

**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

**UNFAITHFULNESS OR UNFAILING LOVE?**

Hosea 1:1-3:5 (Minor Faith, Major Problems #1)

- ◆ Faithfulness —> Joy (cf. 4:1-2; 2:19-20)
- ◆ Additions and substitutes —> Unending pain

*"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt. You shall acknowledge no God but me, no Savior except me." 13:4*

- ◆ Knowing —> Relationship

*"My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge," says the LORD. 4:6a [cf. 2:8, 20; 4:1; 5:3, 4; 6:3(2); 7:9; 8:2; 11:3; 13:4; 14:9]; cf. Matthew 7:21-23*

- ◆ Repentance —> Restoration

*Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God. Your sins have been your downfall! Take words with you and return to the LORD. Say to him: "Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously." Hosea 14:1-2a*

*God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8*

*If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Romans 10:9-10*

*Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:10 (cf. Hosea 2:23)*

**THIS WEEK:** Read Hosea through in one sitting (today or tomorrow). Review the outline. Throughout the week read portions of Hosea more closely (e.g. Hosea 1-3, 4-6, etc.). What word pictures does Hosea use of God? Israel? Note the marriage, unfaithfulness, "divorce", restoration cycle. Discuss with another how the sins of Israel relate to sins you and I commit today. What is God's solution? *Thank you, Lord, for pursuing us, loving us, and providing the Way to Yourself.* Read Joel before next Sunday.



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 \* Summer Worship 9:00 a.m. \*  
 \* through August 24 \*  
 \* NO S.S. Classes \*  
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**June 1, 2014**

**UNFAITHFULNESS OR UNFAILING LOVE?**

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, **ages 3-K**, dismissed for Jr. Church)

Message: **UNFAITHFULNESS OR UNFAILING LOVE?**

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: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL; Cassandra B., Kendra R., Karen J. (Worship)

June 8: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL; Leann G., Candace B., Sarah B. (Worship)

# this week

- Today 2:00 pm *Barnes County North H.S. Graduation*
- Monday 11:00 am *Memorial Service for Trudy Guenther*
- Tuesday 6:30 pm *Elders' Meeting*
- Wednesday *Summer Movie Series (R2 has details)*
- Saturday 9:00 am *Enchilada Fundraiser*
- Next Sun. **9:00 am** *Worship (NO S.S. Classes) - read Joel*

# coming events

- June 9 **Registrations due** for Jr. High Camp

## Enchilada Fundraiser

Please **sign up** on the sheets in the foyer! Cost is **\$20/dozen** enchiladas! All proceeds go toward the YG14 Mission Trip (June 7 pickup)

## Meals on Wheels

TBC will be delivering *Meals on Wheels* (Sat./Sun.) in June. If you are willing to serve, use the Response Form or contact Fred Aziz.

## Info Booth/Bulletin Board

\* *Our Daily Bread* booklets are available. Please consider a \$1 donation.

\* *The Bridge* (CMA newsletter) is available. Go to [www.cmaid.org](http://www.cmaid.org) for more info.

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Margaret Elhard, Alida Eldridge, Anne Friesen, Jack Lynch, Stuart McWilliam, Charlie Potter, Carol Maessner
- ◆ David Craig-Afghanistan
- ◆ God's leading and provision for college & high school graduates
- ◆ God's clear direction for our Elders and leaders
- ◆ Family of Troy Schwarz, who died May 24.

## Around the NAB Conference

### Gordon & Denise Erickson - Cameroon



The Ericksons serve as hostel parents for children who live and attend school in Cameroon—long distances from where their missionary parents serve. **Pray** for peace in the pressures of living there. **Pray** they can show the love of Christ even in times of stress. **Pray** as they encourage and nurture these children. **Pray** as they continue to raise financial support. **Pray** for wisdom for Jordan who is graduating and planning for what is next.

### First Baptist Church - Minot, ND

Pastor Kent & Trish Hinkel; Pastor Gordon & Louise Kroeker; Pastor Sam & Katie Kautzman

## Lance & Debi Rundus

- ◆ Pray for peace and patience as they wait for God's plan for next steps.
- ◆ Pray for colleagues and friends as the unrest in bordering Nigeria grows.

## Around the World

\***BELARUS**— Christian 70.5%; Non-Religious 28.1%

A current law bans all unregistered religious activity. Houses of worship and all public expression of religion or belief, must be approved by the state. Unapproved churches may not buy or rent property. All religious literature is subject to censorship. A number of religious leaders have been subjected to arbitrary arrest, harassment, fines and imprisonment

\***CONFLICTS** in **Ukraine, Syria, Egypt, Central African Republic, South Sudan**

\***NIGERIAN** girls being held as hostages

## YFC Northern Ireland Mission Trip Offering

Consider supporting Andrew Ronan and Rachel Perish with expenses for a mission trip to Ireland (July 17-August 4). Make checks payable to TBC; write "Ireland Mission Trip" in the memo. **Please contribute as soon as possible.**

We are currently updating our church directory. Please check the sheets on the table (foyer); indicate if all information is accurate (use a ✓ or write *OK*) or make needed corrections beside your name. **Thank you** for your assistance!

## GIVING REPORT

<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$175,346.43</b>
YTD Building Fund	\$7,690.00
YTD General Fund	\$145,648.50
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$153,338.50</b>

**\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms. Are You:  Single  Married

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Names of children living at home & birth dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_