

### 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

## DON'T FORGET THE FATHER

*We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only who came from the Father. John 1:14c-d*

- ◆ When we see Jesus, we see the Father's glory.

Key word: relationship

*No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known. John 1:18 (cf. 17:22, 24)*

- ◆ When we see the Father's glory, we know the Father's love.

Key word: mission

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son." John 3:17-18 (cf. 1 John 4:9)*

- ◆ When we know the Father's love, we can live through Jesus.

*This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 1 John 4:9 (cf. vs. 10; Jn. 5:26)*

Key word: believe

*And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:11-13*

- ◆ When we live through Jesus, others see Jesus in us.

Key word: witness

*The life appeared; we have seen it and testify (or witness) to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 1 John 1:2 (cf. vss. 1, 3)*

**NEXT STEPS:** Review the scriptures and the outline. Underline the point that is most significant for you. Discuss with another what God is impressing on you and the *next step for you to live*. Where does that *living* begin for you? Pray for each other.



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**December 28, 2014**

***DON'T FORGET THE FATHER***

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: **DON'T FORGET THE FATHER**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Karen Jaspers

Closing Prayer

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

## Nursery Workers

TODAY: Wendy H. (S.S.); Wendy H., Dan T., Elizabeth G. (Worship)

Jan. 4: Ronda O. (S.S.); Ronda O., Mary J., Michelle O. (Worship)

# this week

- Tuesday **NO** Ladies' BSF until January 6, 2015
- Wednesday **NO** AWANA
- Saturday 6:30 am **NO** PHYM
- Next Sun. 9:20 am DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)
- 10:30 am S.S./Small Groups
- Worship; Celebrating the Lord's Supper

# coming events

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

This workshop is for middle school students and older. Come and 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. 29 - Jan. 4). If you have a need, please leave a phone message (952-0822) or email [office@jamestowntbc.org](mailto: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, LeRoy Lang, Brian Markegard, Stuart McWilliam, Isaac Neumiller, Carlotta Rasmussen, Alvin Reich
- ◆ Those grieving the loss of loved ones this holiday season
- ◆ God's wisdom for our Elders
- ◆ NAB search for an Executive Director

## Around the NAB Conference

### Juan Tun - Mexico



Juan's calling is to plant churches over all of southeast Mexico. He leads a new church in Merida and oversees church plants across the Yucatan Peninsula. God has given him an opportunity to study administration, and his goal is to someday write a book on church administration. **Pray** for Juan and his ministry through *Hispanics for Christ*.

### Bethel Baptist Church - Harvey, ND

## Around the World

\***LIBERIA** – Ethnic religions 42.5%; Christian 41.43%

Liberia's greatest challenge remains recovering from two civil wars. The Church in Liberia is often characterized as being scripturally ignorant and materialistic. Islam is spreading. Christian converts are mistreated by Liberians from various tribes who are fundamentalist Muslims. There are incidences of injuries, killings, abductions and female genital mutilation.

\***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 Today!** If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Michelle Martin (252-0942).

## Thank you

... to those who assisted with reading scripture and lighting Advent candles: Rachel Schmidt and David Schmidt, Jr.; Valerie Woiwode, Annika Tweten; Gideon Cole and Eliyah Cole; Braden Gahner and Evan Prescott.

... I do so much appreciate the bag of treats and all the wonderful Christmas carolers - June Hansen

## GIVING REPORT

<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$425,841.33</b>
YTD Building Fund	\$19,695.00
YTD General Fund	\$360,961.98
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$380,656.98</b>

**\*\$45,184.35 Behind Budget**

All giving toward meeting our 2014 budget is very much appreciated!

# 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  New Email Address

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

Attendee  Member  Visitor

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