

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

OUR MISSIONAL GOD

Jonah, cf. 2 Kings 14:25 (*Minor Faith, Major Problems #5*)

- ◆ Our missional God gives the orders.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind” . . . and “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Matthew 22:37, 39

“All the authority given me, I give you. Now go and make disciples of all nations.” Matthew 28:18-19a

Which of God’s orders are you most resisting right now? What does your step of obedience look like?

- ◆ Our missional God gives the results.

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building. 1 Corinthians 3:6-9

Where have you given up on God’s call, thinking the results are up to you?

- ◆ Our missional God uses anything He desires to fulfill His purpose.

And he made known the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. Ephesians 1:9-10

God has used _____ to get my attention.

- ◆ Our missional God has a different kind of compassion.

God our Savior . . . wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:3b-4

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” John 10:10 ESV

“The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.” Luke 19:10 ESV

One thing I have more compassion for than people I don’t like is . . .

NEXT STEPS: Read the book of Jonah through in one sitting, then spend a day on each chapter. Review the outline and each day spend some time on one of the questions or responses. Where do you see God on mission? How is He inviting you to join Him?



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July 6, 2014
OUR MISSIONAL GOD

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: **OUR MISSIONAL GOD**

Worship through Giving

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Benevolent Fund Offering (Chris and Jackie Kramlich)

This morning's offering goes to help Chris and Jackie Kramlich with the \$2,700 fee for costs in adopting their four Ugandan children.

Closing Prayer

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

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Ronda O.; Leann G.; Nyah J.

July 13: Mary J.; Cassandra B.; Bethany B.

this week

- Today Q /A with R1 (following Worship)
- Mon.-Sat. Sr. High Camp - *CSB Camp*
- Friday Registrations due for Family II Camp
- Next Sun. 9:00 am Worship; Baptism; Q/A with R1
- 10:45 am* **All Parents' Meeting (Birth-18 years)**

Agenda includes discussing the Mission and Vision of our Children and Student Ministry, assessing our current programs and planning for the future. **We need your input and help** in being good stewards with our time and resources for you and your children. **Please make plans to attend!**

6-9 pm YG14 Training/Team Building

coming events

- July 14-18 Intermediate Camp - *CSB Camp*
- July 17 6-9 pm YG14 Training/Team Building
- July 19 10 am Community Prayer, *Immanuel Lutheran*

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Margaret Elhard, Randy Brown, Anne Friesen, Jeanne Hansen, Jack Lynch, Stuart McWilliam, Gunnar Pfaff, Florence Sletten
- ◆ David Craig-Afghanistan
- ◆ Sr. High Campers: Nathan Dahl, Kyle Dupre, Karen Jaspers, Savannah Kramlich, Preston Martin, Dylan Rudolph, Sierra Schlenker, Cassie VanEpps, Dustin Wagner, Dakota Wagner, Pastor R2
- ◆ Church-wide Parents' Mtg.
- ◆ Family and friends of Francine Rutschke, who passed away on June 29.

Around the NAB Conference

Gary Clatterbuck - Russia

Serving as Field Coordinator, Gary's involvement began in 1999 when he first taught in Omsk. The ministry in Russia now works under the Moscow Theological Seminary and provides teachers—upon request—to twelve different Learning Centers. Gary expects to be able to provide fifteen teachers this year. **Praise God** for the faithful churches, individuals and teachers who continue to support this ministry through its transitions. **Pray for** the teachers who must obtain visas to enter Russia—sometimes requiring tremendous effort and God's intervention. **Pray for** translators who are able to work easily with the teachers.



First Baptist Church - Valley City, ND

Pastor James & Lisa Black
▶PRAY for the start of first Missional community
▶PRAY for Good News Bible Club (August 4-8)
▶PRAY for effective outreach for youth mission trip (late July) to the Pine Ridge Reservation

Around the World

***CHINA** Non-Religious 44.4%; Christian 8%

Although the Chinese constitution guarantees freedom of religion, it protects only what are considered "normal" religious activities. Senior government officials have praised religious communities' positive roles in society. Religious groups/individuals, however, thought to pose a threat to national security or social harmony face severe restrictions, harassment, detention, imprisonment and other abuses. All house church meetings are illegal; some officials overlook the offense. Unregistered Bible schools are also illegal; many have been closed.

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

Mission Trip (Kenya/Uganda)

January 23-February 9, 2015

Information sheets and applications are on the information table (also available on the church web site). Contact the church office for details or to receive an application via email.

Application deadline is July 20.

GIVING REPORT

Kramlich (Benevolent)	\$100.00
YTD Budget	\$217,095.58
YTD Building Fund	\$8,185.00
YTD General Fund	\$175,713.23
General Fund Total	\$183,898.23

***Automated giving forms are available in the church office.**

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 New Email Address

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____