

### 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

## FAITH'S WITNESS(ES)

Hebrews 11:17-40 (*But We See Jesus #16*)

Faith . . .

- ◆ Points past death to life. (11:17-22)
- ◆ Looks beyond what others see. (11:23-28)

*But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.*  
Philippians 3:7

- ◆ Motivates others to move (forward). (11:29-31)

I am tempted to turn back when/in . . .

- ◆ Endures the unthinkable. (11:32-38)  
Read Romans 1:16-17; 8:18-39.

Is there anything, anyone, to which you are clinging more than Christ?  
What is it?

- ◆ Anticipates the better. (11:39-40)

Better hope (7:19), covenant (7:22), promises (8:6), sacrifices (9:23), (and abiding) possession (10:34), resurrection (11:35)

What step will you take today to walk by faith? How are you learning to live by faith with others?

**NEXT STEPS:** Read through the text several times aloud. What word or phrase seems to hold your attention? Write down a few thoughts or reflections. Review the outline and spend some time on the questions. With another person read through the text. Share your thoughts about the text and responses to the questions in the outline. How do you see people living out faith around you? Where may God be inviting you to join Him? What is your next step? Pray together. Prepare for worship next week by reading Hebrews 12:1-11.



Lighting the Way Together

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## FAITH'S WITNESS(ES)

Randall Jaspers, Lead Pastor  
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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. Teacher: Leta Peterson)  
 Message: **FAITH'S WITNESS(ES)**  
 Worship through Giving  
 Music Ministry: Renée Sky  
 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:** Kelly S., Ronda O., Michelle O., Ryleigh M.  
**Sept 4:** Kathleen H., Amanda L., Elleanna L.

## this week

- Wednesday 6:30 pm Youth Group Kick-off (Gr. 6-12)  
7:00 pm TBC Prayer Meeting
- Thursday 5-8 pm U.J./Community Block Party (downtown)
- Friday Registrations due (Women's Retreat)
- Fri-Sept 12 7am-7pm Community Tent Event (see below)
- Next Sun NO Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship (Hebrews 12:1-11); Lord's Supper

## coming events

- Sept 6 7 pm Session #2, Small Group Training (#3-Sept 20)
- Sept 7 6:30 pm *Great Adventure* Kick-off (Kindergarten-Gr. 5)
- Sept 10 6:30 am DAWG Pound begins (Men's ministry)
- Sept 11 5 pm Church Picnic, Steckler home (see below)
- Sept 13 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship begins
- Sept 16-17 Crystal Springs Women's Retreat  
(Brochures available at the Welcome Center)

**Community Tent Event:** Beginning **Friday, September 2** a tent will be set up in the Park Plaza parking lot (Cash Wise). You are invited to come each day (7 am-7pm) for reading of scripture and prayer. A time of singing and worship will be held each evening (7 pm). For more info or to volunteer, contact Sharon (269-4166).

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

♦ **Health concerns:**  
 Diana Gray, Ruth Jenner, Gary Milbrath, Paul Tahrán  
 ♦ **Shan Reed - Japan:**  
 \*Staff transitions  
 \*Shan's Bible studies  
 \*Komyo Church - grow in grace, love, joy  
 ♦ **4th Ave. NW Building:**  
 God's direction  
 ♦ **Schools:**  
 Teachers, students, staff beginning a new year

## Around the NAB Conference



**Ricardo Ayala - Chicago, IL**  
 Ricardo, an immigrant from El Salvador, helped found Radio Esperanza, Moody Radio's Spanish broadcast. He also served as director of programming for the station and helped establish several churches in the Chicago area. He is currently pastor of both the English and Hispanic congregations at East Side Community Church. **Pray** for Ricardo and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ.  
**First Baptist Church - Mercer, ND**  
 Pray for those who care for the facilities at Central Baptist.

## Around the World

\***Tanzania**- 46% Christian; 37% Muslim; 15% Ethnic Religions  
 Religious tensions in this area are growing as Islamic extremism moves in from northern Africa. Christians face a variety of threats, including harassment, death threats, riots and church burnings.  
 \***Conflicts and Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, Uganda/Kenya (rain)**

**Congratulations** to Helen & LeRoy Lang for **66 years of marriage** on **September 3!**

*Our Daily Bread* devotionals (Sept-Nov) are available at the Welcome Center. Please consider a \$1 donation.

## Coats for Kids

Clean winter wear for children is being collected Aug. 22-Sept. 16. **All sizes needed.** Drop off locations: Ave Maria, Salvation Army, Blue Star Dry Cleaning. See posters for more info.

**Church Picnic, September 11:** Steckler home (Spiritwood Lake). You are invited to come after lunch and enjoy outdoor activities. The evening meal will be served at **5 pm**. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

## GIVING REPORT

Building	\$21,350.00
YTD Budget	\$296,465.30
<b>YTD General Fund</b>	<b>\$255,485.05</b>

Automatic withdrawal forms are available at the Welcome Center.

# 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  New Email Address

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

Attendee  Member  Visitor

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