

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray,” an adult S.S. class (meeting in the sanctuary, 9:20 a.m.) will begin **February 3**. Tracy Sortland, leading the class, will not present a “formula” for prayer; instead, the class will be **practical**: we will learn simple ways to **pray with** and **for other people**. The class will also include suggestions and ways to **stretch ourselves in prayer** and in knowing Jesus Christ, His power and the hope He brings.



The **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, February 10**. We will share a potluck meal after Worship and then gather for the **meeting at 1 p.m.** The agenda will include a financial report, reports from our pastors and ministry teams, as well as the sharing of 2013 TBC goals.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
9:20 am 3 S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 - Worship Lord's Supper 1 pm -Play practice 5 pm @ R2's Super Bowl Party	4	5 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting	6 6:25 pm AWANA 6:30 pm Youth (Gr. 7-12)	7 7 pm Valentine Dinner Theater	8	9 6:30 am DAWG Pound
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- 1 Daniel Castro
- 1 Matthew Motschenbacher
- 3 Ellen Pfeiffer
- 3 Cassie VanEpps
- 6 David Castro, Sr.
- 6 Amanda Lausch
- 7 Darryl Stading
- 8 Rodney Johnson
- 9 Alivia Overvold
- 11 Dianne Satrom
- 12 Sheila Schnabel
- 13 Kyle Dupre
- 13 Noah Johnson
- 14 Alivia Hoke
- 14 Amy Patzer
- 16 Laurie Markegard
- 17 Kalen Heller
- 17 Jack Kastet
- 17 Carol Ryum
- 17 Paul Tahrar
- 17 Matt Torres
- 18 Kristi Grounds
- 18 Aaron Johnson
- 18 Abby Nill
- 20 Jeri Lynch
- 23 Izabella Castro
- 25 Kimm Avans
- 25 Ryan Carlson
- 26 Jeff Grinsteiner
- 26 Blake Reed
- 27 Mary Rachel
- 28 Elijah Anderson
- 28 Ally Nill
- 28 Teresa Wolfe



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

Recently I saw a young person who seemed to just shoot up overnight. If you are a parent, you know what I mean. They go through clothes and food at a rapid pace.

What does growth look like in a follower of Jesus? The Bible gives several indications.

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man abides in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness,

faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Galatians 5:22-23

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

If you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Courage. Fruit. Love for God and others. Not ashamed to suffer. Compassion that leads to action. A harvest of righteousness and peace. These are just some of His measurements.

Are you growing in Christ? Praise God that He is the One at work in you.

- Opportunities in February:
- *Annual Meeting, Feb. 10 Noon Potluck 1 p.m. Meeting
 - *Lord, Teach Us to Pray, 9:20 a.m. Sundays in the sanctuary
 - *The Passion Play rehearsal each Sunday afternoon (see schedule)
 - *Love & Respect Marriage Conference, Fri. & Sat., Feb. 22 & 23, Metropolitan Baptist, Fargo. (See posters)



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Small Groups . . . 9:20 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH PURPOSE STATEMENT: *Students with a desire to **REACH** out to their community, **HONOR** God, **DEVELOP** friendships, **SERVE** out of their unique **SHAPE** and **GROW** in their relationship with God and man in order to win our world for Christ in their lifetime.*

Well, it's hard to believe that one month of 2013 has already passed by; life is only going to get busier! February is going to be a full month. Please **take note** of the **events** listed below, and **make plans** to **join us** as we continue to reach the students in Jamestown.



The world tells us that we are in control of our bodies and our lives, but the Bible tells us that we do not belong to ourselves. We were bought with a price. In Romans 12:1, God's Word says that we are to present ourselves as a living sacrifice to God. One way to do that is to remain sexually pure until marriage. On **February 13**, you will have opportunity to make that commitment before God at our **True Love Waits Commitment Ceremony**. The area of sexual abstinence is one concept that the world does not accept. Sex and sexual activity among teenagers is at an all-time high. It is portrayed in music, TV, movies and magazines. It is up to you to make a stand and live your life by biblical values rather than worldly values. Please make plans to attend and take a stand for Christ.

