

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

Discipleship Continuum

"MAKE"

Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)

I. WHO YOU HANG AROUND

Key word: Connect

God uses people who **Validate** you

God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings. 1 Peter 4:10

The Holy Spirit displays God's power through each of us as a means of helping the entire church. 1 Corinthians 12:7

God uses people who **Improve** you

As iron Sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend. Proverbs 27:17

God uses people who **Pray for** you

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so God can heal you. When a believing person prays, great things happen. James 5:16

II. WHAT YOU COMMIT TO

Key word: Grow

Head your life God's way

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness. Ephesians 4:22

Educate yourself on God's way

Study this Book of the Law continually. Meditate on it day and night so you may be sure to obey all that is written in it. Only then will you succeed. Joshua 1:8

Absorb God's way

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:13

Reflect God's way

When I learn your righteous laws, I will thank you by living as I should! Psalm 119:7

Teach God's way to others

You have heard me teach many things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Teach these great truths to trustworthy people who are able to pass them on to others. 2 Timothy 2:2

OKAY...HOW?

1. Make a commitment to connect with VIP's
2. Make a commitment to grow on your own through the heart process
3. Put together an action-plan and answer the question "how?"

One last thought: Discipleship is about changed lives. When you risk connecting with Christians and pursue spiritual growth, you're on the journey to a changed life and the heart of a Christ Follower.



Lighting the Way Together

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January 25, 2015

Discipleship Continuum:
"Make"

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Students and 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

Worship through Prayer

Message: **Discipleship Continuum: "Make"**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Dustin Wagner "I Am Not Alone"

Closing Prayer

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

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Mel H. (S.S.); Mel H.; Jennifer W.; Valerie W. (Worship)

Feb 1: Caitlin R. (S.S.); Caitlin R.; Amanda L.; Karen J. (Worship)

this week

- Today **2:00 pm** *Passion Play Auditions*
- 2:00 pm** **Ice Bowl/Chili Cook-off at 5:00**

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

2:30 pm Memorial service—*Ave Maria Chapel*
This service is to remember *Ave Maria* residents who have died in the months of Oct., Nov., & Dec. All are invited; refreshments will follow.

- Jan 19 - Feb.1 *Souper Bowl of Caring* Fundraiser
 - Tuesday 6:45 pm *Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship*
 - Wednesday 6:30 pm *AWANA*— (Key Verse: Colossians 3:23)
 - 6:30 pm *PHYM*
 - Saturday 6:30 am *DAWG Pound* (Men's Ministry)
 - Next Sun. 9:20 am *S.S./Small Groups*
 - 10:30 am *Worship; Celebrating the Lord's Super*
- Benevolent offering will go towards Study Bibles & Journals for women in prison.
5:00 pm *Youth Super Bowl Gathering (R2's)*

Please RSVP by Saturday, January 31st

coming events

- Feb 8 11:00-3:30 *Benefit for Alvin Reich - Medina School*
See Bulletin board for more info.

Thank You to Sue Bjerke for all of her hard work and dedication! Sue has recently retired as our church custodian.

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Candace Brown, Cody Burke, Colleen Conley, Dorothy Dahl, Teurina DiLallo, Margaret Elhard, Diana Gray, Connie Houge, LeRoy Lang, Stuart McWilliam, Isaac Neumiller, Alvin Reich
- ◆ TBC College Student Alissa Langbehn (Univ. of Sioux Falls)
- ◆ Search for NAB Executive Dir.
- ◆ Africa Mission Team
 - that they remain healthy
 - wisdom as they present the gospel
 - Dean & Doris Giedt; Randy & Kristy Jaspers; Pat & Erin Motschenbacher; Mary Rachel

Around the NAB Conference

Paul & Tanya Gericke—Romania



Paul has been a part of numerous short term mission trips to Romania. God has moved in his life to bring him and Tanya to become missionaries in this setting. **Praise God** that they are fully funded and are settling in their new home in Romania. **Pray** as they adjust to their new surroundings and a new language, and as they develop *Camp Falcon Rock*. **Pray** for their partnerships with the Camp Director and the Administrator.

Martin Baptist Church - Martin, ND
Pastor David & Angela Gallagher
***Praise** for new attendees & new little ones
***Pray** for wisdom of priorities/direction; that they are effective in making disciples; as they redefine ministry; long term planning.

Around the World

***MALI** – Muslim 87.4%; Christian 2.6%
In Mali, Christians face insults, injustice, kidnapping and death by imprisonment. There are a few small churches in the capital and Christians practice their faith there with relatively little interference. Missionaries also work openly in Mali. However, evangelism has decreased in the past few years. In the countryside converts to Christianity can face severe opposition. Believers report that many families try to poison Christian converts from Islam.

***Conflicts and Needs: Central African Republic, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Nigeria, South Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, West Africa**

NAB Triennial: Early-bird registration for the 2015 Triennial Conference ends January 31! Go to www.nabconference.org (Click on *Sent Triennial 2015* for details and/or to register.)

Mission Team Encouragement :

Use the boxes in the Fellowship Hall to share written notes of encouragement, partnership & prayers with our mission team members in Africa.

2015 CSB Camp calendars:

Are available at the Welcome Center.

GIVING REPORT

Benevolent Fund	\$150.00
YTD Budget	\$25,721.94
Building	\$250.00
YTD General Fund	\$21,533.37
General Fund Total	\$21,783.37

response form

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

New Address (If A Student) Your Current School Grade _____

PLEASE PRINT 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: _____