

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

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Habakkuk (*Minor Faith, Major Problems #8*)

- ◆ How long? *Watch and be amazed.* (1:2-11)

Does the LORD use similar peoples or methods today to accomplish His purposes?

- ◆ Why them? *Live by faith.* (1:12-2:20)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

Romans 1:16-17 (cf. Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:35-39)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)

God is calling me to live by faith . . .

- ◆ Renew Your work. Whatever happens, I will praise my Savior. (3:1-19)

LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy. 3:2

Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. 3:18 (cf. 3:16-19)

Do you know the Lord as your Savior? How will you praise Him?

"Do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear . . . O you of little faith! . . . But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom." Luke 12:22, 28, 31-32

NEXT STEPS: Read Habakkuk through in one sitting. Review the outline and references, spending one day on each point. Also read through Isaiah 55 and Luke 22:22-34. Try to place yourself in Habakkuk's shoes. What is God saying to you? Share your insights with someone and pray for each other.



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FRUSTRATED AND SHOCKED (WITH GOD)

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: **FRUSTRATED AND SHOCKED (WITH GOD)**

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 provided during Worship.

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Candace B., Jennifer W., Emily B.

Aug. 10: Ronda O., Dan T., Michelle O.

this week

- Today Q/A with R1 (following Worship)
- Tuesday 7:00 pm Mission Fair/BBQ Meeting
- Fri.-Sat. Women's Conference—*Century Baptist*
A New Kind Of Normal - Carol Kent, speaker. Cost is \$30 (See Info Booth)
- Next Sun. 9:00 am Kerry Bender and Family, Guests

coming events

- August 10-15 *Good News Camp* (Child Evangelism Fellowship)
Good News Camp (Camp Bentley, Drake, ND) is for children ages 8-13. Sign up online at www.ndcef.com. (See information booth for camp brochures.)
- August 12 YFC Colorado Peaches - *Buffalo Mall*
- August 13 7:00 pm *PHYM* New Student Welcome Party
- August 16 10:00 am Community Prayer - *First Assembly*

September 7 - Mission Fair/BBQ Fundraiser

■Be part of the mission trip to Kenya/Uganda ■Food ■Games/Prizes
This will be a fun event for all!! Watch for coming details and plan to attend!

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Margaret Elhard, Anne Friesen, Roger Fritz, Jeanne Hansen, Jack Lynch, Stuart McWilliam, Florence Sletten, Helen Young
- ◆ **Praise the Lord** for His providing \$2,453.29 to help Chris & Jackie Kramlich with fees to adopt their four Ugandan children!

Around the NAB Conference

Julie Stone - Cameroon

Dr. Stone has recently returned to Cameroon after a two-year leave of absence care to for her dad. Julie considers it a privilege to return to Cameroon to care for patients in a setting where she can freely share the truth of who Jesus is and what he has done to deliver people from the second death. **Pray** that the Lord will give her wisdom and discernment in getting reacquainted with the staff of *Banso Baptist Hospital*. **Pray** that His will be done in all aspects of the hospital's work.



First Baptist Church - Wishek, ND

Pastor Gordon & Janis Bakan

Around the World

***CUBA**: Christian 56.5%; Non-Religious 25.0%

While fewer Christians have been imprisoned for their faith in recent years, the Cuban government still arrests, mistreats, marginalizes and openly opposes Christians. The *Religious Affairs Office* attempts to control churches through surveillance, infiltration and harassment of church leaders. No Christian bookstores have been on the island for 54 years; access to Bibles is limited.

***Ukraine, Syria, Egypt, Central African Republic, South Sudan, Iraq, Israel, Nigeria**

GIVING REPORT

YTD Budget	\$250,494.90
YTD Building Fund	\$9785.00
YTD General Fund	\$203,822.69
General Fund Total	\$213,607.69

If you are in need of a ride on Sunday mornings or are available to provide rides, please use the Response Form or contact the church office.

This fall the *PowerHouse* Student Ministry is beginning a two-year intensive leadership training experience (*Missional Leadership University—MLU*—high school juniors and seniors; also college students). Enrolled students will meet weekly during the school year, studying *Leadership, Apologetics, Ethics, Evangelism, Missional Living* and *Developing a Biblical Worldview*. **Interested students MUST** return completed applications by **August 15!** (Contact R2 for details.)

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: _____