

MAY 2009

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6 Micah Hoke	Carol Lawrence	Lisa Jaspers	
7 Dan Dahl	14 Naomi Aziz	25 Phyllis Johnson	
8 Madison Motschenbacher	Marlene Langbehn	26 Jacob Brownell	
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Church Work Night
Wednesday
May 20
6:30 p.m.

Please plan to bring cleaning supplies, rags, buckets, tools and a willingness to work—knowing *It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*
 Colossians 3: 24b



May 13

Diane & Steve Nygaard

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
10:45 am 3 Worship Service Spaghetti Dinner Silent Auction	6:30 pm 4 Adoption Shower for Brian Lang Family	5 AWANA Youth - Gr. 7-8 7:15 pm Youth - Gr. 9-12	6:15 pm 6 AWANA Youth - Gr. 7-8 7:15 pm Youth - Gr. 9-12	7 2:00 pm 14 Ladies' Bible Study 7 pm Elders' Mtg.	8 Jamestown College Commencement	8 am 2 Church Rummage Sale
9:40 am 10 Graduation Brunch 10 am Graduate Recognition	11 18	12 19	6:15 pm 20 AWANA Youth - Gr. 7-8 6:30 pm Church Work Night 7:15 - H.S. Youth	21	15	16
7 pm JHS Baccalaureate	25	26	27	28	22	23
Uganda Team 24 Commissioning 2:30 pm JHS Commencement	31				29 Uganda Mission Trip May 29 - June 15	30

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Connecting with God & You

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



Why should we send people to a foreign country on a short-term mission trip when there are needs all around us?

That's a great question. We think of Paul, Barnabas and Silas as missionaries, but are you aware that there are many examples of short-term mission experiences in the Bible?

Joshua and Caleb

(Numbers 13-14) were part of an **investigative short-term mission trip** that God desired to use to prepare His people for His gift of the land of Canaan. God often uses short-term experiences to give direction for how He desires a local church or group of churches to join in what He is doing.

Jonah is an example of a **short-term evangelistic trip**. The TBC trip to Uganda is specifically for this purpose. We will be sharing in evangelistic services, discipling new and growing believers, training pastors and other leaders. We will

interact with men and women, youth and children, the sick, orphans, widows and those in prison.

Matthew 10 records a **short-term training trip** when Jesus sent **the twelve** out. Based on their experience, the apostles learned to trust Jesus on a much deeper level (cf. the sending of the 72 in Luke 10). Often short-term experiences reveal those whom God is calling for longer term service.

Short-term mission experiences can also be for the purpose of **encouragement and support** of other missionaries or churches. **Tychicus** (Ephesians 6:21-22) and **Epaphroditus** (Philippians 2:25-30) are examples.

Can you think of other examples? What was the purpose of each experience? How did God use John Mark's *failure* to prepare him (cf. Acts 13:13; 15:36-40; 2 Timothy 4:11) for future ministry?

The TBC nine (Dianne Satrom, Mary Rachel, Steph Nordgren, Pastor Randy,

Pat Motschenbacher, Ameer Johnson, Jeri Lynch, Dean and Doris Giedt) are partnering with an established mission (Christian Mission Aid, www.cmaid.org) at the invitation of Larry and Debbie Kitchel, (founders) and joined by some African pastors (translators and assistants) to go to a remote area to share Jesus with people who have not had the opportunity to hear the good news. **We ask for your prayers** (Colossians 4:2-6) **and your financial support through the May 3 silent auction and spaghetti dinner after worship.**

It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

Romans 15:20

How would you answer the above question?

Sunday, May 3, we will have just **one worship service** at **10:45 a.m.** (S.S. classes as usual at 9:40 am) Following the service will be a **spaghetti dinner** and the exciting conclusion to the **Silent Auction!**



Under Construction



To **REACH** the non-believing youth of Jamestown for the Lord Jesus Christ; to **CONNECT** them with believing youth; to **EQUIP** youth in their faith; to challenge the believing youth to **DISCOVER** their ministry and to **HONOR** God with their life.



May is here and that means graduation. Graduations are a natural time to reflect on your life...where you have come from & where you are going. Throughout May take the time to reflect on your life. Reflect on where you came from, where you are going & most importantly... God's hand in it all. Congratulations to all the graduates. Job well done!...However it's just the beginning. May God bless you & keep you forever.

