

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

LIFE IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

Isaiah 11:1-5 (Christmas (Im)Possibilities #1)

- ◆ He is a new shoot from an old root.

"Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever." 2 Samuel 7:16

"A ruin! A ruin! I will make it a ruin! It will not be restored until he comes to whom it rightfully belongs; to him I will give it." Ezekiel 21:27

- ◆ The Spirit of the LORD rests on Him.

"I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him." John 1:32 (cf. 1:33-34; Luke 4:18-19; Isaiah 61:1ff)

In him (Christ) the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily. Colossians 2:9

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. Proverbs 1:7 (cf. John 6:38)

"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him." Matthew 11:27

- ◆ He will settle all decisions with righteousness and faithfulness.

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. . . On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. Revelation 19:11, 16

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring (seed) of David, and the bright Morning Star." Revelation 22:16 (cf. Romans 15:12)

NEXT STEPS

Review the outline and scriptures. The Hebrew word for *branch* (*nezer*) is used in three other places: Isaiah 60:21; 14:19; Daniel 11:7 (cf. Matthew 2:23). See also *banner*: Isaiah 11:10 and Exodus 17:15. How is Jesus King in my life?



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Life in Unexpected Places

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Youth/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
- Lighting of First Advent Candle - John 1:1-4
- Worship through Prayer
(NO Jr. Church today)
- Message: **LIFE IN UNEXPECTED PLACES**
- 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 Small Groups and Worship.

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Michelle W. (S.S.); Michelle W., Amanda L., Elizabeth G. (Worship)
NEXT SUNDAY: Jana L. (S.S.); Jana L., Lois V., Cassie V. (Worship)

this week

- Wednesday **6:30 pm** AWANA (Pound-4-Pound Night)
Clubbers are asked to **bring canned** or **boxed food items** for the Food Pantry. Sparks/Cubbies will compete against T & T; the club that brings the most "weight" wins a FLOAT!
- Next Sunday **9:20 am** S.S./Small Groups
10:30 am Worship - *A Voice in the Wilderness*
Pastor R2 preaching from Isaiah 40
4:00 pm **Family Caroling/Adult Party**

Please **bring** a **salad** or **dessert** to share; meat will be provided. The party is for adults college age and older.

coming up

- Dec. 10 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Anne Friesen, Doris Giedt, Pat Hamilton, Candace Brown (going to Mayo this week for tests), Randy Brown, Richard Kale
- ◆ David Craig, being deployed to Afghanistan this month
- ◆ TBC college student Charlotte Rasmussen, NDSCS
- ◆ Elders-(Worship, Children & Youth)

Around the World

MAURITANIA - 99.8% Muslim; 0.3% Christian
Freedom of religion is nonexistent; Sunni Islam has dominated the country for over 1,000 years. The government prohibits the distribution of non-Islamic religious materials as well as the evangelization of Muslims. Anyone who confesses Jesus Christ faces the death penalty.

SYRIA & EGYPT: PRAY for God's peace and for protection for Christians.

PHILIPPINES: PRAY for those suffering the devastation from Typhoon Haiyan.

Membership

Interested in baptism and/or church membership? Please contact the church office or one of our pastors.

Congratulations!

Rob & Abbie Craig welcomed granddaughter Nola Helene (daughter of Michael & Kirsti Craig), born November 22, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz.!

Beth Moore Simulcast

Anyone interested in coordinating the Beth Moore simulcast (April 15), please call Eunice Sahr (251-9216) or Faye Tracy (251-1570).

Around the NAB Conference

Dennis & Nancy Palmer - Cameroon



Both Dr. Dennis Palmer and Nancy Palmer, Ph.D., serve in many capacities through the ministry of Mbingo Baptist Hospital, located in a rural area north of Bamenda, Cameroon.

PRAY for Dennis and Nancy as they demonstrate God's love to patients and people in Cameroon.

Rev. Phyl & Jo Putz - Northern Plains Regional Minister (North Central and Manitoba Associations)

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 Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____

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: _____

GIVING REPORT	
YTD Budget	\$370,026.02
YTD Building Fund	\$14,364.00
YTD General Fund	\$318,075.83
General Fund Total	\$332,439.83