

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

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

We have seen his glory. John 1:14c

Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Exodus 40:34 (cf. vss. 35-38; 24:9-18; 25:8; 33:12-23; 1 Kings 8:10-11; Ezekiel 11:23; 43:4-5; 44:4)

- ◆ When we see Jesus, we see His glory.

“Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. . . I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.” John 17:1, 4-5 (cf. Luke 9:32; 2 Peter 1:16-18; Luke 2:13-14; Matthew 3:16-17; Mark 1:10-11; John 1:32)

- ◆ When we belong to Jesus, we share His glory.

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one. . . Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.” John 17:20-22, 24 (cf. vss. 8-10)

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18 (ESV; cf. 2 Corinthians 4:6)

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb its lamp. Revelation 21:22-23 (cf. vss. 10-11)

NEXT STEPS: Review the outline and scripture texts. Discuss with another what you think glory is. How does this definition match what the Bible says? Where do you see Jesus? How can you share His glory? Discuss practices that you have found to help to *keep in step with the Spirit* (Galatians 5:16, 22-26). How can you pray for each other? Pray together.



Lighting the Way Together

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DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

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
- Lighting of Fourth Advent Candle - Genesis 49:10
- Worship through Prayer
- Message: **DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?**
- Worship through Giving
- Closing Prayer



Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.
Supervised nursery is provided during Sunday School and Worship.

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Leann G. (S.S.); Leann G., Caitlin R., Cassie V. (Worship)
Dec. 28: Wendy H. (S.S.); Wendy H., Dan T., Elizabeth G. (Worship)

this week

- Tuesday **NO Ladies' BSF** until January 6, 2015
- Wednesday 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- Saturday **NO AWANA**
- Next Sun. 9:20 am **NO PHYM**
- 10:30 am **NO DAWG Pound** (Men's Ministry)
- S.S./Small Groups
- Worship

coming events

- Jan 5 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting
- Jan 6 6:45 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship resumes
- Jan 11 10:30 am Africa Mission Team Commissioning
- Jan 17 10:00 am Community Prayer - Grace Episcopal
- 1:30 pm Puppet Workshop with Debbie Kercher

This workshop is for middle school students and older. Come! Learn how puppets can be a tool for reaching out with the Gospel message.

Office Hours - Office staff will not have regular hours this week (Dec 22-28). If you have a need, please leave a phone message (952-0822) or email office@jamestowntbc.org.

The U.S. Congress has extended the opportunity for those at least **70½ years old** to make a **2014 charitable gift from their IRA** {not a 401(k) or other retirement plan} with **significant tax advantages** (Dec. 31, 2014 deadline). Information is on the Welcome Center.

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Pastor Randy Brown, Cody Burke, Colleen Conley, Dorothy Dahl, Teurina DiLallo, Margaret Elhard, Joan Flitton, Diana Gray, Connie Houge, LeRoy Lang, Stuart McWilliam, Isaac Neumiller, Alvin Reich
- ◆ Those grieving the loss of loved ones this holiday season
- ◆ God's wisdom for our Elders
- ◆ NAB search for an Executive Director
- ◆ PRAISE GOD for His Indescribable Gift!

Around the NAB Conference

Rick & Debbie Bardin - Cameroon



Rick is a board certified medical doctor in Internal Medicine and Pathology. Debbie serves as a staff nurse in the clinic. **Pray** for their continued relationships with the Fulani people in their area. **Pray** for open doors to speak to patients/community friends about the love of Christ. *Mbingo Baptist Hospital* is in need of Pediatric, OB/GYN, Surgery, and Internal Medicine doctors to serve short term and long term; **Pray** for these positions to fill up. **Pray** for raising of support for the Hydroelectric Plant.
Grace Baptist Church, Grand Forks, ND
Pastor Ray & Diane Russell; Matt & Sharon Morken

Around the World

***LEBANON** – Muslim 59%; Christian 32.0%

Although Lebanon's constitution ensures freedom of religion, anyone who "blasphemes God publicly" can face up to a year in prison. New converts often must hide from their families, and Christians are occasionally intimidated and persecuted by Islamic fundamentalists. Evangelical Christians have also reported being harassed by traditional Christian groups.

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

NOTE: All giving for 2014 must be completed by next Sunday, December 28, unless other arrangements have been made with Michelle Martin.

Thank you to Jennifer Heller, Cara Prescott and Calli Stoudt for organizing and directing last Sunday's Christmas Program. Thanks, too, for all who helped and participated!

Christmas Activity Pages are available on the Welcome Center for children (3-6 years and 7-12 years).

GIVING REPORT

YTD Budget	\$417,491.50
YTD Building Fund	\$19,695.00
YTD General Fund	\$354,071.93
General Fund Total	\$373,766.93

\$8,349.83 is needed each week to meet the 2014 budget.

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 Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms _____

New Email Address I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____