

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

BUYING TIME

Colossians 4:2-6 (*It's About Time* #7)

- ◆ Persist in prayer together so that others hear about Christ. (4:2-4)

To make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 1:25-27 (cf. 2:2-3)

- ◆ Walk together in wisdom for those who need to see Christ. (4:5)

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. 1:9-10 (cf. 1:28; 3:16)

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16

- ◆ Season your speech together with grace to those who need to know Christ. (4:6)

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. 4:6

Jesus says, "Y'all are the salt of the earth." Matthew 5:13

In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15

NEXT STEPS: Read through Colossians 4:2-6 with another person two-three times aloud. Discuss the word or phrase that stands out to each of you. Review the outline and other passages. Discuss how your use of time in prayer, how you live and how you speak impacts those who need to know Christ. Is it necessary to do these things together? Any need for adjustments? Pray together thanking God for His work as we *buy time*.



Lighting the Way Together

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BUYING TIME

Randall Jaspers, Lead Pastor
Kalen Heller, Pastor of Community Life

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

(Children, ages 3-Kindergarten, dismissed for Jr. Church; Teachers - Alissa H., Megan A.)

Message: **BUYING TIME**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Heidi and Miah Tyson

Closing Prayer

Room 303 is designated for prayer. People are available to listen and pray.

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.

Supervised nursery (Ages 0-2) provided during Sunday school and Worship.

Nursery Workers

Feb. 19: Pat M., Madison M.

this week

- Today 1:30 pm Passion Play Practice (speaking parts/scene)
- Tuesday 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- Wednesday 6:30 pm Great Adventure (Children, K-Gr. 5)
- 6:30 pm Youth (Gr. 6-12)
- 7:00 pm TBC Prayer
- Saturday 6:30 am DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)
- 10:00 am Community Prayer, First United Methodist
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship
- 1:30 pm Passion Play Practice (entire cast, musicians)

coming events

- Feb. 21 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting
- Feb. 24 Registration Deadline - Winter SOULstice
Winter SOULstice is a weekend of fun for middle school students (March 10-12, Grades 6-8)! Hang out with friends, tube on the snow, play broomball. . . HEAR God's Word, and spend time in worship. Activities include high ropes course, climbing wall, etc. Cost is \$70 (extra \$10 late fee after February 24). Go to www.csbcamp.org for more information.
- Feb. 26 Noon Habitat for Humanity Brunch Fundraiser
- Feb. 27 7 pm Community Prayer Event at TBC

praise & prayer

Around TBC

◆ Health concerns

Diana Gray, Ruth Jenner, Juanita Nelms, Jacqueline Pfeiffer, Paul Tahrán

◆ Youth Director Search

◆ Passion Play

*Cast members

*People will clearly see/hear the Gospel of Christ

◆ TBC College Students

Nolan Love, Brett Sinner (NDSU)

◆ 4th Avenue Building

*God's leading

*Negotiations

◆ U.S. Leaders

*Federal, State, Local

*Spiritual

Around the NAB Conference

Darrick Castronova - New York



In late 2009, Darrick and his family returned to New York after they felt God leading them to start theWELLbuffalo. Darrick and Jodi have a soft spot for the fatherless and broken-hearted and extend this into a passion for foster care. Along with the occasional foster child, they also have a few of their own: Sam; Savannah; Issac; and Chari. Late last year a second campus opened up in West Seneca. Pray that God would continue to use Darrick and theWELL to reach and serve the vulnerable and forgotten.

• Search for a Northern Plains Regional Minister

• Immanuel Baptist, Beulah, ND: Aron Utecht (Sr. Pastor); Will Kuster (Youth)

• Whyte Ridge Baptist, Winnipeg, MB: Terry Janke (Sr. Pastor); Doug Friesen (Discipleship), Kevin Klassen (Worship/Care); Kevin Schuler (Students); Grace Elke (Children); Krista Wynne (Youth)

Around the World

*Cote D'Ivoire - 43% Muslim; 32.7% Christian

Increasing violence has characterized the Ivory Coast since the 2010 election, with attacks carried out along political, ethnic, and religious lines. The country has experienced violence and growing religious segregation, with Muslims mainly in the north and Christians in the south. Authorities in some regions have imposed restrictions on the number of members allowed in a church and have seized church property. Pastors have also been arrested and imprisoned.

*Conflicts/Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Somalia, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya

12 University of Jamestown students and advisors are preparing to go to Sebring, Florida, with Habitat for Humanity. You are invited to be a part of their trip through a brunch fundraiser, February 26, following worship. Please plan to give generously; proceeds go toward the group's expenses (estimated at about \$11,000 for the group).

GIVING REPORT	
YTD Budget	\$53,799.23
Benevolent Fund	\$287.01
YTD Proclaimers	\$955.00
YTD Building Fund	\$100.00
YTD General Fund	\$42,581.62

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?

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____