On **February 14**, our students will be hosting a **Valentine Dinner Theater**. This will be a fun, interactive night that will inspire and encourage people of all ages. Please make plans to attend this exciting evening. Please **RSVP by February 10** if you plan to attend. Thanks again for your prayers and support for our ministry. May God reveal himself to you in some exciting ways this month. Remember, get out there and transform your world. . .

In His Peace,
Randy

Important Dates	Feb. 3 5-10 pm	Super Bowl Party (R2's home)
	Feb. 13 7 pm	True Love Waits Ceremony
	Feb. 14 7-9 pm	Valentine Dinner Theater (\$40/couple)
	Feb. 15-17	Ski Trip (Andes Tower Hills)
	Feb. 22 6-9 pm	Dinner for 10 (R2's home)
	Feb. 24 4 pm	Face-2-Face Small Group

Wednesdays in February

During the sexual purity series, *PowerSurge* (Gr.7-12) will be **meeting together** from **6:30-8:00 p.m. On Wednesday, February 6**, we will **meet at 6:30** and **walk to JHS for the True Love Waits event.**

Valentine Dinner Theater

February 14, 7 pm

Everyone is invited to attend this fun, interactive evening, hosted by our Youth.

Cost is \$40/couple

Please RSVP by February 10 to Pastor Randy Brown (R2)

True Love Waits Commitment Ceremony
Wednesday, February 13, 7 p.m.

TAKE A STAND: Make a commitment before God, your parents, your peers and your TBC family to remain sexually pure until marriage.

♥ **The TBC family is encouraged to attend this special ceremony. We will be participating in the vows our Youth make.**



February Schedule

- 6 Challenge Night** - Have at least two sections memorized BEFORE HANDBOOK TIME for double points!
- 13 NO AWANA**
- 20 Luau Night**
- 27 Regular Club Night**

LOVE & RESPECT Video Conference

Metropolitan Baptist Church, Fargo, ND

Friday, February 22: 6:45-10:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 23: 8:45 am-1:45 pm

\$15/person (through Feb. 11); then \$20/person

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The **Benevolent Fund Offering** (Sunday, February 3) will go to an orphanage in Malawi (for food, clothing and essentials for the children) through the *Ministry of Hope*. Visit <http://ministryofhope.org> to look at their missions and goals.

Randy & April Dullum



Background: Randy was born in Rolla, ND, and grew up in Williston, ND. April was born in Winston-Salem, NC, and grew up in Washburn, ND. They met in Washburn, ND, through a couple incidences: Randy, a homeowner in Washburn, rented his house to April; and their children attended the same daycare in Washburn. The Dullums moved to Jamestown three years ago.

Family: Randy's son, Taten, is currently stationed in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; his daughter, Jordan, resides in Jacksonville, FL. April's son, Kodie Gieser, lives in Dickinson, ND; April's other son, Kurtis, lives here in Jamestown. Kaitlyn, a first-grader, is Randy's and April's daughter. Randy's mother, Jan, lives in Jamestown and attends TBC, too. His father, Dennis (Judy) lives in Williston. April's mom and stepfather, Maybell and Ken Job, live in Washburn.

Vocation: Randy is an Operation Specialist for the Hector International Airport Authority, Fargo. He comes home every other weekend. April works as Guest Relations Manager/Front Desk Manager for the Holiday Inn Express here in Jamestown.

Hobbies: In her free time, April likes to read; she also enjoys cooking for family and friends. Randy likes to fly, listen to music, ride motorcycle and play with their children. Kaitlyn loves to sing and is very "artsy".

Spiritual Background: Both Randy and April were privileged to be raised in Christian-based homes. When they moved to Jamestown, they were looking for the "right church". After being led to TBC, they settled here as the "right church". TBC has been a great fit for both them and for Kaitlyn.

Did you know?

- ◆ Randy participated in rodeos when he was younger; he also worked as a police officer for many years.
- ◆ Randy is a licensed airplane pilot.
- ◆ April likes to fish—even baiting her own hook and cleaning her own fish!
- ◆ Because both Randy and April were married/divorced at a young age, they are very family-oriented. They try to face life head-on, stay strong in their faith, instilling those same values in their children.