

BAPTISM: GOD'S WORK, OUR STORY

When we baptize, we . . .

- ◆ Follow Jesus' example. Matthew 3:13-17
- ◆ Follow Jesus' command. Matthew 28:18-20
- ◆ Follow the practice of the first Jesus followers. Acts 2:41; 8:36-38; 9:18; 10:43, 47-49; 16:31-24; 18:8

Received the Word → Believed → Baptized

- ◆ Identify with Jesus in His life, death and resurrection. Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:3-7

. . . buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

- ◆ Identify with each other as family, members of His body. 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 4:4-6

For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body.

- ◆ Pledge to live together for Christ in the power of the Spirit. Romans 6:4; 1 Peter 3:21

Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. Romans 6:3-7



Lighting the Way Together

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March 15, 2015

Baptismal Service
"God's Work, Our Story"

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor

Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Students and Families

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

"His Grace is Enough" 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.

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
- Baptismal Service
- Worship through Giving
- Music Ministry: Jennifer Heller
- 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: Amanda L. (S.S.); Amanda L.; Jennifer W.; Elizabeth G. (Worship)
Mar 22: Caitlin R. (S.S.); Caitlin R.; Candace B.; Sarah B. (Worship)

this week

- Today 1:30 pm Passion Play Practice - (**ALL** Parts)
- Tuesday 6:45 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- Wednesday 11:45 am Lenten Lunch/Service, Victory Lutheran
"Blessed are the Merciful"
- 6:30 pm AWANA (John 14:1-2)
- 6:30 pm PHYM (Youth, Gr. 6-12)
- Saturday 6:30 am DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)
- Next Sun. 9:20 am S.S./Small Groups

Jews for Jesus will be sharing more about their ministry

10:30 am Christ in the Passover (*Jews for Jesus*)

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. A traditional Passover service will be re-created, explaining how it foreshadowed Jesus' death & resurrection. A love offering will be received at the end of the service.

1:30 pm Passion Play Practice (Dress Rehearsal)

coming events

- March 27-28 "OneCry" Prayer Summit - (see board)
- March 31 7:00 pm CEF Dessert/Coffee Social - Zebedee Center

If you are interested in going, please contact the Church office by Feb. 24

Congratulations to John & Leta Peterson on the birth of their son: Daniel Joel, born February 24; weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz., measuring 20 ½."

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Candace Brown, Cody Burke, Dorothy Dahl, Teurina DiLallo, Margaret Elhard, Diana Gray, Connie Houge, Alvin Reich
- ◆ TBC College Student Jana Lynch (UJ)
- ◆ Search for NAB Executive Dir.
- ◆ Passion Play
- ◆ Tim Nill & family. Tim's father, Roy, passed away March 6th.
- ◆ Chris & Jackie Kramlich as they complete the adoption process and move to Spokane, Washington this week.

Around the NAB Conference

Jeff Van Putten - North Ridgeville, OH



In May 2014 the Van Puttens launched the church's first missional community. The focus of their missional communities is to make reproducing disciples of Christ who will live out the mission of Jesus in their neighborhoods, communities, and world. **Pray** that God would continue to help them build relationships with people in their neighborhood and community.

New Leipzig Baptist Church- New Leipzig, ND
Pastor Loyd & Sharon Veal

Around the World

***OMAN** – Muslim 88.7%; Christian 2.8%

Oman's Christian population consists almost entirely of foreign workers, including tens of thousand from the Americas, Europe and Asia. The sultan himself donated land for several expatriate churches to demonstrate his commitment to "tolerance." Churches and church activities for the expatriate communities are permitted, but Muslims are forbidden to convert.

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

Baptismal Candidates

- Zach Dally
- MaKenzie Knight
- Ryleigh Martin
- Brian Landis
- Josie Ova
- Stacy Ova
- Dan Tweten
- Angie Walen

GIVING REPORT

YTD Budget	\$85,739.80
Benevolent Fund	\$10.00
Building	\$500.00
YTD General Fund	\$71,532.27
General Fund Total	\$72,032.27

"Thank you, ladies, for blessing me with your gifts for my birthday!" *Candace Brown*

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: _____