



# Morning Worship

## November 30, 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	
Advent Candle Lighting Hymn	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” vs. 1	#244
Church in Confession	Josh Svaleson	
Call to Worship	Hebrews 2:1-9	
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 97	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory	No Children's Church Today	
Preparation Hymn	“It Is Well with My Soul”	#705
Scripture		
Message	The Recipe for Peace	Pastor Jack
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	II Thessalonians 3:16, 18	

For Your Convenience...  
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.  
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Marcia B. & Helper  
Next Week’s Volunteers - December 7 - Kristen M., Myndi & Ethan F.  
No Children’s Church Today  
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

### MBC Supported Missions

**Randy Schmor - NAB Gateway Director** - Randy took over as the interim NAB Field Director for Hungary, replacing Ron and Jeannie Seck, who retired on December 31, 2023. He oversees the NAB Community Health Evangelism (CHE) teams who work in Hungary and north Serbia, and have done CHE projects in other parts of Central Europe and the Balkans. Pray as he continues in this new/additional role. For more information go to: [rschmor@nabconf.org](mailto:rschmor@nabconf.org)

**New Life Center** - The New Life Center helps people who are homeless and hurting go from merely surviving to truly thriving. Their aim is to help them discover value and find hope, as a Christian multi-faceted emergency and crisis service center. Leadership Team: Rob Swiers, Exec. Dir.; Kevin Carpenter, Oper. Dir.; Billy Barnett, Program Dir.; Tim Kahnk, Social Enterprise Dir.; Andrea Feigum, Advancement Dir.; Sanjay Mendis, Finance Dir.; Stephanie Strum, Human Res. Dir.; Jennifer Swiers, Interim Donor Relations Mgr.; Tom O’Keefe, Donor Relations Mgr.; Daniel Miller, Recovery Services Mgr.

### NAB Missionary of the Week



**Lyndell Campbell Réquia**  
**NAB Missionary in Brazil**  
Lyndell serves at Southern Independent Baptist Theological Seminary in Porto Alegre, the capital city in the southernmost state of Brazil. Lyndell is married to Paulo, a Brazilian national who serves with TeachBeyond and as a local pastor. This month, they are returning to Brazil after a few months away on a short home assignment.  
Pray for their safe travels and for their transition back into ministry.  
For more information go to: [nabonmission.org/missionaries/lyndell-campbell](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/lyndell-campbell)

## 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 Praise the Lord the cost of postage for the boxes has been covered!

## Announcements

**For anyone interested in Baptism** - Pastor Jack will be having an informational meeting after worship, 12:30pm, **January 4th** in the Chapel. If you have any questions, see Pastor Jack. Baptismal Class is required for children prior to baptism.

**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.  
\$15 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.



