



2	Kathy Nill
3	Renée Sky
4	Stacey Sandness
5	Chip Steckler
9	Elizabeth Gilge
9	Fran Rutschke
10	Erin Motschenbacher
11	Gary Ronan
14	Tim Dabill
14	Kelan Moser
14	Andy Oslund
18	Miah Dabill
19	Michael Sandness
21	Valerie Woiwode
23	Ryleigh Martin
24	Aaron Grounds
25	Rich Sky
25	Michelle Weatherly
28	Michelle Martin
29	Samuel Patzer
31	Matthias Bercier

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
9:20 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship Lord's Supper	2	3	6:30 pm AWANA 6:30 pm PHYM (7-12)	5	6	7
9:20 am S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 am Worship 4 pm Caroling/Party	9	10 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting	6:30 pm AWANA 6:30 pm PHYM (7-12)	12	13	14
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10 am Christmas Program 10:30-12:30 am Worship 2:30 pm Ave Maria Village	23	24 5 pm Candlelight Service	25 NO AWANA NO PHYM	26	27 6 pm Dinner for 10 (Youth)	28
9:20 am S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 am Worship 4 pm Face-2-Face	30	31				

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- 7 Carlotta & Dwight Rasmussen
- 15 Donna & Douglas Wetzel
- 16 Erin & Pat Motschenbacher
- 18 Crissy & Matt Torres
- 19 Mel & Chris Hoke
- 19 Jo Dee & Gary Ronan
- 31 Lisa & Tory Anderson



Christmas Caroling—December 8

Meet at TBC (4 pm) for a time of Christmas caroling. Please bring your family! Following the caroling, we will share together in a meal. Meat will be provided; please bring a salad or a dessert to share. Adult party follows (college age and older). Watch for details!

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Connecting with God and You

To **WORSHIP** God, help people to **KNOW** Jesus Christ personally, **GROW** to be like Him, **SHOW** His love, and **GO** where He leads . . . **TOGETHER.**

FROM THE



PASTOR

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow! begins the old hymn many of us know as the Doxology (literally, *glory words*).

In our recently completed *Everyday Church* study from 1 Peter, we were encouraged to **look for where God is on mission and join Him**. Here are some places I've seen Him at work recently, often in and through you:

- Providing a buyer for our old church, a group that would use the building with respect, maintaining its character.
- Provided bicycles for four East African pastors and additional funds for Christian Outreach through Christian Mission Aid through the TBC sweet corn.
- Helped purchase nearly 100 Military BibleSticks for service men and women (plus digital Bibles for their families).
- Hundreds of children will receive an Operation Christmas Child gift box.
- Several college students will be able to attend TCX, a ministry conference.
- Small groups (youth and adults) are increasingly impacting the Jamestown area and beyond through practical ministry, while studying God's Word, listening to each other and sharing life together.

Here are some immediate opportunities for you and me to join Him:

- Connect with a small group on mission.
- Serve others through a TBC Ministry Team (Children & Youth, Outreach, Discipleship, Stewardship, Worship, Member Care).
- Help pay for our new facility. (Let's match between now through 2014 what God provides in the sale of the old church.)
- Identify with Christ through baptism and with the TBC family through membership.
- Assist with planning a celebration for TBC's 50th Birthday. (Need people interested in history, planning and celebrating.)

Thank you for the privilege of partnering with you in ministry! *Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*

1 Corinthians 12:27

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YOUTH PURPOSE STATEMENT
Students with a desire to **REACH** out to their community, **HONOR** God, **DEVELOP** friendships, **SERVE** out of their unique **SHAPE** and **GROW** in their relationship with God and man in order to win our world for Christ in their lifetime.

from the POWERHOUSE

Well it's that time of year again. The holidays are upon us, and God is at work in our midst. Our Youth Ministry program continues to grow each week. God is continuing to add to our numbers physically, and our students are maturing spiritually. God is good! As our Youth Programs continue to grow, our students need quality leaders to lead them. My goal is to have **four new leaders** in place by **Feb. 1, 2014**. If you would like to invest your life into the future of the next generation, we have a place for you to serve. I am sure that the blessing you will receive by working with our young people will far exceed your expectations. We have a great group of students who wants to serve God, and I learn something from them weekly. Please **contact me** if **God is leading you to serve** in this area.

