

### 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

## A FAITH TUNE-UP

1 Corinthians 15:3-8 (*Good News Essentials #4*)

Stand and hold firmly to . . .

- ◆ What you received.

*I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand . . . For what I received I also passed on to you as of first importance. 15:1, 3a*

- ◆ What you believe.

*By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 15:2*

*If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless (or empty) and so is your faith. 15:13-14*

*For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile (or worthless); you are still in your sins. 15:16-17*

- ◆ God's grace at work in you. (15:9-11)

- 1) How does the good news I proclaim (words and life) measure up to these four parts (15:3-8)?
- 2) When was the last time I shared? With whom?
- 3) Where is God's grace evident in my life?

**NEXT STEPS:** Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-58 aloud. Review the outline. Spend some time with another discussing why Christ's resurrection is important to you. What do you think is essential to the gospel? Does it include these four parts? Share your responses to the first two questions. Where do you see God's grace in the life of the other person? What is God's next step for you? Spend some time in a prayer of thanks and commitment for each other.



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**April 27, 2014**

**A FAITH TUNE-UP**

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Youth/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 with *Cloverton*

Worship through Prayer

(Children, ages 3-K, dismissed for Jr. Church)

Message: **A FAITH TUNE-UP**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: *Cloverton*

Closing Prayer

*Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.  
Supervised nursery provided during Small Groups and Worship.*

## Nursery Workers

TODAY: Jana L. (S.S.); Jana L., Candace B., Emily B. (Worship)

May 4: Amanda L. (S.S.); Amanda L., Leann G., Nyah J.(Worship)

# this week

- Today 7:00 pm **Cloverton** in Concert; Tickets \$15
- Tuesday 6:45 pm Ladies *BSF* Satellite Discussion
- Wednesday **6:15 pm** AWANA (Grand Prix & Awards Night)  
6:15 Taco-in-a-Bag Supper. Awards & Grand Prix to follow.  
**Parents are invited.** Offering for Rachel Perrish will be received.
- Thursday 6:30 pm *PHYM* (Gr. 7-12)
- Thursday 7:00 pm Community Concert (Children's Miracle Network)
- Friday 9:30 am May Friendship Day, *Ave Maria Village*  
Donations / breakfast expenses; Offerings / *Least Coin, SAFE Shelter, Backpacks/Kids*
- Saturday 7:00 am *DAWG Pound*
- Next Sun. 9:20 am S.S./Small Groups
- 10:30 am Worship; Celebrating the Lord's Supper

# coming events

- May 7 6:30 pm Church Cleaning (AWANA service project)
- May 8 *Life-Line Screenings @ St. John's Lutheran*
- May 10 2:30 pm University of Jamestown Commencement
- May 16 6:30 pm Spaghetti Feed/Silent Auction (*YG14*)

**Congratulations** to Frieda Keller, who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday April 1!

Thank you to *Cloverton* for leading us in Worship this morning! Thank you for sharing the Good News with us in music.

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Anne Friesen, Gwen Krause, Jack Lynch, Stacy Ova, Charlie Potter, Troy Schwarz, Richard Tulp
- ◆ David Craig - **D co 1-41 IN Cop Hairatan, Afghanistan APO, AE 09368**
- ◆ TBC College Student Alissa Langbehn (Univ./Sioux Falls)
- ◆ Kristen Presler - CRU  
\*Praise for God's leading; for Kristen's engagement to Neal Brown!  
\*Pray for prepared hearts for Neal's training and Kristen's summer ministry.

## Around the NAB Conference

### Gregg & Maria Evans - Philippines



The Evans live and work in the U.S. As the NAB's Director for Volunteers in the Philippines, Gregg is also involved with the Bicol Center for Christian Leadership (BCCL). BCCL's

ministry is the training of pastors, evangelists, church planters and lay-leaders in the most gospel-resistant non-Muslim region of the Philippines. BCCL has been active in relief efforts to the south of Bicol in typhoon-ravaged Leyte. **Pray** for the financial support of BCCL. **Pray, also**, for more guest instructors.

### First Baptist Church - Linton, ND

Pastor Paul Brannon

**NAB Executive Director** search

## Around the World

**ALGERIA**– Muslim 97.3%; Christian 0.5%

A law passed in 2006, defining "the conditions and rules for the exercise of religious worship other than Islam" prohibits house churches from meeting without pre-approval. Persecution has intensified as the government has sought to enforce the 2006 law by closing down churches. It is also illegal to distribute Christian literature. Muslim-background believers number about 200,000. These believers face threats and intimidation from family, friends, employers, Muslim extremists and the government.

## Baptism/Church Membership

Please contact the church office or use the Response Form to indicate interest.

**Life Line Screenings** will be held May 8 at St. John's Lutheran Church (Five screenings/\$149, taking 60-90 minutes). Call 1-888-653-6441 for more information.

## GIVING REPORT

NAB Missions	\$1,344.09
Benevolent Fund	\$25.00
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$133,597.28</b>
YTD Building Fund	\$7,575.00
YTD General Fund	\$108,521.68
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$116,096.68</b>

\*Automated giving forms are available in the church office.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_