

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

GOD'S "SURPRISE" MISSION

Isaiah 52:13-15 (*Mission Implausible #1*)

Key words to understand God's mission:

◆ Servant

A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And (Jesus) said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you . . . Luke 22:24-26 (cf. vs. 27) ESV

◆ Status

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11

◆ Shudder

◆ Sprinkle (or startle)

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:22 (cf. 12:24; 9:13-14; 1 Peter 1:2; Exodus 29:20-21; Leviticus 14:7; 4:6; 8:11; 16:14-15).

◆ Silence

I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes . . . for in it a righteousness from God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."
Romans 1:16-17 ESV

Memory verse: *So shall he sprinkle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand. Isaiah 52:15*

NEXT STEPS: Read Isaiah 52:13-15 several times. Memorize verse 15. Spend time meditating on each of the five key words. How are you responding to God's "surprise" mission? Share with another. Discuss where you see God revealing Himself in and around Jamestown. How does this relate to these verses? How would God have you join Him to care, to share, to live? Pray for each other. Read Isaiah 53:1-3 to prepare for next Sunday.



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GOD'S "SURPRISE" MISSION

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor

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-K, dismissed for Jr. Church - Leta Peterson, teacher)

Message: **GOD'S "SURPRISE" MISSION**

Worship through Giving
 Music Ministry: Brooke Carroll
 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

TODAY: Ronda O. (S.S.); Ronda O., Kelly S., Michelle O. (Worship)
 Feb. 21: Angela E. (S.S.); Angela E., Kathleen H., Ryleigh M. (Worship)

this week

- Tuesday 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- Wednesday 11:30 am Lenten Lunch/Service - St. John's Lutheran
 Lenten Traditions - Rev. Susan Haukaas
- 6:30 pm Great Adventure - Children (K-Grade 5)
- 6:30 pm Youth (Grades 6-12)
- 7:00 pm TBC Prayer Meeting
- Thursday 8:00 pm Christianity and Religious Freedom (Bismarck)
 Dr. Robert Wilken will be speaking in at the University of Mary (Butler Hall - Gary Tharaldson School of Business); Dessert and book signing follow the lecture (see poster). Talk with Pastor Randy if interested in attending.
- Saturday 6:30 am DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)
- 10:00 am Community Prayer - First Assembly of God
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Sunday school - all ages
- 10:30 am Worship (Read Isaiah 53:1-3)
- Noon Habitat for Humanity Spaghetti Feed

coming events

- Feb. 24 11:30 am Lenten Luncheon, First Church of the Nazarene
- Feb. 28 Noon Potluck (Group 3 serving); Meeting
 (Booklets are available at the Welcome Center)
- 2 pm Discovering Church Membership (after meeting)

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns: Geri Baumann, Teurina DiLallo, Diana Gray, LeRoy Lang
- ◆ Wisdom for TBC leaders
- ◆ Search committee members
- ◆ God's leading for TBC staff: pastor of community life and youth director
- ◆ TBC college student Chrissy Coughlin (U/I)
- ◆ Annual Meeting

Around the NAB Conference



Craig & Maureen Moody - Cameroon
 The Moodys, responding to God's call, are a great provision as hostel parents for this school year in Yaoundé. They provide housing for nine teens (7th-12th grade), assisting with homework, time management and organization skills. Later this year, they will be moving to Bamenda, where Craig will serve as interim Field Director while the Hohns are on home assignment. **Pray** that Craig and Maureen will continue to have the energy to work with these teens, and for God's continuing to prepare them for their upcoming transition.

Isabel Baptist Church - Isabel, SD
 Pastor Jamie & Marj Hamblet

Around the World

***KAZAKHSTAN** - 53.7% Muslim; 12.2% Christian

Kazakhstan's once rather liberal government changed drastically in late 2011 when it adopted a new repressive religion law. Religious groups were required to re-register with the government, a complex and expensive process which forced many churches to close. Unregistered religious activity, private religious education and proselytism are illegal, and the activities of registered groups are strictly regulated. Violators face short-term detentions, fines, confiscations of their homes and other penalties. New censorship regulations for religious literature went into effect in 2012, and new measures which would "halt illegally functioning places of worship" are being considered by the government. New criminal codes now impose longer prison sentences and heavier fines for violating certain religious laws. Christian converts face harassment from authorities, devout Muslims and family members.

***Conflicts and Needs: South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen**

A **Discovering Church Membership class** will be held **Sunday, February 28**, following the Business Meeting (about 2 p.m.). Please use the Response Form or contact the office if interested in attending.

LOVE & RESPECT video Marriage Conference will be held March 11-12 at Metropolitan Baptist, Fargo, ND. Costs are **\$15/person through** Feb. 29; **\$20/person after** Feb. 29. **Register at www.loveandrespect.com**

GIVING REPORT

Benevolent	\$491.10
YTD Budget	\$52,317.41
Building	\$20,100.00
YTD General Fund	\$42,206.26
Gen. Fund Total	\$62,306.26

response form

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

PLEASE PRINT
 Name _____ (If A Student) Your Current School Grade _____
 Address _____ Are You: Single Married
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____
 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: _____