

### 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

## WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S NEXT?

*"Behold, I am making all things new."* Revelation 21:5

◆ A new covenant

*He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."* Luke 22:20 (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:25; 2 Corinthians 3:6; Hebrews 8:8, 13; Jeremiah 31:31-34)

◆ A new creation

*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!* 2 Corinthians 5:17 (cf. Galatians 6:15)

◆ A new heart and new spirit

*"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you . . ."* Ezekiel 36:26, 27 (cf. 11:18-21; 18:30-32)

◆ A new life

*We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.* Romans 6:4 (cf. vs. 1-3)

◆ A new man

*You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off the old self (man), which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your mind; and to put on the new self (man), created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.* Ephesians 4:22-24 (cf. 2:15b-16; Colossians 3:10)

**Identify.** What is God's next step for me to identify with Him?

**Involve.** What is God's next step for me to get involved with what He is doing here?

**Invest.** What is God's next step for me to invest in what He is doing?

**NEXT STEPS:** Review the outline and verses (including the contexts). Which "new" word is the one you most need to hear? Which "I" word is the most difficult for you? The TBC family is you. What does it look like? Thank God that He invites us to join Him in His work.



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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

Worship through Prayer

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

Message: **WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S NEXT?**

**Baptism of MacKenzie Grace Johnson**

Worship through Giving

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Benevolent Fund Offering

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: Mel H. (S.S.); Mel H., Pat L., MacKenzie J. (Worship)

NEXT SUNDAY: Lois V. (S.S.); Lois V., Amanda L., Amber V.

# this week

- Tuesday 5:30 pm Beach Body Fitness (Youth Building)  
**See Kim Satrom for details**
- Wednesday 6:30 pm AWANA (Regular Club Night)  
6:30 pm PHYM (Gr. 7-12)
- Next Sun. 9:20 am S.S./Small Groups  
10:30 am Worship - A special message from Billy Graham and how you can get involved

# coming events

- Jan 14 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting
- Jan 18 10:00 am Community Prayer, *Grace Episcopal*


## Encouragement

Jessica Kercher is hospitalized in Fargo, and her recovery will take several months. Minister to her via email: <http://www.sanfordhealth.org/PatientsVisitors/EmailAPatient>

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Anne Friesen, Doris Giedt, Candace Brown, Melvin Gahner (Ave Maria Village), Jessica Kercher (broken pelvis)
- ◆ David Craig - Afghanistan
- ◆ TBC College Student Allison Hagerott (Valley City State University)
- ◆ Elders-(Worship; Children & Youth)
- ◆ Pastor K & family

 **Please be in prayer** for approval from the city for rezoning our 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW property to facilitate the sale of the old church.

## Around the World

**NORTH KOREA** - 99.5% Cheondogyo (compulsory state religion) ; 0.5% Christian North Korea is the worst perpetrator of persecution against Christians in the world. Christians are tortured, imprisoned and murdered. Private, non-state-sanctioned religious activity is prohibited. Anyone discovered engaging in secret religious activity is subject to arrest, torture or even public execution.

**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 in these countries.

## Thank you

...for always including me in the Christmas Holiday Season. Thank you for the basket of fruit and the caroling: it always makes the season special—June Hansen

... For your generous support for Chris & Jackie Kramlich. **Today** is the **last opportunity** to contribute toward their expenses.

## Around the NAB Conference

### George Kirov - Bulgarian Christian Church



**PRAY** for this church as it reaches and disciples those within the Bulgarian community in the Chicago area (estimated to be about 100,000 immigrants). Pray that many would find Jesus.

### Churches Seeking Pastors:

**PRAY** that the Lord will use the efforts of search committees to draw the pastors of His will to the churches seeking them.

## 2013 FINAL GIVING REPORT

C. & J. Kramlich	\$915.00
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$409,390.49</b>
YTD Building Fund	\$24,133.00
YTD General Fund	\$353,882.86
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$378,015.86</b>

**\*BEHIND BUDGET - \$31,374.63**

# 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am:  Attendee  Member  Visitor

I came as a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_