

COMMENTS, REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:

(A prayer team will pray for you and your needs)

Check here if you want your request shared over email.

MY DECISION TODAY:

- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I want to grow in my relationship with Christ
- Other _____

I'M INTERESTED IN:

- Knowing how to receive Christ as Savior
- Knowing how to grow in my relationship with Christ
- Joining a small group
- Helping with the Music Ministry
- Helping with the Children & Youth Ministries
- Other _____

LIVING INTENTIONALLY

Proverbs 6:6-8, etc. (*Living Generously #4*)

Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. Proverbs 6:6-8

From the ant we can learn . . .

- ◆ Diligence and persistence.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Colossians 3:23 (cf. 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 10-13)

- ◆ Cooperating with others.

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:15-16

- ◆ Planning and providing for present needs.

He who works his land will have abundant food, but the one who chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty. Proverbs 28:19 (cf. vs. 20; Luke 14:26-33; Matthew 25:1-13)

Diligent earner. Generous giver. Wise saver. Cautious debtor. Prudent consumer. *Circle where you have the greatest need.*

- ◆ Saving for the future.

In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has. Proverbs 21:20 (cf. vs. 5; 30:25; James 4:13-17)

ACTION STEPS

Review all scriptures above. Discuss with another person or your spouse how you use time, abilities and financial resources. What/who has the most influence on your lifestyle? What would change if you began living intentionally for Him? What does God want you to begin practicing today? Thank Him for His wisdom and provision.

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Go to the ant. . . and be wise Proverbs 6:6

February 10, 2013

- 9:20 a.m. - S.S./Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship
- Noon - Church Potluck
- 1:00 p.m. - Annual Business Mtg.
- 2:20 p.m. - *Passion Play* practice
- Costume Cutting

Senior Pastor

Dr. Randy Jaspers 952-8568

Assistant Pastor of Youth/Families

Rev. Randy Brown 320-6020

~ Our Purpose ~

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

Worship

Worship through Singing

Worship through Prayer

(Children, ages 3-K, dismissed for Jr. Church)

Message: LIVING INTENTIONALLY

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Siera Rivinius

Closing Prayer

Please fill out the response form and place it in the offering plate.

Supervised nursery provided during Small Groups and Worship

This Week

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| Today | Noon 1 pm | Church Potluck (Group 4 serving) Annual Business Meeting ▶ Pastors' reports ▶ Ministry team reports ▶ Financial report ▶ Sharing of 2013 TBC goals Passion Play practice for ALL CAST Costume cutting (following meeting) |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Elder Board Meeting |
| Wednesday | 7 pm | True Love Waits Ceremony - <u>NO AWANA</u> |
| You are invited! Join our students as they make a commitment to sexual purity before God, their parents and their TBC family. Support their bravery! | | |
| Thursday | 7 pm | Valentine Dinner Theater - <u>RSVP Deadline today!</u> |
| Fri.-Sun. | | Youth Ski Trip |
| Saturday | 6:30 am | DAWG Pound |
| Next Sun. | 9:20 am 10:30 am 1 pm | S.S./Small Groups Worship - Living Generously Passion Play practice - ALL CAST and Soloists |

Coming Events

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| Feb. 22 | 6 pm | Dinner for 10 (Youth) |
| Feb. 22-23 | | Love & Respect Marriage Conference (Fargo) |

Please be reminded that the **early bird registration cost** of \$15/person for the **Love And Respect Marriage Conference** at Metropolitan Baptist (Fargo) is **only through Monday!** After Monday the cost is \$20/person. Conference dates are Friday, February 22 and Saturday February 23. **To register**, go to www.loveandrespect.com

Praise & Prayer

- 🌐 Persecuted believers in Qatar and the United Arab Emirates
- 🕊️ Special health concerns: Doris Giedt, Bill Gilge, Richard Kale; Florence Allen, Randy Brown, Anne Dodson, Herb Flitton, Jaryn Stading
- 🕊️ Family of Betty Anderson - Betty went home to be with her Lord on February 6. Her funeral was Saturday, February 9.
- ✝️ **First Baptist, Eureka, SD: Rev. Gary & Linda Bergman**
PRAY that we will continue to reach out to our community (Guest Days).
PRAY for the start-up of a men's Bible study.
- 🔄 Pray for God's direction for our 4th Avenue NW property.
- ♥️ Courage for our Youth to take a stand and live purely for Christ
- ✝️ **Passion Play** - Looking, especially, for men!
- ✝️ Ryan & Laura Jensen, CRU, Orlando, Florida (see prayer letter/board)
PRAY for Baby Jensen, due in August! **PRAY** for God's provision for Laura's remaining school debt and in raising up partners in ministry.
- 🕊️ Elders

Becky Lengefeld - Japan



Praise for Tsu Baptist Church that has been meeting at the CEC with about 25 attendees on average! **Praise God** and continue to **pray** for many of our friends and students who are continuing to earnestly search for God. **Continue praying** that God would bless our contacts in this community.

Dinner Theater

February 14, 7 pm

Enjoy a wonderful meal and delightful dinner theater production! Sign up today! (Contact R2)

\$40/couple
Prime rib, potato, salad, beverage

*Fundraiser for Russia Mission Trip this July

Check out the bulletin board for various class and community opportunities:

♥️ **Valentine Tea - February 16**

🌿 **Common Sense Parenting - 2/19-3/26, at Lincoln School (6:15 - 7:45 pm - FREE)**

🕊️ **Nurtured Heart Approach - Mar. 16, \$59**

GIVING REPORT (as of 2-3-13)

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| Benev. (Malawi) | \$1,278.60 |
| YTD Budget | \$39,364.47 |
| YTD Building Fund | \$2,035.00 |
| YTD General Fund | \$35,163.57 |
| General Fund Total | \$37,198.57 |

Nursery Workers

| | Sunday School | Worship |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Today | Leann G. | Amanda L., Leann G., Elizabeth G. |
| Feb. 17 | Carol L. | Cindy G., Kendra R., Mary Beth J. |

TEMPLE BAPTIST RESPONSE FORM

Date _____ New Address _____
 PLEASE PRINT _____ New Email Address _____
 Mr./Mrs./Miss./Ms _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email Address _____
 Home Phone (____) _____
 Work Phone (____) _____
 Is this your ...
 1st time? _____ 2nd time? _____ 3rd time? _____

Your age group
 18-23 _____ 24-29 _____ 30s _____ 40s _____ 50s _____ 60s _____ 70s _____ 80+ _____

(If A Student) Your Current School Grade
 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ College _____

Are You: _____ Single _____ Married _____
 Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____

 I am: _____ Attendee _____ Member _____ Visitor _____
 I came as a guest of _____