

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

THE JUST AVENGER

Nahum (*Minor Faith, Major Problems #7*)

- ◆ The LORD's patience is not endless.

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief.
 2 Peter 3:9-10a (cf. vs. 3ff)

- ◆ The LORD's power has no equal.

By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.
 1 Corinthians 6:14

The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Corinthians 15:26

- ◆ The LORD promises to avenge all evil.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:17-21

For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Romans 5:10 (cf. vss. 1-11)

You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. 2 Peter 3:11b-12a

NEXT STEPS: Review the outline and scriptures. Spend some time in Nahum reading . . . and listening. Circle the outline statement on which you most need to focus today. Share with another where you see these truths. Jonah and Nahum are the only books ending with questions. How do they differ? How is God's action good news for His people (cf. 1:15; 2:2)? What is the future for those who follow Jesus (cf. Revelation 21:1-6)? Thank God for His salvation to all who believe and follow Him.



Connecting with God & You

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July 27, 2014
The Just Avenger

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

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

Message: **THE JUST AVENGER**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Elleanna Lausch

Closing Prayer

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.

Supervised nursery provided during Worship.

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Amanda L., Mel H.

Aug. 3: Candace B., Jennifer W., Emily B.

this week

- Today 11:00 am **TBC Outdoor Service—Frontier Village**
- Thursday 7:00 pm **Heaven is For Real Live—Fargo Dome**
Proceeds benefit homeless shelter in Fargo. (See poster on board.)
- Next Sun. 9:00 am **Worship; Q/A time; Lord’s Supper**

coming events

- August 8-9 **Women’s Conference—Century Baptist**
A New Kind Of Normal - Carol Kent, speaker. Cost is \$30 (See Info Booth)
- August 10 9:00 am **Kerry Bender and Family, Guests**
- August 10-15 **Good News Camp** (Child Evangelism Fellowship)
Good News Camp (Camp Bentley, Drake, ND) is for children ages 8-13. Activities include fishing, sailing, swimming, the water slide, playing games, singing, campfires and learning about and growing closer to Christ. Sign up online at www.ndcef.com. (See information booth for camp brochures.)

If you are in need of a ride on Sunday mornings or are available to provide rides, please use the Response Form or contact the church office.

GIVING REPORT	
YTD Budget	\$242,145.07
YTD Building Fund	\$8,285.00
YTD General Fund	\$199,510.74
General Fund Total	\$207,795.74

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Margaret Elhard, Anne Friesen, Jeanne Hansen, Jack Lynch, Stuart McWilliam, Gary Ryum, Florence Sletten, Helen Young
- ◆ R2, students and sponsors returning today from CA
- ◆ Andrew Ronan and Rachel Perish (Ireland): good weather; continued and growing attendance; that God would move in both kids’ and families’ hearts

Around the NAB Conference

Ron & Jeannie Seck - Hungary

The Secks work among the Roma villages in Hungary, Serbia, Romania and Croatia, seeking to connect them with a Bible-based strategy. God is working through them in the Gypsy “nation” of Central Europe. When Gypsies come to Christ, their plight is still very desperate. They are despised, under-educated, unemployed, prematurely aged with disease and often without hope. They need Christian discipleship that touches every area of their lives. **Please pray** for the Secks and the Roma people they serve.

Washburn Baptist Church - Washburn, ND

Rev. Rick & Deb Torkelson



Ryan & Laura Jensen

- ◆ Continue to pray for health and safety!

Kristen Presler

- ◆ Pray for the Summer Project team as they transition back to the U.S.
- ◆ Pray that Kristen’s fiancé Neal would be able to meet his support goals.

Arlyn & Marcy Nies - Awana Missionaries

- ◆ Praise God for the Commander Colleges and a time of rest!
- ◆ Pray for Commanders preparing for a new year of ministry.
- ◆ Pray that the Awana Ministry Conferences will be a challenge and encouragement for leaders and that many leaders will attend.

Around the World

***COTE D’IVOIRE (Ivory Coast)** Muslim 41.8%; Christian 33.6%

Many Muslims think they lack adequate representation in government, which has led to growing tensions between Christians and Muslims. By law, Ivorians have freedom of religion, but authorities in some regions are seizing church property and restricting the number of members in churches. Pastors have been arrested and imprisoned.

***Ukraine, Syria, Egypt, Central African Republic, South Sudan, Iraq, Israel, Nigeria**

September 7 - Mission Fair/BBQ Fundraiser

■ Be part of the mission trip to Kenya/Uganda ■ Food ■ Games/Prizes
This will be a fun event for all!! Watch for coming details and plan to attend!

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: _____