



Morning Worship

October 25, 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 Extension Investors Fund Presentation	Paul Nather	
Church in Confession	Clayton Harsch	
Call to Worship	John 1:1-5	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 132	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory		
	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	#43
Scripture	Romans 9:1-5	
Message	Pastor Jack	
	The Heart For The Lost	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	1 Peter 4:10-11	

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers -Jennifer K., Myndi F., Ethan F.
Next Week’s Volunteers -November 1-Kristen M., Josh S., Marissa S.
Children’s Church Volunteer Today – Marcla B..

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, Wishek, ND: Devin (Betsy) Hiller, pastor;
Oren (Dani) Printy, Pastoral Intern

MBC Supported Missions

Youth for Christ - _YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer and the Word of God, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement. Local Staff: Greg Everett, Executive Director; Danielle Beyer; Special Projects Coordinator; William Lawyer, Tim Brown and Tanner Drath, Ministry Staff.

Bible in the Park - Bible in the Park is an evening of discovering Jesus with games, food, and fun! It is hosted by MBC in partnership with Child Evangelism Fellowship. It is a week long and is held at Brunsdale Park. Children and adults are fed a light meal with fellowship. It is followed by a Bible lesson and fun games. It is a great opportunity to tell others about Jesus.



NAB Missionary of the Week
Charles & Maggie Getz
Redemption Church in Grosse Pointe, Michigan
Both Charles and Maggie are well-versed in the struggles of addiction, but more importantly they are also experienced in the transformation of the Holy Spirit in their lives and their marriage. Out of this story, they are building a new community in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, Charles’s hometown. He is currently on staff at Crosspointe Christian Church as he pursues his Mdiv. At the end of August, the Getzes moved to Grosse Pointe. Pray for God to open the hearts of the lost in Grosse Pointe and that he would lay the groundwork for a thriving church. Praise him for the smooth move and transition for their family!
For more information go to: redemptiongp.org

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events

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

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**November 15th- Operation Christmas Child packing**  
**@ MBC - 5-7:30pm**

## 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. 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, - 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

### Announcements Continued

**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.

**Reminder:**  
If you are making things to sell for the Bazaar, please list them on the sign up sheet (on the resource center) to help with planning. Or the link in email sent on Monday. Garage Sale is in need of hangers, plastic bags for purchases, and old newspaper/bubble wrap. Please have all donations dropped off to church by **noon on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Large items can be dropped off after AWANA on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Marissa or Tammy.

**MBC Fall Crafting Event**  
**November 13th & 14th ~ 4pm - 4pm, Friday – Saturday**  
**Tinsel, Trinkets and Togetherness**  
a weekend of creating ornaments together  
Sign Ups and more project details coming soon

**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

**Learn more about the President opportunity and how to apply:**  
<https://slingshotgroup.org/jobs/park-christian-school-president/>



**Holiday Food For Families:**  
Sign ups will begin Sunday, November 1st.  
Bring food donations Saturday, December 5th, 10-11am.  
Distribution will be from 12:00 - 2:00pm.

**Reminder:** If you would like to nominate someone for a holiday food basket, please get their permission first and then give the name and email address to the church office by **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. The nominating family will be responsible for delivering the food basket to the nominee.

**Operation Christmas Child Packing will be November 16th**  
**(Youth Group only)**  
If you plan to donate items or resources, please bring them to the church no later than the morning of November 15th. The idea lists for buying items are posted in the hallway to the offices, and are available at the Resource Center. Questions? Contact Susan Ray-Degges.

### This Week

**Today**  
**9:15 am Fellowship**  
**9:30 am Sunday School**  
**10:30 am Morning Worship**  
**7:30pm C.E. Board Meeting**

**Monday, October 26**  
6:30pm Men’s Reading Group  
6:45pm Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, October 27**  
1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 28**  
6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in  
6:25-8:10 pm Awana

**Friday & Saturday , October 30-31**  
Youth Group Bazaar & Garage Sale

### Metropolitan Staff

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|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jack Bluel                                   | 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 October | 109     |
| Amount Needed Weekly        | \$5,820 |
| October 11, 2026            | \$3,490 |
| Online Week of 10-11-2026   | \$1,225 |
| October 18, 2026            | \$6,477 |
| Online Week of 10-18-2026   | \$75    |

**Remember the Time Change!**  
**Sunday, Nov 1st at 2 am.**



### Upcoming Events

**October**  
30-31 Youth Missions Trip Bazaar/Garage Sale

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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel
Next Meeting October 25, 2026

November
3- O&E Board Meeting
6-8- Crafting Retreat @ CSBC
10- Board Meetings
11- Veterans Day
12-MBC Prays
13-14- MBC Crafting Event
19-Ladies Reading & Fellowship
26- Thanksgiving
29- No Sunday School/AM Prayer

Recognitions

Birthdays
Carrie Preston (Today)

Friend of the Week
Mark Mehlhoff

Caring Person for October
Margaret Ptacek

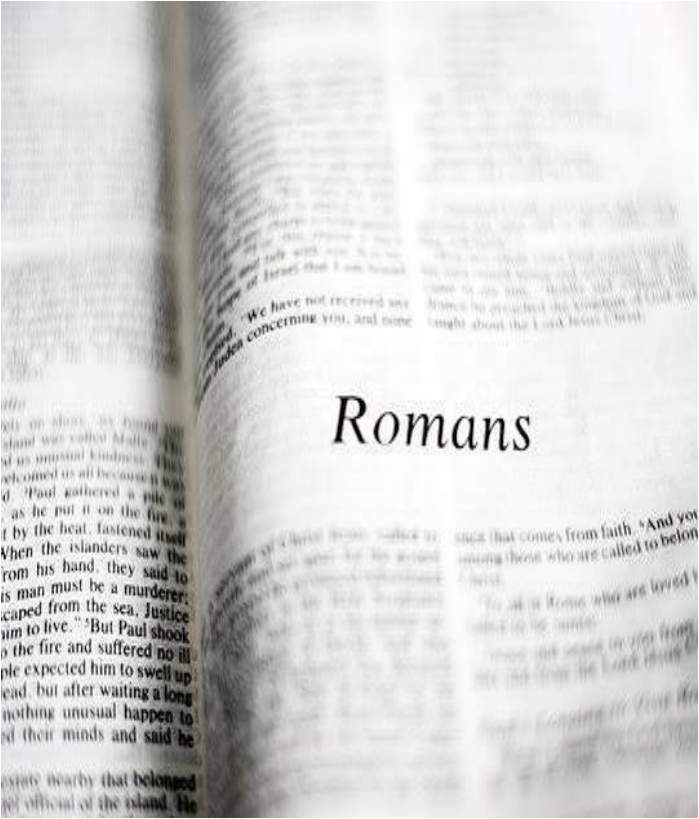
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October		
Thurs., Oct. 29	6:00pm	Wolff
Sun., Nov. 1	12:30pm	Burrell
Sun., Nov. 1	12:30pm	Svalesen/Wolhart



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Romans 9:1 -5



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