

### 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

## BLESSED ASSURANCE

1 John 5:13-21 (*Real Community #11*)

When we trust Jesus, we have . . .

- ◆ Assurance of eternal life. (5:13)

(View the printed message for texts on *eternal life*.)

- ◆ Assurance that God hears when we pray. (5:14-17)

*Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love another as he commanded us. 3:21-23*

*"I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name." John 14:13-14 (cf. 16:24, 26; 15:7, 16; Mark 11:24; James 4:3)*

- ◆ Assurance that God keeps us from the evil one. (5:18)

*(We) through faith are shielded (kept) by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:5 (cf. John 17:12-15; Jude 24; Revelation 3:10)*

- ◆ Assurance that we are of God. (5:19)

- ◆ Assurance that the true God has come and we can know Him. (5:20-21)

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1 (cf. 1:18; 20:28; 17:3)*

**NEXT STEPS:** Review the outline and all scriptures listed. Read 1 John 5:13-21 aloud, slowly, each day this week. What word or phrase seems to stand out? Why? What assurance do you have? Do you need? List your substitute assurances. Discuss with another. Share what you see as idols in each other. What does 1 John say to do? Pray together, sharing requests and praises.



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**BLESSED ASSURANCE**

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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: **BLESSED ASSURANCE**

Worship through Giving

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: Lois V., Sarah B.

Sept. 6: NO Supervised Nursery

# this week

- Today Noon S.S., Youth and Small Group Leader Training  
2:00 pm Bridal Shower for Abby Nill
- Wednesday 6:00 pm *PHYM* Leadership Meeting  
6:30 pm *PHYM* (Grades 6-12)
- Next Sun. 10:30 am Worship; Celebrating the Lord's Supper

# coming events

- Sept. 8 2:00 pm Birthday Party, *Rock of Ages*
- Sept. 12 6:30 am *DAWG Pound*  
9:00 am Homosexuality Conference, *Reiland Center*
- Sept. 13 10:30 am Worship; Dr. Gordon Stork, guest  
(NCA Regional Minister)  
Noon Potluck

### Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship - Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 pm

BSF is an interdenominational Bible study. Whether a beginner or a veteran in studying God's Word, ALL ARE WELCOME! Contact Missy Eastlund (701.799.5419; [missys\\_77@hotmail.com](mailto:missys_77@hotmail.com)) for details.

### Piano Dedication Music Night - Sunday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.

A "Request Box" has been provided (sanctuary entrance in the Fellowship Hall) for submission of requests (through September 13).

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns: Diana Gray, Teurina DiLallo, Sharon Edwards, Sheila Schnabel
- ◆ Treasurer/Assistant Sec. ◆ Custodian
- ◆ Wednesday Children's Programming
- ◆ God's vision for TBC
- ◆ Steve Maier and family - Steve's dad, Albert Maier, passed away Aug. 27. His funeral is scheduled for August 31 in Bismarck.
- ◆ College students to be open to spiritual truth

## Around the NAB Conference

### Zach Sommerlot - Brandon, South Dakota



Pastor Zach and his wife, Cara, have been at *Cornerstone* since August 2011, originally meeting in a house. Last year they moved into their own facility. They have a growing heart for the poor in Brandon. They are also helping locals be missional to area immigrants. **Pray** that God's kingdom will further invade Brandon, and that God will break down the walls of Christian nominalism, cliques and an "American Dream" mindset so prevalent in the area. **Pray** that God will grow the church and give them a clear focus.

### River City Church - Fargo, ND

Brett & Shannon Moser; Jacob & Amy Peterson; Charlie & Andrea Hogstad

## Around the World

**\*AZERBAIJAN** - 96% Muslim; 2.7% Christian  
Shiite Islam is the dominant form of religion, but the secular government fears any kind of religious extremism. Christian work, increasingly opposed, is often obstructed through intimidation and blatant persecution. Proselytism is forbidden. The Christian population is estimated to be between 3,000 and 6,000--an encouraging increase from the estimated 40 believers in 1991.

### \*Conflicts and Needs: South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen

### September 12, 9 am, Reiland Center: **SPEAKING GOD'S TRUTH IN LOVE**

Tom Eckstein and Scott Barefoot will explore the Biblical view of homosexuality, equipping believers with the ability to give a loving and articulate witness to the Bible's teaching on homosexuality as well as giving help and hope to those who struggle with unwanted same-sex attractions. (See poster)

**Coats For Kids:** Winter apparel of ALL kinds and sizes is needed! Donations must be clean and in good working order. Items may be dropped off at *Ave Maria Village, Salvation Army, and Blue Star Cleaning through September 8.*

## GIVING REPORT

Benevolent Fund	\$50.00
Proclaimers	\$800.00
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$292,525.46</b>
Building	\$5,495.00
YTD General Fund	\$239,755.14
<b>Gen. Fund Total</b>	<b>\$245,250.14</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? \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms \_\_\_\_\_

New Address  New Email Address

Attendee  Member  Visitor

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