

### 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

## TRUE LOVE

1 John 3:11-24 (Real Community #7)

Love is . . .

◆ Basic. (3:11)

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."* John 13:34-35 (cf. 15:12, 17; Romans 13:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:9; 1 Peter 1:22)

◆ Unapologetic. (3:12-14)

*Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."* Genesis 4:6-7

◆ Dynamic. (3:14-15)

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command."* John 15:12-14 (cf. 10:11, 15, 17, 18)

◆ Specific. (3:16-18)

Read Deuteronomy 15:7-10; James 2:15-16; Luke 10:25-37; Mark 10:21)

◆ Authentic. (3:19-22)

Action together + asking together = authentic love.

◆ Automatic. (3:23-24; cf. John 6:29)

**NEXT STEPS:** Review the outline and each reference. Share with another what you are learning. What does John mean when He says we must believe (3:23; cf. John 6:29)? How have you expressed love to a brother or sister in need? How do you determine the difference between a need and a want or desire? What other ways can one meet a need besides just giving money? Is God moving in your hearts together to meet a need? Thank God together and ask for His wisdom together.



Lighting the Way Together

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TRUE LOVE

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: **TRUE LOVE**
- Worship through Giving
- Sharing the Lord's Supper
- Benevolent Fund Offering
- Closing Prayer

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.  
Supervised nursery (Ages 0-2) provided during Worship.

## Nursery Workers

TODAY: Alissa H., Ryleigh M..  
Aug 9: Ronda O., Michelle O.

## this week

- Today 2:30 pm Chapel, Ave Marie Village
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Combined S.S. - Ten Commandments #7
- 10:30 am Worship - 1 John 4:1-6

## coming events

- Aug 16 12:00 pm PHYM Leadership Team

**Jamestown Area Grief Support Team** is offering a Grief Support Group. The group will meet at *Grace Episcopal Church* on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (beginning August 11 for six weeks). Anyone who has experienced the death of someone important to them is encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, call Diane (320-4915) or Eileen (251-1280).

**Women's Retreat:** CSB Camp will be having a Women's Retreat Sept. 18-19, 2015. Brochures are on the information table

TBC is looking for a person to fill the **position of Treasurer/Assistant Secretary**. This is a **paid position** (Pay, per hour, is based on applicant's qualifications and experience.), requiring **15-20 hours per week**, beginning August 15. The treasurer will be training with Carol Lawrence for the remainder of 2015, assuming her responsibilities in 2016. A complete job description is available through the church office.

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Praise God for His working in the lives of young people this summer through the ministry of Youth for Christ!
- ◆ Health concerns: Diana Gray, Teurina DiLallo, Harold Johnson, Paul Tahrán
- ◆ Person to fill the position of Treasurer/Assistant Secretary
- ◆ God's vision for TBC, including His plans for our old facility
- ◆ Jr. Church workers
- ◆ Students and teachers preparing for a new school year and its transitions

## Around the NAB Conference

### David Ibarra - Argentina



David has spent more than sixteen years planting churches across central and northern Argentina. **Pray** as he serves as pastor of *Iglesia Jesucristo Mi Esperanza*, while training pastors and continuing his focus on planting new churches. **Pray** for God to give him great strength as he helps the church reach those in Argentina for Jesus Christ.

### Century Baptist Church - Bismarck, ND

Paul & Susie Nather, Lead Pastor; Paul & Maxine Herr, Adults; Melanie Kost & Danelle Schlinkenmayer, Children's Directors; Ethan & Heidi Johnson; Worship; April Wahl, Middle School; Bill Marti, Operations

## Around the World

**\*VIETNAM** - 52.5% Buddhist; 9.4% Christian

The government restricts religious freedom through legislation, registration requirements and by harassing and intimidating unsanctioned religious groups. Many of Vietnam's 50+ ethnic minority groups face persecution because of both their ethnicity and Christian faith. Several ethnic Christians have died while being tortured.

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

**88-KEY PIANO FUNDRAISER - Praise God** for His continued provision toward our **\$44,000 goal!** Only 27 keys are left (\$6,951.25)! Keys may be purchased for \$250; consider purchasing a key(s) in memory or in honor of loved ones. Checks should be made payable to TBC; designate "88-Key Fundraiser" and any specific key requested. **\*\*ABOVE regular giving**

**Volunteers** are needed to help with Jr. Church on Sundays (Sept.-May). If interested, please use the response form or contact Carol Leno at 320-8635 **this week.**

## GIVING REPORT

YTD Piano Fund**	\$35,314.00
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$258,110.70</b>
Building	\$3,395.00
YTD General Fund	\$210,126.54
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$213,521.54</b>

# 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?

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

New Email Address  I am:  Attendee  Member  Visitor

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