



Morning Worship

November 23, 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	
Church in Confession	Bill Savage	
Call to Worship	John 15:10-13	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 96	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	#793
Scripture	Ephesians 1:1-14	
Message	Rejoice in You Spiritual Blessings	Pastor Jack
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	Philippians 4:19-20,23	
** Special Congregational Meeting **		

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Nancy H., Janet & Ellie M
Next Week’s Volunteers - November 30 - Marcia B. & Helper
Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Susan Ray-Degges
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
Washburn Baptist, Washburn, ND
Discerning whether to seek an Intentional Interim or a Pastor

MBC Supported Missions
Crystal Springs Baptist Camp, Medina, ND - This camp combines both good clean fun with sound Christian teaching in a beautiful lake side setting. Located 65 miles east of Bismarck, Crystal Springs is an oasis in the midst of North Dakota's gently rolling plains. It was founded in 1954 with a special purpose in mind: Present the love of Jesus Christ to all who attend, and invite each to have a personal relationship with Him.


NAB Missionary of the Week
**Chris & Laurie Finchum**
Citywalk Church in Yuba City, California
For twenty years, Chris and Laurie prayed for God to send people to plant life-giving churches in Yuba City, Laurie’s hometown. The Holy Spirit prompted them while visiting family there in 2016 that they were the people they had been praying for. Citywalk is a church that seeks to walk people into a growing relationship with Jesus, whether they are a long-time follower or just investigating faith. A while back, they launched another location in the city just across the river, and they are investigating another location in a small community an hour northwest of them.
Pray for the discernment process regarding the new church plant. Pray as well for office space for Citywalk, and for them to reach their current communities well.
For more information go to: www.citywalkchurch.com

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 Event ~



Youth Progressive Dinner
Saturday, December 13th

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, Linda Moser, Bob Weier, 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**: Holiday Food For Families, Gingerbread House Building, Women’s Christmas Dinner, Christmas Cantata, Christmas Eve Service, Praying in the New Year
MBC Church Family Praise
- **Praise** for the release of the hostages in the Middle East.
- **Praise the Lord for the 128 Operation Christmas Child boxes** packed thanks to church and other donations! We would welcome monetary donations to help with the shipping cost of the boxes.

Announcements

“Mondays in the Summer (Fall)”
Men’s Reading Group
Monday, November 24th - 6:30pm
reading through J.I. Packer’s book, **“A Quest For Godliness.”**
Chapter 19 & 20



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



MBC Women’s Christmas Dinner and Secret Sister Reveal
“The Light of the World is Jesus”
will be held **Monday, December 8th, 6:30 pm at MBC.**
All women and teen girls of the church are invited.
\$12 per person to help cover the cost of food / at the door
Those who do not have a Secret Sister may bring a gift under \$20 to exchange (optional).
If you plan on attending, please indicate so on the sign up sheet available at the Resource Center.

