

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

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Zephaniah (*Minor Faith, Major Problems* #9)

The day of the LORD is . . .

- A day of judgment and justice.

The LORD within her is righteous; he does no wrong. Morning by morning he dispenses his justice. 3:5 (cf. 2:3; 3:8, 15)

- A day of jealousy. (cf. 1:18; 3:8)
- A day for Judah and Jerusalem.

“At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps and punish (visit) those who are complacent, who are like wine left on its dregs, who think, ‘The LORD will do nothing, either good or bad.’” 1:12 (cf. 1:4-2:3; 3:1-8)

- A day of joy. (cf. 3:9-20)

They will say, “Where is this ‘coming’ he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.” . . . But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. 2 Peter 3:4, 10a (cf. 3:3-13; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:19-25 (cf. Matthew 24:30-51; Philippians 1:3-6; Revelation 19; etc.)

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, you who do what he commands. Seek righteousness, seek humility. 2:3

NEXT STEPS: Read Zephaniah through in one sitting, then spend a day on each chapter or section. Read 2 Kings 22-23 and 2 Chronicles 34-35 for more historical context. Also review the NT passages listed in the outline. Share with another person what stands out to you. What is God's next step for you? Live today ready for Jesus' return. Pray for each other. Pray for Jesus' coming.



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THE DAY OF THE LORD

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

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

Message: THE DAY OF THE LORD

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Diane Nygaard

Closing Prayer

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

Supervised nursery provided during Worship.

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Leann G., Alissa H., Elizabeth G.

Aug. 24: Lois V., Mary J., Cassie V.

this week

- Today 10:45 am Children/Youth Planning Meeting
- Tuesday 7:00 pm Mission Fair/BBQ Meeting
- Wednesday 2:30 pm Chapel, *Ave Maria Village*
- 6:30 pm *PowerSurge* (Grades 6-12)
- YFC Peaches - *Teen City* (\$35/18 lbs.)
- Next Sun. 10:30 am Worship (**NOTE TIME CHANGE!**) - *Haggai*
- 2:30 pm Chapel, *Ave Maria Village*
- 5-7 pm S.S., Youth & Sm. Group leader training

coming events

- August 28 5-8 pm *University of Jamestown* Block Party
- August 30 6-9 Dinner for 10 @ the Browns
- September 7 9:20 am Sunday School classes begin
- Noon Mission Fair/BBQ Fundraiser
- 2 pm *PHYM* Parents' Meeting (Schedule/year)

September 7 - Mission Fair/BBQ Fundraiser

Be part of this effort to raise funds for the mission trip to Kenya and Uganda with Christian Mission Aid! (January 23-February 9, 2015)

This will be a fun event for all!! Plan to attend!

We still have room for four more individuals. Please use the Response Form or contact the church office.

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Cody Burke, Margaret Elhard, Anne Friesen, Jack Lynch, Stuart McWilliam
- ◆ Students and teachers returning to school
- ◆ Student/Children Ministries: S.S., Jr. Church, *PowerSurge*, *Awana*
- ◆ Ron Torkelson and family; Ron's father passed away recently. His funeral was August 9.

Around the NAB Conference

Paul & Melissa Ewing - Japan



Paul serves as the NAB Field Director for the Japanese mission field and works closely with the Japan Baptist Convention. **Praise God** for new people coming to Komyo Christian Church and for the growth there! **Pray** for the Ewings and the JBC leadership during this time of transition and in great need of pastors and missionaries; **pray** that God will do a mighty work through their team and ministry. **Pray** for the Ewing kids as they adjust to the new school season.

United Community Baptist - Anamoose, ND
Pastor Danelle and Heidi Olson

Around the World

***EGYPT** - Christian 12.8%; Muslim 86.7%

Islamic law became the principal source of legislation in 1980. Since the Egyptian revolution in 2011, nearly 100 Coptic Christians have been killed—more than in the previous ten years combined. Radical Muslims, angered by Morsi's removal, have retaliated against Christians: painting marks on Christian-owned businesses as targets for attack; killing a priest and others; warning people not to purchase from Christians. Many Christian shop owners have been forced to close their shops. Christian women and girls have been forced to stay inside to prevent being attacked or kidnapped.

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

Volunteers Needed for Jr. Church for the 2014-15 school year (Sept.-May). If interested, please use the Response Form or contact Carol Leno by August 29.

Women's Retreat: CSB Camp Women's Retreat is scheduled for Sept. 19-20. Brochures are available on the information table.

GIVING REPORT

(\$8,349.83 needed each week to meet the 2014 Budget)

Benevolent	50.00
YTD Budget	\$275,544.39
YTD Building Fund	\$10,185.00
YTD General Fund	\$216,139.83
General Fund Total	\$226,324.83

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 _____

New Address _____ Are You: Single Married _____

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

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

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

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____