

### 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 North American Baptist Conference announced today that the Executive Committee has accepted the resignation of Dr. Rob McClelland as its CEO/Executive Director effective February 15, 2014.



Dr. McClelland has been the Executive Director/CEO since December 2007. During his six year tenure, Rob has led the International Office through substantial organizational changes that included moving the International Office from Illinois to California. Significantly, Rob has led the conference into a missional movement that has sought to "Equip the Next Generation, Impact the Next Community, and Reach the Next Nation."

"It has been a great privilege to lead the North American Baptist Conference for more than six years," Dr. McClelland said. "My greatest energies have focused on being a leader of leaders and bringing significant and necessary changes to a wonderful conference of churches. God has been so faithful to the NAB in daily giving our team the strength, courage, and grace to stay focused and on mission. Across Canada and the U.S., and around the world, we are seeking to fulfill God's purposes. I truly love our staff, regional ministers, missionaries, pastors and other leaders. I will miss you deeply."

Dr. McClelland will become the new Executive Director of EQUIP Leadership, Inc., headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. EQUIP Leadership is a non-profit organization specializing in training and mobilizing effective Christian leaders. Founded by brothers John and Larry Maxwell in 1996, EQUIP Leadership is dedicated to developing servant leaders who shoulder responsibility, meet challenges with courage and creativity and never relinquish their God-given dreams.

The Executive Committee will continue to communicate with the entire NAB family regarding future search processes. "Rob told us regularly that he had hired gifted, dedicated, and professional individuals as vice presidents and worked alongside a faithful group of regional ministers; the Executive Committee wholeheartedly agrees," Bob Fast said. "The Executive Committee knows that the International Office is well-positioned to transition through the coming months with stability and insight. As a result of Rob's excellent leadership, we are confident in the strength of the organization and eagerly wait on the Lord to lead us into the next chapter of God working through the NAB."



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*2013 Sharing*

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  
Worship through Prayer  
(NO Jr. Church today)

### 2013 Sharing

Worship through Giving  
Music Ministry: Kimm, Drew, & Chandler Avans  
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: Jennifer W. (S.S.); Jennifer W., Mary J, Valerie W. (Worship)  
NEXT SUNDAY: Mel H. (S.S.); Mel H., Pat L., MacKenzie J.


# this week

- Today 4:00 pm *Face-2-Face* Parent Small Group
- Wednesday NO AWANA  
NO PHYM
- Next Sun. 9:20 am S.S./ Small Groups  
10:30 am Worship; Lord's Supper

## Giving

Thank you for your faithful giving this year! **All 2013 giving must be completed by today.** (Please contact Michelle Martin to make other arrangements.)

**Chris & Jackie Kramlich** have requested **financial assistance** for help with the cost of their kids' schooling in Uganda in 2014. They have had many expenses (adoption costs and recent events), and we have this opportunity to show our love and encourage them. If you would like to give, please indicate so on your check (**made out to TBC**) and place it in the offering today. Gifts can also be mailed to the church.

 **Please be in prayer** for approval from the city for rezoning our 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW property to facilitate the sale of the old church.

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Anne Friesen, Doris Giedt, Candace Brown
- ◆ David Craig - Afghanistan
- ◆ TBC College Student Caitlin Ronan (Josef's School of Hair Design)
- ◆ Elders-(Worship; Children & Youth)
- ◆ Pastor K & family: Kelvin's dad, Neil, passed away very unexpectedly Monday, Dec. 23.

## Around the NAB Conference

### Ron & Joan Stoller—Japan



After serving as NAB missionaries in Japan for over 40 years, Ron and Joan returned to North America on May 1 to complete their final year of home assignment. They will be traveling extensively, saying goodbye to their churches, and communicating the ongoing needs of the NAB ministries in Japan. Pray for their safety as they travel and for their transition into retirement.

**Health of Pastors** - A number of our pastors have been suffering from stress and burnout. Pray that the Lord will give them rest, that church leaders will be strong to come along side them and that they will regain vitality for the cause of the kingdom and for the joy of their families.

## Around the World

**NIGERIA** - Christian 51.3%, Muslim 45.1%

Many non-Muslims in northern and central Nigeria live in an environment of chronic discrimination and constant tension that periodically erupts into violence. In January 2012, more than 100 Christians were killed in a single day of coordinated attacks after they were warned to leave the north or face the consequences. Religious riots are common in northern Nigeria. Churches, mosques, schools, homes, government buildings and businesses are burned and destroyed by angry rioters during these outbreaks.

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

## Thank you

... for the caroling and the fruit basket - Violet Tischer

... to those who assisted with reading scripture and lighting the Advent candles: Mike & Adrienne Jaspers; Candace and Sarah Brown; Gunnar Pfaff and Sierra Schlenker; Micah Hoke and Devin Beach.

... for your many expressions of love through your cards, gifts and prayers.

Pastor Randy & Candace Brown  
Pastor Randy & Kristy Jaspers

GIVING REPORT	
C. & J. Kramlich	\$310.00
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$401,517.59</b>
YTD Building Fund	\$15,033.00
YTD General Fund	\$346,025.83
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$361,058.83</b>

**\*BEHIND BUDGET - \$40,458.76**

# 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  Names of children living at home & birth dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_