

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 _____

COMMENTS, REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:

(A prayer team will pray for you and your needs)

Check here if you want your request shared over email.

GOOD SOIL, FRUITFUL SEED

Mark 4:1-20 (God's Garden #2)

- What type of soil am I?

"As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience." Luke 8:15 ESV

- What would it take for me to become good soil?

"Break up your unplowed ground and do not sow among thorns. Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, circumcise your hearts." Jeremiah 3:3b-4a (cf. Hosea 10:12-13; Ephesians 5:18).

- What is His seed doing in me?

If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. Galatians 3:29 (cf. Romans 4:13-25; 9:8; also cf. Genesis 22:17-18; 1 John 3:9-10)

The LORD God planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. Genesis 2:8 (cf. John 15:1-2)

NEXT STEPS

Wrestle with the questions and respond with a word or phrase to each. Review other verses above and the parallel passages in Matthew 13 and Luke 8.

What is God impressing on your heart right now?

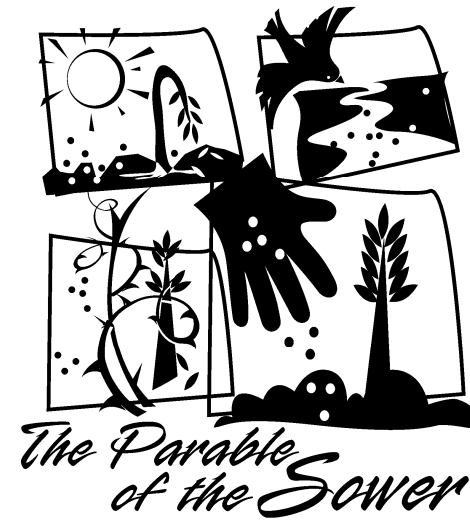
Will you obey Him?

How does the promise of 1 Corinthians 15:25-49 impact your life?

God, thank You that . . .

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~ Our Purpose ~

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

Worship

Worship through Singing

Worship through Prayer

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

Message: **GOOD SOIL, FRUITFUL SEED**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: **Karen Jaspers and Kate Wenderoth**

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

This Week

Mon.-Sat. Sr. High Camp @ **CSB Camp**

Tues. 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting

Next Sun. 10:30 am Worship

Noon Picnic at McElroy Park; Softball game

Coming Events

July 14-27 Russia Mission Trip

July 15-19 Intermediate Camp @ **CSB Camp**



GIVING REPORT (as of 6-30-13)

YTD Budget	\$204,695.24
YTD Building Fund	\$8,180.00
YTD General Fund	\$175,968.57
General Fund Total	\$184,148.57



A baptismal service is being planned for July 21. If interested, please contact Pastor Randy or the church office ASAP!

Shan Reed will be our guest on Sunday, July 21. We will have an interactive Sunday school presentation at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary (for all ages). Shan will be sharing God's work among the people in Japan. Following worship we will meet together at the reservoir for a baptismal service and picnic.



Praise & Prayer

- Eritrea** (13th in persecution ranking)
 - PRAISE GOD** for the boldness of Christian children in the face of arrest;
 - PRAY** that these children will grow in their relationship with the Lord;
 - PRAY** that the international community will put pressure on the Eritrean government to cease religious persecution;
 - PRAY** for wisdom for church leaders;
 - PRAY** that Christian prisoners cry out to the Lord for His deliverance.
- Special health concerns:** Doris Giedt, Pat Hamilton; Sarah Brown, Jeanne Hansen, Jerry Huber, James Patzer, Samuel Patzer, Ruben Rachel
- Sr. High Campers:** Tim Grounds, Karen Jaspers, Jana Lynch, Dylan Rudolph, Sierra Schlenker, Dakota Wagner
- Hillside Baptist, Dickinson, ND: Rev. Ron & Maryann Gold**
- David and Andrew Craig**
- Daniel Craig** - Afghanistan
- Sondra Pergotski and Alex Reed**, serving as summer missionaries (CRU) (www.godsworkatnmb.blogspot.com for updates on Sondra)
- Alissa Langbehn and Jaden Stading, traveling through Europe with Northern Ambassadors of Music
- Russia Mission Trip Requests**
 - Needed funding
 - Open hearts to God's message
 - Discipleship for those who come to Christ
 - Safe travel
 - Team unity and spiritual growth

Steve & Dawn Liberti, *Proclaim! International, Germany*

The Libertis train, equip and mobilize local churches in Germany, Eastern and Western Europe, North Africa, Central Asia and beyond. Christianity continues its decline in Europe while Islam, Buddhism and other false religions are on the rise. **Pray** for the Libertis; **Pray** that the church abroad grows through evangelism, leadership development and discipleship.



FOUND

A lilac-colored cell phone (Motorola) was found in the nursery bathroom some time ago. Please contact the church office to claim it!



A local daycare provider is looking for a **rocking chair**. If you have one that could be **donated**, please **contact** the church office (952-0822).

Nursery Workers

	Sunday School	Worship
Today	NO S.S.	Ronda O., Michelle O.
July 14	NO S.S.	Candace B., Pat L., Sarah B.

TEMPLE BAPTIST RESPONSE FORM

Date _____ New Address _____

PLEASE PRINT _____ New Email Address _____

Mr./Mrs./Miss./Ms _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Is this your ... 1st time? _____ 2nd time? _____ 3rd time? _____

Your age group _____

18-23 24-29 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80+

(If A Student) Your Current School Grade _____

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

Are You: _____ Single _____ Married _____

Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____

I am: _____ Attendee _____ Member _____ Visitor _____

I came as a guest of _____