Wednesday Nights

6:15 pm — Middle School (Gr. 7-8)
7:15 pm — High School (Gr. 9-12)

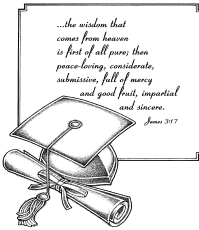
2009 HS Graduates:

John Lynch

Elisabeth Langbehn

JHS Graduate Recognition

Sunday May 10th—10-10:30 am



JHS Graduation

May 17th—7:00 pm—Baccalaureate

May 24th—2:30 pm—Graduation Ceremony

Be on the look-out for an

Alien Invasion!

YOUTH FUNDRAISING



Recycling Drive

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Don't throw away your inkjet cartridges from your printer. For every inkjet cartridge we turn in we can get \$2.00.

Holy Grounds

We are serving coffee & cappuccino downstairs from 9:35 to 9:55 am. Please remember to dispose of cups afterwards. Thanks for supporting the youth group!



www.tbczone.com / www.shoutlife.com/tbczone



PRAY that team members will be open to God's leading as they prepare to serve.
PRAY for Larry & Debbie Kitchel as they prepare for the team's arrival.
PRAY that God will prepare the hearts of the Africans to receive the Good News.
PRAY for good health for team members and their families.
PRAY for fundraising efforts.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES

Beginning in May, Rob Craig will be leading a Men's Bible study using Howard Hendricks' **Living By the Book**. Contact Rob for more details.

Beginning May 27, Jeri Lynch will be leading a Women's Bible study based on Priscilla Shirer's book, **Can We Talk?** (\$12) Contact Jeri for details.



May Schedule

6 Store Night

13 Awards Night

MISSIONS

Two of our TBC college students will be serving as **summer missionaries**. If you are interested in supporting them (in prayer and/or financially), please note their contact information:

Kayla Rachel Campus Crusade
Daytona Beach, FL

Matesi Hess
Uganda

320-8570

Global Expeditions

406-480-3132

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Camp season is coming! TBC will pay half of the pre-registration cost for children and Youth who attend Sunday school here. Camp calendars are available on the table in the foyer (includes registration forms and costs). **Pre-registration due dates** for May are **May 23** (Orientation Camp - \$14) and **May 25** (Boys' & Girls' Basketball Camps - \$82.50).



TBC COLLEGE GRADUATES

TBC Members

Chris Kramlich (JC)
Stephanie Nordgren (JC)
Emily Wegner (NDSU)

JC Graduates

(who are attending or have attended TBC)

Michael Craig (Dec.)	Rob Lukens
Amy Halverson (Dec.)	Tabitha Ongstad
Austin Bauer	Allecia Schultz
Kellee Black	Kari Spears
Rochelle Duane	Scott Thompson
Leslie Hellebush	Craig Weber
Daniel Ledda	

Stephanie Nordgren

Background: Stephanie was born and raised in Hazen, ND; she never moved until she entered Jamestown College. Since then, she has moved every six months! This year she has been able to remain in one room for the entire year!

Family: Stephanie's parents are Richard and Kathy. She also has one brother, Erik. Kathy is a FACS teacher in Hebron, ND (110 miles every day). Richard is a shift supervisor for Basin Electric in Beulah, ND. Part of his work allows him to fly to Wyoming often to work on the new power plant. Erik is a high school senior at Hazen High School. His future plans include attending WyoTech next year. Also part of Stephanie's family is Lucee, a two-year-old black Lab.



Vocation/Plans: After graduation on May 9 (majoring in Elementary Education), Steph is among the nine individuals going to Uganda on the mission trip. This fall she plans to go to Sioux Falls Seminary. After that—only God knows!

Hobbies: Reading is one of Stephanie's most enjoyable activities; unfortunately, she has only been able to read four books for enjoyment these past four years. She also enjoys coaching gymnastics and hanging out with the TBC Youth group.

Spiritual Background: Stephanie grew up in a Christian home, but says she wasn't the "cool" kid. She knew the basics: who God is; Jesus died for her sins; her eternal home is in heaven. She didn't understand that she is loved for the person she is. One night at an event called "Fire", she heard that God loves her—despite missing teeth, 80s stirrup leggings and bad habits. God has led her on a path to Jamestown College (which was not a place she even intended to go) and to TBC. A semester working for New Life Ministries (Winnipeg, MB) with Harry Lehotsky in 2006 has given her a passion for ministry, which continues to grow.

Did you know?

- Stephanie is missing 14 teeth! She only ate Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup for breakfast from 3rd-12th grades!
- She loves to eat pickles.