

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

SHEEP WITHOUT A CLUE

Isaiah 53:4-6 (*Mission Implausible #3*)

- ◆ Our sickness vs. His substitution (53:4a)

"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up." John 3:14 (cf. Numbers 21:4-9)

- ◆ Our hallucination vs. His humiliation (53:4b)

"It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:31-32

- ◆ Our peace from His piercing (53:5)

And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son. Zechariah 12:10

The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

- ◆ Our lost condition vs. our Lord's conduct (53:6)

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:35-36 (cf. vss. 37-38; Jeremiah 50:6; Ezekiel 34:4-6)

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (cf. vss. 8-16)

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds (stripes) you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. 1 Peter 2:24-25 (cf. Isaiah 40:11, 23)

NEXT STEPS: Read through Isaiah 53:4-6 several times. Review the outline (including other texts) and memorize 53:6. Spend some time discussing with another the contrasts in these verses. How are you clueless to your own need and condition? Why? What impact does that have on your soul? What is God's next step for you? Pray for each other. (Read Isaiah 53:7-9 for next Sunday.)



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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: ***SHEEP WITHOUT A CLUE***

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Kathy Nill, Mary Rachel and Robin Kramlich

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: Amanda L. (S.S.); Amanda L., Leann G., Elizabeth G. (Worship)

March 6: Alissa H. (S.S.); Alissa H., Caitlin R., Cassie V. (Worship)

this week

- Today Noon Potluck; Business Meeting
2 pm *Discovering Church Membership Class*
- Tuesday 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- Wednesday 11:30 am Lenten Lunch/Service at TBC (Group 4 serving)
The Scourging of Jesus - Troy Gunderson
6:30 pm *Great Adventure* - Children (K-Grade 5)
6:30 pm Youth (Grades 6-12)
7:00 pm TBC Prayer Meeting
- Friday 1:30 pm *World Day of Prayer*, St. Paul's UMC (see poster)
- Saturday 8:00 am *DAWG Pound* (Men's Ministry) ***Note change***
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Sunday school - all ages
10:30 am Worship (Read Isaiah 53:7-9); Lord's Supper
11:15 am *Choralaires* (15-minute concert)

coming events

- March 9 11:30 am Lenten Service - Trinity Lutheran
- March 11-13 *Winter SOULstice* (Grades 6-8), CSB Camp

Our Daily Bread (March-May) devotionals are available at the Welcome Center. Please consider a \$1 donation.

Welcome to Leta Peterson, now serving as Assistant Secretary!

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns: Diana Gray, Tim Nill, Jacqueline Pfeiffer, Earl Zimmerman
- ◆ Search Committee
- *Pray that we are led only by the Holy Spirit during the staff search process.
- ◆ TBC college student Charlotte Rasmussen (Univeristy/MN)
- ◆ Savannah Kramlich and Amber VanEpps, returning from Haiti

Around the NAB Conference



Walter & Florence Grob-Cameroon

Walter oversees financial matters for NAB missionaries and the CBC. The CBC Central Administration building has recently been demolished in preparation for a multi-story maternity building that will also house the administration. **Pray** for Walter and the finance development departments as they take on much more work as part of the loan process covering the cost of the building. **Pray** as well for new missionary workers to serve as librarian, national missionary facilitator and seminary teacher.

Baptist Health Care Center - Bismarck, ND

August & Judy Pepple, Administrator
Merle & Diane Hoots, Chaplain

Around the World

***Kuwait** - 81.6% Muslim; 13.8% Christian

Although the constitution provides for "absolute freedom" of belief, the government has provisions which restrict those freedoms. Evangelism to Kuwaitis is forbidden. Kuwaitis who openly convert to Christianity face harassment and arrest. Foreign Christians have the freedom to live and work in Kuwait, but they may worship only within enclosed compounds. Only Muslims may become citizens. House churches exist, and Bibles can be sold legally; permission was given to a private company to import Bibles and other Christian religious materials for use solely by government-recognized churches. The stipulation is that no materials may insult Islam.

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

Ladies, you are invited to the ***Come As You Are*** Women's Retreat, April 8-9, at Holiday Inn Riverside, Minot (sponsored by First Baptist Church). **Registration:** \$30 by March 15; \$35 after March 15. Register online at www.fbcminot.org (See poster and brochures.)

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

Habitat/Humanity	\$1,287.00
Building	\$20,100.00
YTD Budget	\$69,756.54
YTD General Fund	\$63,695.41

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: _____