



# Morning Worship

## November 9, 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	“Give Thanks”	#170
Welcome / Announcements	Pastor Steve	
Mission Moments	Ron Degges	
	Fellowship of Christian Athletes video	
Church in Confession	Bill Savage	
Call to Worship	I Chronicles 16:31-34	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 94	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn	“Count Your Blessings”	#786
Scripture	Psalm 100	
Message	Pastor Jack	
	Give Thanks for God is Good	
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	I Thessalonians 5:16-18, 23	


For Your Convenience...  
**There is Nursery available for parents with small children.**  
**Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Sue M., Heldur & Kathy H**  
**Next Week’s Volunteers - November 16 - Arlette B., Jennifer K, Jadyn F.**  
**Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Jared Mavis**  
**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, Valley City, ND  
Les Koenig, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions  
**Rick & Debbie Bardin (NAB Cameroon):** Rick and Debbie serve at Mbingo Baptist Hospital in Bamenda, Cameroon. Rick is a board-certified medical doctor in Internal Medicine and Pathology, and Debbie is a staff nurse. Praise God that the Pathology Lab, where Rick works, recently hired two new staff, who are being trained, and purchased new equipment to facilitate faster turnaround on pathology slides. Pray the patients at Mbingo to be able to get to the hospital for the care they need and for the light of Christ be evident to all.  
For more information go to: [nabonmission.org/missionaries/dr-rick-debbie-bardin](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/dr-rick-debbie-bardin)


**Baptist Health Care Center, Bismarck, ND** Pray for Baptist Health Care Center; who has provided care to their residents for over 75 years. Uphold the 140 residents who either have skilled nursing, rehab or memory care needs. Pray for the staff: Administrator, Deanna Berg; Chaplains, Merle Hoots and Don Schmidt; Director of Nursing, unknown at this time; Business Administrator, Fern Lindteigen; and the other 250 staff who look after the needs of the residents.

NAB Missionary of the Week  
**Micah and Rebecca Brookhart**  
**Garden City Church in Prince George, British Columbia**  
Planting out of College Heights Baptist Church, Garden City officially launched in September 2024, and they are already seeing stories of God’s redemption and renewal at work in the lives of people. There is a great influx of new believers and unbelievers coming to Garden City regularly; a large percentage of those who call Garden City home are those who have recently come to faith.  
Pray effective discipleship for new believers and for discernment as they seek to identifying leaders from within the church to serve as elders.  
For more information go to: [www.thegardencitychurch.ca](http://www.thegardencitychurch.ca)

## Youth News





MBC Family & Friends:  
Please consider hosting a  
**Youth Group Supper**  
Sunday evenings, 5:00 - 7:30pm.  
And/or . . . To provide a **course for the Christmas Progressive Dinner - Dec. 13th**  
A schedule is posted on the Youth Bulletin Board  
for the opportunity to sign up.  
**Thank You!!**




~ Upcoming Youth Events ~

**November 16th**  
**Operation Christmas Child Box Packing**  
**5:00 - 7:30 pm at MBC**  
**Hosted by the Degges’**  
**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

*“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.”*  
*I Timothy 2:1 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 Kieffer, and Joan Frey.** Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of their circumstances.
- Pray for the **MBC’s Upcoming Activities**: OCC Box Packing, Holiday Food For Families, Gingerbread House Building, Women’s Christmas Dinner, Christmas Cantata . . .

MBC Church Family Praise

- **Praise** for the release of the hostages in the Middle East.


## Announcements


**“Mondays in the Summer (Fall)”**  
Men’s Reading Group  
Next Meeting - Monday, November 17th - 6:30pm  
reading through **J.I. Packer’s** book, **“A Quest For Godliness.”**  
**Chapter 18**



**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 16th. 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.

**Save the Date - Gingerbread House Building.** - Everyone is invited!!  
Sunday evening, Dec. 7th, 5:00pm, Fellowship Hall/Gym  
Please bring building tools and candy, etc. to share for decorating  
If you would like to help provide food for the dinner; soup, sandwiches, etc., There is a sign up available at the Resource Center  
Blueprints are also available at the Resource Center



 Ladies of MBC - **Save the Date** - Monday evening, December 8th for the **Annual Women’s Christmas Dinner and Secret Sister Reveal**  
More details coming soon!  
