



# 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	Pastor Jack	
Closing Song	The Recipe for Peace	
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.

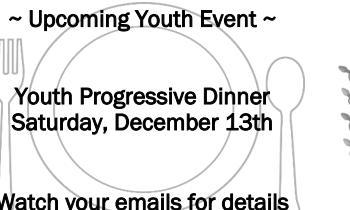
For more information go to: [nabonmission.org/missionaries/lyndell-campbell](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/lyndell-campbell)

## 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!!

**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!!



~ Upcoming Youth Event ~  
**Youth Progressive Dinner**  
**Saturday, December 13th**

Watch your emails for details

## 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 Uistad, 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



## Announcements Continued



Leaders and/or Listeners Needed - see Janet Kirsch

**"A Christmas Gathering"** Christmas Cantata  
Everyone is welcome to participate - children and adults!!  
Practices will be held:  
December 6th & 13th (Dress Rehearsal)  
Practices will begin at 10am, unless otherwise announced.  
The Cantata will be **December 14th at 5:30pm**



**Christmas Program Fellowship** - immediately following the Program  
Requesting that all families bring one dozen cookies or bars to share.  
Serving Groups 2 & 3 bring one dozen sandwiches to share,  
Groups 2 & 3 will also help with serving and clean-up

**Holiday Food for Families:** Thank you to those who signed up to bring items for the Holiday Food For Families baskets. We have fulfilled the need.  
Praise God!

**Reminder:** Please bring your donations to the church,  
between **10-11 am, Saturday, December 6th**

Distributions and pick-ups, noon - 2pm



**Thank you for helping us in this  
joyous and compassionate outreach ministry to others.**



### Holiday Food for Families Canned Food Drive!

Please help us gather **non-perishable** foods  
such as canned vegetables, fruits, soups, and boxed items  
to be given in our Holiday Food Boxes December 6th.  
Place them in the box available in the foyer by December 3rd.  
Cases or Bulk items also accepted. Thank You!

**Praise & Worship Christmas Dinner/Party** - 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.

**NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate Tournament** - January 15-17, 2026 at Salem Church, 1111 30th Ave. So., Moorhead, MN - Moorhead, MN Qualifier

**Volunteers needed** to judge this event.

No previous experience is needed. Training is provided

Teens from multiple states need feedback from judges like you. Spend 2-3 hours engaging with talented students, enjoying captivating presentations, and experience our vibrant community of speakers!

The Bluel and Anderson families are both involved in this event.

Questions: [moorheadjudges@ncfca.org](mailto:moorheadjudges@ncfca.org)



**2026 Feed My Starving Children, FargoMobile Pack**  
February 22nd - 28th at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds  
To Volunteer or Donate go to <https://fargopack.org>  
**beginning December 11th**

Please register yourselves; as a family, group or individual

**2025 New Life Center Christmas Gifts for Residents - New & Unwrapped** - Flannel shirts or sweatshirts (all sizes), winter hats & gloves, hand warmer packets, long underwear (all sizes), men's boxers (all sizes, larger sizes needed more), and Large Christmas Gift Bags. Please place your donations in the gift box in the entry. Items will be picked up on **December 10th, 2025** for delivery to the NLC.  
Thank you!

## This Week

**Today**  
No Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship

**Tuesday, December 2**  
6:30 pm O&E Board Meeting

**Wednesday, December 3**  
6:25 pm Awana Check-in  
6:25-8:10 pm Awana

**Saturday, December 6**  
10 am Cantata Practice  
12 pm HFFF Distribution

## 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 November	104
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,115
November 16, 2025	\$6,114
Online week of 11-23-2025	\$20
November 23, 2025	\$5,391
Online week of 11-23-2025	\$50

**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

**November 2025**  
30 - No Sunday School  
**December 2025**  
2 - O&E Board Meeting  
6 - HFFF Distribution  
6, 13 - Cantata Practices  
7 - Communion

7 - Gingerbread House Building  
8 - WMF Christmas Dinner  
and Secret Sister Reveal  
9 - Board Meetings  
13 - Youth Progressive Dinner  
14 - Christmas Cantata  
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Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel  
Next Meeting January 25, 2026

## Recognitions

### Birthdays

Dennis Diede (Monday)  
Linneah (Becker) Hanson (Wednesday)  
Aleksia Anderson (Wednesday)  
Mandy Asare (Wednesday)

### Friends of the Week

Russell Romine & Louisa Kuhnley

### Caring Person for December

Camille Heuer

## 2:42 Groups

**December**  
Thurs., Dec. 4 6:00pm Wolff

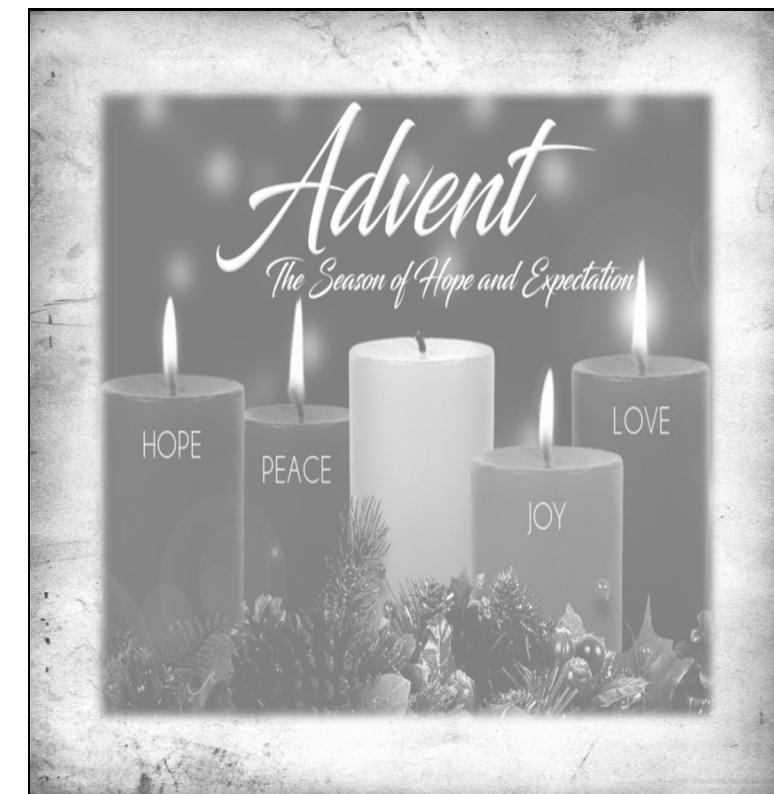


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Philippians 4:4-7



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