

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

BEING A MATTHEW

Matthew 9:9-13

Jesus invites us:

- "Follow Me."

And Matthew got up and followed him.

What stands between me and following Jesus is . . .

- "Tell people you know who need to know why."
"For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Look around.

Look up.

Look out.

Look forward.

- Prepare
- Invite
- Watch
- Share
- Ask

Look after.

- Start a weekly Bible study. (Use *My Decision*.)
- Take them to www.goingfarther.Jesus.net
- Help them learn how to pray.
- Teach them about the Bible.
- Invite them to church.
- Help them understand repentance and restoration.
- Tell them about the Holy Spirit.
- Study the lessons in the book, *Living in Christ*.

NEXT STEPS

What scares and/or excites you about being a Matthew? Discuss with another person. Practice sharing your story using the three-minute plan in the *Matthew and Friends* brochure. Who was a Matthew to you? Pray and thank God for that person. Will you be a Matthew? Sign up!



Connecting with God & You

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Being a Matthew

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Youth/Families

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

Celebrate Recovery Presentation

Worship through Prayer (Children, ages 3-K, dismissed for Jr. Church)

Message: **BEING A MATTHEW**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Alissa Hanson

Closing Prayer

*Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.
Supervised nursery provided during Small Groups and Worship.*

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Kendra R. (S.S.); Kendra R., Michelle W. Brandyn W. (Worship)

NEXT SUNDAY: Jana L. (S.S.); Jana L., Candace B., Bethany B. (Worship)

this week

- Today Noon *Face-2-Face* Parents' Small Group
Jan 20-Feb 2. Souper Bowl of Caring (see insert)
- Wednesday 6:30 pm *AWANA* (Decorate Your Leader Night)
6:30 pm *PHYM (Gr. 7-12)*
- Friday 6:00 pm *Dinner for 10* (See R2 to sign up)
- Next Sun. 9:20 am S.S./Small Groups

Matthew Training Session 1 (sanctuary) to implement the why and how YOU can get involved in sharing the good news with neighbors, friends and family members. (Sessions 2 & 3 will be offered Feb. 2 and Feb. 9.)

10:30 am Worship
3:00 pm Ice Bowl
5:00 pm Chili Cook-off

The *Ice Bowl* and *Chili Cook-off* are **open to everyone!** Following the Ice Bowl (Youth vs. Adult football game), we will meet for a chili cook-off competition. **Bring a pot of your best chili**; enjoy fellowship and some friendly competition!

Marriage Preparation

If you are interested in having Pastor Randy conduct your premarital counseling (for weddings between now and September), please contact the church office!

Praise God for His gift of life! Lexi McDonald gave birth to Jaxson Nathan, born January 17, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.! Grandparents are Brian & Laurie Markegard.

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Anne Friesen, Candace Brown, Melvin Gahner, Orlee Howell, Jessica Kercher, June Schlecht (Sarah Oberlander's mother), Paul Tahran
- ◆ David Craig - Afghanistan
- ◆ TBC College Student Cameron Love (UND - Grand Forks)
- ◆ Elders of Worship and Children & Youth
- ◆ Renata Kale-comfort; wisdom
- ◆ God's direction for the building on 4th Ave. NW

Around the World

PAKISTAN - Muslim 95.8% ; Christian 2.5%

Though the constitution guarantees religious freedom, Christians increasingly suffer under Pakistan's blasphemy laws. These laws are often used unjustly to imprison or otherwise punish Christians for practicing their faith. Christians in Pakistan live under constant threat from fundamentalist Muslims. Muslim employers and neighbors frequently accuse Christians of crimes and blasphemy against Islam, and Christians are assumed guilty.

SYRIA & EGYPT: PRAY for God's peace and for protection for His people.

SOUTH SUDAN & CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: PRAY that volatile situations will be resolved. PRAY, also, for an end to the hostilities.

Thank you . . .

—to those of you who have walked with me, sent me notes, called me and prayed for me! Knowing you were there brought me through sleepless nights and gave me courage to complete my year of treatment. I give praise to God for carrying me every step of the way! - *Doris Giedt*

—for the Military BibleStick donation (\$2,470.50), which counted toward a donor's \$150,000 matching fund! (\$300,000 total) We were able to provide another 12,000 Military BibleSticks! - *Faith Comes by Hearing*

—for giving \$1,940 to help Chris & Jackie Kramlich with education costs.

Calendars

2014 Crystal Springs Camp calendars are available by the information table. Please help yourself! (includes camp dates and registration forms.)

Around the NAB Conference

Lyndell Campbell—Réquia, Brazil



Lyndell serves in Brazil as a seminary teacher and church planter. She says, "I absolutely love teaching and equipping people to serve in God's Kingdom,

but because I believe in the importance of practicing what I teach as well, I am looking forward to helping a church develop from the very beginning." Pray for Lyndell, currently on home assignment in North America.

Ashley Baptist Church—Ashley, ND
Pastor Chris & Amy McLaughlin

GIVING REPORT	
YTD Budget	\$16,054.15
YTD Building Fund	\$315.00
YTD General Fund	\$9,578.76
General Fund Total	\$9,893.76

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?

New Address Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

New Email Address I am: Attendee Member Visitor