In a recent survey, young people stated that the most important people in their lives were their parents. That may be contrary to what you have always believed. As a student

ministry, we want to partner with you in raising a generation that follows hard after God. Our *Face-2-Face* Parenting Small Group is a great resource to connect parents who have hearts to reach their children. The study we will be doing focuses on building a foundation for raising Godly children. We will also be ordering some literature to help you in this vital and important role of parenting. If you have **any suggestions** about what you would like us to cover in this ministry, **please contact me or the church office**. Please continue to remember our ministry in your prayers. God is at work, and we want to join Him as He takes this ministry to new heights.

In His Peace,
Randy

Important Dates

- **Dec. 18, 6:30 pm** - *PHYM Christmas Party*
- **Dec. 27, 6 pm** - *Dinner for 10* (See R2)
- **Dec. 29, 4 pm** - *Face-2-Face* Parents' Small Group

Jack & Wanda Bailey



Background: Wanda grew up on a farm near Salem, SD; Jack's growing-up years were spent in Mound, MN. They met at St. Paul Bible College (now Crown College, St. Paul, MN) through a mutual friend.

Family: Jack and Wanda have three grown children: Rachel lives in North Carolina; Michelle lives in Minneapolis; Matt is a senior at NDSU (Fargo). None is married; no grandchildren!

Vocation: Jack is employed as a Mechanical Design Engineer for Agri-Cover. While their children were still at home, Wanda was a stay-at-home Mom. She is currently working part time at the Heritage Centre helping with housekeeping.

Hobbies: Some of Jack's special interests include reading, working on home improvements and converting pictures and audio to digital format. Wanda loves to spend time with family, friends and Buddy, their dog. She also enjoys scrapbooking and reading. Together they like biking and traveling.

Spiritual Background: Both Wanda and Jack grew up in Christian homes; both received Jesus Christ at young ages. God has blessed them by providing wonderful Christian friendships in every place they have lived—friendships that have encouraged them in their walk with the Lord Jesus.

When they moved from Shakopee, MN, this spring, they rented a house from Bernie Satrom. While in the market for a place of their own, Jack and Bernie realized they had worked together while Jack served on the building committee for Metropolitan Baptist in Fargo. Bernie invited the Baileys to the Passion Play and Sunday services.

Did you know? During their 36 years of marriage, Jack and Wanda have lived in 13 cities within five states. West Fargo, ND, was their home for seven years, where they attended Metropolitan Baptist (Fargo). Their children grew up attending Crystal Springs Baptist Camp.

Advent Sermon Series

CHRISTMAS (IM)POSSIBILITIES

Dec. 1 - **A Branch from a Stump**
(Isaiah 11)

Dec. 8 - **A Voice in the Wilderness**
(Isaiah 40)

Dec. 15 - **A Virgin Conceiving a Child**
(Isaiah 7)

Dec. 22 - **A Light in the Darkness**
(Isaiah 9)



Special musical numbers (vocal and instrumental) and people willing to read scripture and/or other selections are needed for the Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve (Tuesday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.). If you're willing to participate, please contact the church office.

Thank you to our pastors, elders and church officers for their faithful commitment to serving the Lord—and TBC—this past year. Special thanks to John Elhard (Elder of Children & Youth) and Blake Reed (Elder of Worship) for serving through leading their ministry teams during these past four years. Please be in prayer for godly, faithful men to give leadership in these areas.



DECEMBER SCHEDULE

4 **Pound for Pound Night**

Bring canned or boxed food items (donated to the Food Pantry). Contest between Sparks/Cubbies and T & T. Club that brings the most weight wins a FLOAT!

11 **Silent Night** during Game Time and Council Time

18 **Caroling at Ave Maria Village**
Parents are welcome!

25 **NO AWANA** - Christmas Break

Children's Christmas Program

December 22, 10:00 a.m.

We will meet together at 10 am for a joint children's Christmas program and Worship service. Children will begin our time together with selected musical numbers and recitations.

Following the program, we will continue with our Advent worship. **(NOTE: Children will meet at 9:20 am for Sunday school and a time of rehearsal.)**