

### My decision today

- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I want to grow as Christ's disciple
- Other

### I'm interested in

- Knowing how to receive Christ as Savior
- Knowing how to grow as Christ's disciple
- Joining a small group
- Helping with the Music Ministry
- Helping with the Children & Youth Ministries
- Other

## EMPTY OR FULL?

Ruth 1 (*Real Love #1*)

Real love is NOT real love.

*"Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates you and me."* 1:16a-17

- ◆ Let your love demonstrate a dedication to the other.
- ◆ Let your love flow out of devotion to the Lord.

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another . . . We love because he first loved us.* 1 John 4:7-11, 19

**NEXT STEPS:** Read Ruth 1 each day this week. Try reading aloud. Write down key thoughts. Share with another what stands out. Are you *full* or *empty* emotionally? Spiritually? Relationally? Read Colossians 2:9-10. What does Paul say about *fullness* and *being filled*? Spend some time sharing needs and praises in prayer.



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## April 12, 2015

### EMPTY OR FULL?

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Students and Families

To **worship** God, help people **know** Jesus Christ personally, **grow** to be like Him, **show** His love and **go** where He leads... **together**.

# today at *tbc*

## Worship

- Worship through Singing
- Worship through Prayer
- Message: **EMPTY OR FULL?**
- Worship through Giving
- Sharing the Lord's Supper
- Closing Prayer

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.  
Supervised nursery provided during Sunday School and Worship

## Nursery Workers

TODAY: Alissa H. (S.S.); Alissa H.; Dan T.; Karen J. (Worship)  
April 19: Wendy H.. (S.S.); Wendy H.; Cassandra B.; Amber V. (Worship)

# this week

- Today Noon Children & Youth Ministry Team Meeting
- Tuesday 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting  
6:45 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm **AWANA Bowling:** Please drop off/pick up clubbers at the bowling alley. (Key Verse: Psalm 23:3-4)  
6:30 pm PHYM: Extreme Makeover Finale
- Thursday 10:00 am Suicide Prevention - Teen City (see poster)
- Saturday 6:30 am DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)  
10:00 am Community Prayer - Salvation Army
- Next Sun. 9:20 am S.S./Small Groups  
10:30 am Worship - Gideons' report and offering  
7:00 pm Spring Songfest - Ashley Baptist Church

# coming events

- April 24-26 Stand Conference - CSB Camp (Brochures available at the Welcome Center; **\$10 discounted fee until April 17**)

"Years ago somebody asked me why I go to church at TBC. My answer was that I try to be sensitive to God's leading in my life and this is where He directed me to go. I thank Him that He has not led me to any other place. Your prayers, support and care for Dorothy, me and our family has blessed us more than you will ever know. Our hearts feel empty, but there's still enough there to say thank you." **Dan, Samuel, Nathan, Jordan and Kendra Dahl**

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns: Candace Brown, Cody Burke, Ellery Coombs, Teurina DiLallo, Margaret Elhard, Diana Gray, Connie Houge, Caleb Olson, Linda Piehl, Alvin Reich
- ◆ TBC College Student - Brett Sinner (NDSU)
- ◆ NAB Executive Director search
- ◆ Praise God for His work through the Passion Play! Pray for His continued working among us and around us

## Around the NAB Conference

### Ron & Jeannie Seck - Hungary



The Secks work with *Community Health Evangelism (CHE)* to produce healthy Christians, churches and communities among the Roma people. God is working through them in the Gypsy "nation" of Central Europe, touching every area of their lives. **Pray** for "The Gathering Wave" conference in Durres, Albania, this week. **Pray** for many Central European and Balkan leaders to attend to hear what God is doing through *CHE* and how they can use it to reach/transform more Roma villages.

**Washburn Baptist Church - Washburn, ND**  
Rev. Rick & Deb Torkelson **Pray** they would be "people of vision"; a healing hand for many who have medical issues; not loose sight of blessing/answers to prayer; be a living example of 1 Peter 3:15

## Around the World

\***SENEGAL** – Muslim 91%; Christian 6.4%

While Senegal is a secular state with freedom of religion, Muslims who convert to Christianity are ostracized by their families and communities and are sometimes beaten and poisoned. Churches have been ransacked, burned and closed, and police have arrested pastors and members of congregations. Christians face discrimination in the workplace and in the educational system.

\***Conflicts and Needs: Central African Republic, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Nigeria, South Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, West Africa**

"Thank you for your prayers and concern, cards, hospital and nursing home visits, phone calls, food and meals. Your kindness will never be forgotten. God has and is answering our prayers!"

Connie Houge

## GIVING REPORT

Benevolent Fund	\$150.00
NAB Missions	\$200.00
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$120,451.66</b>
Building	\$650.00
YTD General Fund	\$104,192.88
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$104,842.88</b>

**Congratulations** to Logan & Annika Caldwell on the April 5 birth of Annalie Faith, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz., measuring 21 ½ inches!

# response form

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Your age group 18-23 24-29 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80+ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT \_\_\_\_\_ (If A Student) Your Current School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Are You:  Single  Married \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Names of children living at home & birth dates: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms  New Address  New Email Address

I am:  Attendee  Member  Visitor

I came as a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_