

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

PILGRIMS' PROGRESS

Hebrews 11:1-16 (*But We See Jesus* #15)

- What faith is: Faith is _____ with the _____ of what will be. (11:1-3)

For in this hope (of the Spirit's work) we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Romans 8:24-25

- How faith _____: Faith _____ directs the focus to God. (11:4-12)

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. 11:6

- What faith gives: Faith gives us a _____ of our _____ . (11:13-16)

"If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." John 14:3

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:20

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. 1 Peter 2:11 (cf. 2:9-10)

NEXT STEPS: Review the outline and passages listed. With another read through Hebrews 11:1-16 aloud several times. Share where you sense God causing you to *pay attention*. Discuss how your understanding of faith is similar to or different from what is described here. Abraham's faith influences his wife, son and grandson. How do you live out your faith? Is there something that needs to change? Share your next step and pray together. **BONUS:** In your personal devotions, spend time reading about God's speaking (Genesis 1), Abel's offering (Genesis 4), Enoch's walking/pleasing, Noah's building (both Genesis 5) and Abraham's obeying/going (Genesis 12). Prepare for worship next week by reading Hebrews 11:17-40.



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PILGRIMS' PROGRESS

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor

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

(Children, ages 3-K, dismissed for Jr. Church. Teachers: Leann & Ramone Gumke)

Message: **PILGRIMS' PROGRESS**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Elleanna Lausch

Closing Prayer

Room 303 is designated for prayer. People are available to listen and pray.

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.

Supervised nursery (Ages 0-2) provided during Sunday school and Worship.

Nursery Workers

Today: Alissa H., Mel H., Ali H.

Aug 21: Kathleen H., Dan T., Annika T.

this week

- Tuesday 6:30pm Elders' Meeting
- Wednesday 6:30 pm Youth
- 7:00 pm Teacher/Helper Training
- 7:00 pm TBC Prayer Meeting
- Saturday 10:00 am Prayer - Pioneer Church, Frontier Village
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship - Please read Hebrews 11:17-40

coming events

- Aug 23 7:00 pm Small Group Leaders' Training

Youth For Christ will be selling Colorado peaches on Aug 17th & 24th at the south end of the Buffalo Mall parking lot! Sales begin at 10am and close at 8pm. Please visit Jamesvalley.yfc.net to check for any changes on dates or sale times.



The prayer bears for our Prayer Bear Ministry are located in room 201 by the women's restroom. Over 200 have been distributed since 2012! Feel free to take one (or more) to minister throughout the community and remind others of God's help.

praise & prayer

Around TBC

◆ **Health concerns:** Diana Gray, Ruth Jenner, Paul Tahrán, Gary Milbrath (back surgery, Monday, Sanford Hospital, Bismarck)

◆ **Pastor of Community Life Candidate Kalen**

Heller: pray that we discern God's direction regarding Kalen

◆ **Law enforcement:** Safety, courage, salvation

Around the NAB Conference



Zach Sommerlot, Bandon, SD
Pastor Zach and his wife, Cara, have been serving at Cornerstone for five years. They have a growing heart for the poor and for the immigrants in their community.

Pray that God's Kingdom would further invade Brandon and that God would break down the walls of Christian nominalism, cliques, and the American Dream mindset so prevalent in the area. **Pray** that God would grow the church and give them a clear focus. **Pray** also for Zach and Cara as they grow their family and this church.

McClusky Baptist Church - McClusky, ND
Pastor James Grupp

Meadowood Manor - Winnipeg, MB
Chaplain David Holland

Around the World

***Syria**- 90% Muslim, 6% Christian

Large portions of Syria remain in the hands of Islamist rebel groups since the 2011 uprising. As a result, more than 4 million refugees have fled the country, and many more remain displaced. Islamists target Christians by overrunning their villages and destroying their churches.

***Conflicts and Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, Uganda/Kenya (rain)**

Congratulations to Gary & Sherri Milbrath on their 50th wedding anniversary August 6th!

LADIES: If anyone would like to be a pen-pal in our **prison ministry**, names are waiting to be picked up at the Welcome Center (11 are still available!). A sign-up sheet is also available to be part of the prison ministry **prayer chain**.

GIVING REPORT

YTD Famine Relief	\$11,654.87
Building	\$21,350.00
YTD Budget	\$279,026.16
YTD General Fund	\$241,549.47

Please cash all checks dispersed from TBC! Thank you!

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: _____