

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

MORE OR LESS?

Philippians 1:9-11; 3:7-11

- ◆ I need less.

But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection of the dead. Philippians 3:7-11

Do I want to know Christ?

- ◆ I need more.

What words do I use to identify myself?

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1:9-11

- ◆ I need to exchange my more for His more, which includes you.

Jesus says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5 (ESV)

List some of things getting in the way of MORE of Jesus.

NEXT STEPS: Review above. How does how God views me (1 John 3:1) change how I view myself? Share with another what is on your heart. What is the most difficult thing for you about Philippians 3:10? Why? What role do others play in my knowing Christ? What is God's next step in me? Pray together.



Lighting the Way Together

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MORE OR LESS?

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
- Message: **MORE OR LESS?**
- 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 Sunday School and Worship

Nursery Workers

- TODAY: Lois V. (S.S.); Lois V.; Cassandra B.; Cassie V. (Worship)
- Mar 8: Mel H. (S.S.); Mel H., Kendra R., Ryleigh M. (Worship)

this week

- Today
 - 1:30 pm Passion Play Practice - (**ALL** Parts)
 - 4:00 pm Benefit for Marcia Cofield - *First Baptist* Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction
- Tuesday
 - 6:45 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- Wednesday
 - 11:45 am Lenten Lunch/Service, *First Cong. UCC* "Blessed are the Pure of Heart"
 - 6:30 pm AWANA (1 Thessalonians 4:16)
 - 6:30 pm PHYM (Youth, Gr. 6-12)
- Friday
 - 1:30 pm World Day of Prayer Service - *St. Paul's UMC*
- Fri-Sun
 - Scrapbooking Retreat - *CSB Camp*
- Saturday
 - 6:30 am DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)
- Next Sun.
 - 9:20 am S.S./Small Groups
 - 10:30 am Worship (*Discipleship* - Gospel of John)
 - 1:30 pm Interview with Chris & Jackie Kramlich
 - Passion Play Practice (**ALL** Parts)

DST Begins! Set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour!

coming events

- March 22 10:30 am Christ in the Passover (*Jews for Jesus*)
Join us in a re-creation of the traditional Passover service
- March 27-28 "OneCry" Prayer Summit (see board)

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Candace Brown, Sarah Brown; Cody Burke, Dorothy Dahl, Teurina DiLallo, Margaret Elhard, Melvin Gahner, Diana Gray, Connie Houge, Alvin Reich
- ◆ TBC College Student Jaden Stading (S.D. State Univ.)
- ◆ Search for NAB Executive Dir.
- ◆ Family of Colleen Conley, who passed away Feb. 22
- ◆ Passion Play
- ◆ Continued growth as Christ's disciples

Around the NAB Conference

Roger & Carrie Liegmann - B.C., Canada



The Liegmanns felt prompted by the Holy Spirit to plant a new church in West Kelowna. Their greatest desire is to proclaim the glory of God and invite people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. God has continued to bless *WestMOUNT Church* as they quickly expanded to five new community groups and held their first group of baptisms after their first Easter service! **Pray** for protection over their leadership and for favor in the community as they continue to build relationships.

Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

Tim Brenner, Exec. Dir.; Eliza Brenner, Finances; LeAnn Lindteigen, Prog. Dir.; Janean Schmidt, Food Service; Al Gaines, Resources; Andy Sprenger, Facilities Manager

Shan Reed - Japan

- Pray for upcoming ladies' events at Komyo Christian Church.
- Pray for people in the weekly Bible studies to be drawn closer to God.

Around the World

***NIGERIA** – Muslim 45.1%; Christian 51.3%

The Islamic extremist group Boko Haram has vowed to rid the north of all non-Muslim influence, including Christians. More than 3000 people have been killed. Religious riots are common in northern Nigeria. Churches, mosques, schools, homes, government buildings and businesses are burned and destroyed by angry rioters.

***Conflicts and Needs: Central African Republic, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Nigeria, South Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, West Africa**

Congratulations to Stacy Ova on the birth of her first grandchild: Asher Marcus Ova, born February 21, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.!

"His Grace is Enough"

2015 Women's Retreat will be held April 10-11 at First Baptist Church in Minot. Early registration is due March 17. See bulletin board for more info.

GIVING REPORT

YTD Budget	\$68,591.84
Building	\$300.00
YTD General Fund	\$52,330.61
General Fund Total	\$52,630.61

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?

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____

New Address

New Email Address

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

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