

WORSHIP

TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship through Singing
Worship through Prayer

Music Ministry: Ellery Coombs

(Children, ages 3-K, dismissed for Jr. Church —10:45 service only)

Message: INTEGRITY: CHARACTER LIVED OUT









Worship through Giving

Closing Prayer

Please fill out the front of the Temple Baptist Response form. After the message, please respond on the back and place it in the offering plate.

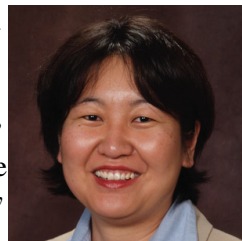
Supervised nursery provided during Worship

PRAISE & PRAYER

-  Persecuted believers in Indonesia and Malaysia.
-  Those with special health concerns: Jen Puno (cancer); Teurina DiLallo, Don Lawrence, Sharon Maulding, Jeannine Nitschke, Linda Nitschke, Emily Gunderson (www.caringbridge.org/visit/emilygunderson), Abby Nill, ShaunThiesen (www.caringbridge.org/visit/shaunthiesen)
-  Continued conflicts in Iraq. Gaza and Afghanistan.
-  Metropolitan Baptist, Fargo, ND: Rev. Monty & Kym Loudenslager; Rev. Steve & LeAnn Burrell; Brett & Shannon Moser.
-  TBC Treasurer
-  Ask the Lord to provide a qualified man to serve as Elder of the Discipleship Ministry Team.
-  2009 Passion Play. Ask the Lord how He wants you to participate.
-  Pray for foster children in ND who wish to have a "forever" family.

YURI NAKANO - JAPAN

"Ministering to Japanese people has always been part of my life, and it seems a natural transition to go to Japan full-time," explains Yuri Nakano, former pastor and new mission appointee. "I am excited for what God plans to do." Yuri is building a prayer and financial support team with the goal of reaching the Japan mission field later this year. *Pray for God's guidance and wisdom regarding the best-suited ministry location for Yuri.*



Home church: Edmonton Japanese Christian, Edmonton, AB

This Week

Wednesday 6:15 pm
6:15 pm
7:15 pm
Next Sun. Worship
& S.S.

AWANA (Challenge Night)
Middle School Youth @ Construction Zone
High School Youth @ Construction Zone

Duane Emmel, financial counselor, guest speaker. Mr. Emmel will speak about finances and financial matters from a biblical perspective. He will share practical suggestions for all ages about how to live in these economically challenging times. Sunday school at 9:40 a.m. will include a question and answer time covering such topics as "The 5-Minute Budget" and "How to Handle Credit and Credit Reports." Mr. Emmel is frequently featured on Fargo-area radio and TV stations for his practical counsel on financial matters.



Passion Play practices will begin **January 25.** Many cast members are needed! Please pray about what your part should be. Please contact Debbie Kercher for details.



If you are **interested** in learning how to run the **sound board** (high school age and older) for worship services, please contact one of the Worship Ministry team personnel: Jeanne Hansen, Robin Kramlich, Brian Markegard, Kathy Nill, Blake Reed or Gary Ronan. (Volunteers are also needed for the **computer.**)



January 4 Giving	
Bible Baptist Church	\$433.75
YTD Bldg. Fund	\$3,190.00
2009 Budget	\$4,720.16
YTD Giving	\$4,704.00

Children & Youth Requests

THANK the Lord for faithful nursery and Jr. Church workers.
PRAY for a director for Jr. Church for this summer. (Contact Carol Leno if interested.)
PRAY for the students as they take semester exams.
PRAY for the girls' (Feb. 5) and guys' (Feb. 11) events coming next month.

NURSERY WORKERS		
	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
Today	Jeri L., Laurie M.	Jeri L., Laurie M., Karen J.
Jan. 18	Jeri L., Michelle W.	Michelle W., Erin M., Ally N.

TEMPLE BAPTIST RESPONSE FORM

Date _____ New Address _____ New Email Address _____ Your age group 18-23 24-29 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80+ _____

PLEASE PRINT _____ (If A Student) Your Current School Grade _____

Mr./Mrs./Miss./Ms _____ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

Name _____ Are You: Single Married _____

Address _____ Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____

Is this your ... 1st time? _____ 2nd time? _____ 3rd time? _____

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of _____

MY DECISION TODAY:

- I'm committing my life to Christ
- I want to be baptized
- I'm renewing my commitment to Christ
- Other _____

COMMENTS, REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:

(A prayer team will pray for you and your needs)

I'M INTERESTED IN:

- Knowing how to commit my life to Christ.
- Information on this church family.
- Joining a small group
- Helping with the Music Ministry
- Helping with the Children & Youth Ministries
- Other _____

Check here if you want your request shared over email.

INTEGRITY: CHARACTER LIVED OUT

Genesis 39:1-23 (*Growing #2*)

"Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands." Deuteronomy 8:2

Temptation tests our conviction. Restitution tests our honesty. A test of values makes us consider which ones are most important. A test of loyalty challenges our allegiance. These are just some of the integrity tests God uses in our lives.

If you desire to be a person of integrity . . .

- ◆ Be faithful in the little things.

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." Luke 16:10 (cf. vss. 11-15)

If you desire to remain a person of integrity . . .

- ◆ Stay firm through testing.

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love the Father is not in him. For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever. 1 John 2:15-17 (cf. Ps. 51)

If you desire to keep your integrity . . .

- ◆ Flee temptation.

Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. 2 Timothy 2:22 (cf. 2 Peter 1:3-4)

If you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

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**"Create
in me a
clean heart,
O God,
and put a
new and right
spirit
within me."**
Psalm 51:10

JANUARY 11, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. . . . Worship
- 9:40 a.m. . . . Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. . . . Worship

Senior Pastor

Dr. Randy Jaspers 952-8568

Pastor of Youth & Christian Education

Kelvin Friesen 952-3777

~ Our Purpose ~

To WORSHIP God, help people
KNOW Jesus Christ personally, GROW to
be like Him, SHOW His love and
GO where He leads . . . TOGETHER.