16



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