

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS, REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:**

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

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Check here if you want your request shared over email.

**LIVING PROPORTIONATELY**

Proverbs 3:9-10, etc. (*Living Generously* #5)

*Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops. Proverbs 3:9 (cf. vs. 10)*

God invites us to live proportionate to the . . .

- ◆ Praise of His worth.
- ◆ Provision of His word.

*My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 (cf. 2 Corinthians 9:8-10; Proverbs 11:24)*

- ◆ Priority of His work.

*It was good of you to share in my troubles. Philippians 4:14 (cf. 4:10; 2 Cor. 9:12-14; Deut. 18:4-5; 26:11; 1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 5:15-16)*

We give God the . . .

- ◆ First part.

*They gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will. 2 Corinthians 8:5b*

- ◆ Best part.

*"Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the LORD your God." Exodus 34:26a (cf. Malachi 1:6-14)*

- ◆ Whole part.

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse" Malachi 3:10 (cf. vss. 6-12)*

**ACTION STEPS**

Read all scripture references above. What does your giving say about how you value the Lord? Believe about His provision? Place His work as priority? OT and NT instructions encourage giving regularly and also giving for special needs, as God directs. What is your practice in this area? Ask God to help you give with gratitude.

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... **each one** of you should **set aside** a **sum of money** in keeping with **his income** . . .

1 Corinthians 16:2

**February 17, 2013**

9:20 a.m. - S.S./Small Groups

10:30 a.m. - Worship

1:00 p.m. - *Passion Play* practice

**Senior Pastor**

Dr. Randy Jaspers 952-8568

**Associate 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 PROPORTIONATELY**

**Worship through Giving**

**Music Ministry: Gary Ronan**

**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

<b>Today</b>	1 pm	Passion Play practice - ALL CAST and Soloists
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:25 pm	<b>AWANA (Luau Night)</b>
	6:30 pm	<b>PowerSurge (Gr. 7-12) @ PowerZone</b>
<b>Friday</b>	6 pm	<b>Dinner for 10 (Youth)</b>
<b>Fri.-Sat.</b>		<b>Love &amp; Respect Marriage Conference (Fargo)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30 am	<b>DAWG Pound</b>
<b>Next Sun.</b>	9:20 am	<b>S.S./Small Groups</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Worship - Living Generously</b>
	1 pm	<b>Passion Play practice - ALL CAST and Soloists</b>
	4 pm	<b>Face-2-Face Small Group</b>

## Coming Events

- March 1**      1:30 pm      **World Day of Prayer @ St. Paul's UMC**
- March 3**                           **Duane Emmel, *Living Practically*, Guest**

**Love & Respect Marriage Conference**  
Metropolitan Baptist Church (Fargo)  
Friday-Saturday, February 22-23  
**Register: [www.loveandrespect.com](http://www.loveandrespect.com)**

**OUR DAILY BREAD** (March-May)  
booklets are available on the  
information booth.  
Please consider a **\$1 donation**.

If you would like to receive TBC email prayer requests and announcements, please include your name and email address on the response form.

BUDGET REPORT

GIVING REPORT (as of 2-10-13)	
YTD Budget	<b>\$47,237.36</b>
YTD Building Fund	<b>\$2,185.00</b>
YTD General Fund	<b>\$40,210.07</b>
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$42,395.07</b>

# Praise & Prayer

- 🌐 Persecuted believers in Turkmenistan and Iran
- 🕊️ Special health concerns: Doris Giedt, Bill Gilge, Richard Kale; Randy Brown, Anne Dodson, Don McDonald, Jan Dullum
- 🌐 Mariah Aziz, Lisa Harsch and other student nurses and J.C. staff as they serve and learn during their studies in Malawi
- 🕊️ Praise God for His work and for Rex Young's obedience in following the Lord Jesus in baptism on Saturday, February 16!
- ♥️ Praise God for the courage of 16 young people as they made vows of purity before God, family and friends!
- ✚️ **Herreid Baptist, Herreid, SD: Pastor Brandon & Marci Jones**
- 🔄 Pray for God's direction for our 4th Avenue NW property.
- ✚️ **Passion Play - Pray** for those you will invite; **Pray** for God's direction as to how you should participate; **Pray** for God's direction for follow-up.

### Leadership Training - Russia

In late November and early December, Dr. Rob McClelland and Tony Dunaway invested their time and talents in training leaders in two large cities, Kharbarovsk and Vladivostok in the Russian Far East not far from the Chinese and North Korea borders. **Pray** for this generation of younger leaders that they understand the role of discipleship and leadership development in the church context. The door is open to us in Russia. The training we offer right now will shape Russian Christianity through the next century.



Duane Emmel, financial counselor (The Village, Fargo), will be our guest during the **adult S.S.** time (sanctuary) and **worship** on March 3 (including his "2-Minute Budget"). As our brother in Christ and financial professional, he will **share practical counsel from God's Word** and life about how **we manage** what God provides.



*Thank You!* Thanks for serving and setting up the lunch for our Mom's funeral—you were all very kind. The bars were delicious, and seeing faces I recognized in the kitchen was so special! May God richly bless you as you continue your ministry to people!

*Sheila Metz*  
(Betty Anderson family)

Nursery Workers		
	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
<b>Today</b>	Carol L.	Cindy G., Kendra R., Mary J.
<b>Feb. 24</b>	Jennifer W.	Lois V., Jennifer W., Cassie V.

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 \_\_\_\_\_