

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 TEST OF YOUR LIFE

1 John 4:1-6 (Real Community #8)

- ◆ We must give/take a speech test. (vss. 1-3)

This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. 1 John 4:2-3a

He appeared in a body (flesh), was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory. 1 Timothy 3:16

- ◆ We must give/take a hearing test. (vss. 4-6)

We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize (know) the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood. 1 John 4:6

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
John 16:33

NEXT STEPS: Read the text, beginning with 3:23. Review the outline and other passages: Deuteronomy 13:1-11; John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11. Discuss with another: What do 1 John 2:22; 4:15, 5:1 and 5:5-6 say about believing in/confessing Jesus? Is John's understanding of believing in/confessing Jesus the same or different from your understanding? How? Cults can often be identified by their beliefs about Jesus. Can you think of some examples? Would you pass the speech test? The hearing test? Share how you will encourage each other this week and praise God together for Jesus Christ.



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THE TEST OF YOUR LIFE

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: **THE TEST OF YOUR LIFE**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Brooke Carroll & Kristy Jaspers

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: Ronda O., Michelle O.

Aug 16: Dan T., Amber V.

this week

- Tuesday 7 pm Grief Support Group, *Grace Episcopal* (see poster)
- Wednesday Peach Fundraiser, Buffalo Mall parking lot
Youth for Christ is selling Colorado peaches; Please check jamesvalley.yfc.net for up-to-date information (Call 252-5501).
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Combined S.S. - *Ten Commandments #8*
10:30 am Worship - 1 John 4:7-21
12:00 pm *PHYM* Leadership Team Meeting

coming events

- Aug 19 6:00 pm *PHYM* New Student Welcome - R2's home
- Aug 22 10:00 am S.S. Teacher/*PHYM* Youth Worker Training
10:00 am Community Prayer - Frontier Village
- Aug 23 TBC Church Picnic
Join us at Chip & Sue Steckler's home (Spiritwood Lake). You are invited to come out and enjoy the lake that afternoon (more details coming). Please **bring chairs, games and a salad and/or dessert**.

TBC will provide meat and ice cream.

TBC is looking for a person to fill the **position of Treasurer/Assistant Secretary, a paid position** (Pay, per hour, is based on applicant's qualifications and experience.), requiring **15-20 hours per week**. 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* and *Fellowship of Christian Athletes!*
- ◆ Health concerns: Diana Gray, Teurina DiLallo, Harold Johnson, Paul Tahrn
- ◆ Treasurer/Assistant Secretary
- ◆ God's vision for TBC; His plans for the 4th Ave. NW facility
- ◆ Students and teachers preparing for a new school year and its transitions

Around the NAB Conference

Mayette Ativo-Bueno - Philippines



Mayette directs the *Bicol Center for Christian Leadership (BCCL)* that provides biblical and theological training for pastors and church leaders in the Bicol Region of the Philippines. **Pray** for *BCCL* as it identifies new locations where they can restore homes, churches and lives in the typhoon-ravaged area. **Pray** for Mayette's ministry as she strives to know each student and serve them directly and intentionally.

Calvary Baptist Church - Carrington, ND

Pastor Loren & Lenore Franchuk

Around the World

***YEMEN** - 99.9% Muslim; 0.1% Christian

Expressing faith in Jesus is dangerous for Yemenis. It is illegal for Muslims to convert to Christianity, but expatriates may privately practice religions other than Islam. Yemeni Christian converts from Islam face the death penalty if discovered, and family culture is extremely opposed to conversion. Mosque leaders openly preach an anti-Western message of hate.

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

Missional Leadership University (MLU) is a two-year intensive leadership training experience for high school Juniors and Seniors as well as any college students interested in learning the Biblical fundamentals of *Leadership, Apologetics, Ethics, Evangelism, Missional Living* and *Developing a Biblical Worldview*. See R2 for application. **Application deadline is August 23.**

88-KEY PIANO FUNDRAISER - 27 keys remain to be purchased (\$6,951.25)! \$250 buys a key; consider purchasing a key(s) in memory or in honor of loved ones. Designate "88-Key Fundraiser" on checks and any specific key requested. **Fundraiser must be completed by August 31! (Above regular giving**)**

GIVING REPORT	
Benevolent Fund	\$343.00
YTD Piano Fund**	\$35,314.00
YTD Budget	\$266,714.39
Building	\$3,395.00
YTD General Fund	\$218,356.77
General Fund Total	\$221,751.77

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

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____