

MY DECISION TODAY:

- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I want to grow in my relationship with Christ
- Other _____

I'M INTERESTED IN:

- Knowing how to receive Christ as Savior
- Knowing how to grow in my relationship with Christ
- Joining a small group
- Helping with the Music Ministry
- Helping with the Children & Youth Ministries
- Other _____

COMMENTS, REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:

(A prayer team will pray for you and your needs)

Check here if you want your request shared over email.

THE CROSS

Mark 15:21-41 (*Easter Symbols #1*)

The Bible says the cross communicates . . .

- ◆ Cruelty.
- ◆ God's curse.

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." Galatians 3:13 (cf. vss. 10-14; Mark 15:34)

- ◆ Christ.

He humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philipians 2:8 (cf. Matthew 20:17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:17-25)

- ◆ God's cure for my sin.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:11 (cf. Isaiah 53:4-12)

For Christ died for our sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. 1 Peter 3:18 (cf. Colossians 1:19-20; 2:13-15; Romans 8:19-21)

- ◆ Jesus' call for me to carry mine.

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23 (cf. 14:27)

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (cf. 6:14)

ACTION STEPS

Review the outline and look up the references. What stands out to you? How does Galatians 6:14 apply to you? What crosses do you own? Communicate? What does it mean for you to carry your cross daily? Review the hymn, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*. Pray.

Temple Baptist Church

Connecting with God and you

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March 17, 2013

- 9:20 a.m. - S.S./Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship
- Noon - Passion Play Training
- 1:00 p.m. - **DRESS REHARSAL**
- 4:00 p.m. - *Face-2-Face*

Senior Pastor

Dr. Randy Jaspers 952-8568

Associate Pastor of Youth/Families

Rev. Randy Brown 320-6020

~ Our Purpose ~

To WORSHIP God, help people KNOW Jesus Christ personally, GROW to be like Him, SHOW His love and GO where He leads . . . TOGETHER.

Worship

Worship through Singing

Worship through Prayer

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

MESSAGE: THE CROSS

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Dylan Rudolph

Closing Prayer

Please fill out the response form and place it in the offering plate.

Supervised nursery provided during Small Groups and Worship

This Week

Today	Noon	Passion Play Follow-up Training
	1 pm	Passion Play practice—DRESS REHEARSAL
	4 pm	PHYM Leadership Meeting
Wednesday	6:25 pm	AWANA (Quizzing Night)
	6:30 pm	PowerSurge (Gr. 7-12) @ PowerZone
Saturday	6:30 am	DAWG Pound
	10 am	Community Prayer @ Victory Lutheran
Next Sun.	9:20 am	S.S./Small Groups
	10:30 am	Worship
	Noon	Passion Play Follow-up Training
	1 pm	Passion Play practice—DRESS REHEARSAL
	2 pm	J. C. Choir Concert, St. James Basilica
	4 pm	Face-2-Face Small Group

Coming Events

Mar. 28-31	7 pm	Passion Play Performances
March 29	Noon	Ecumenical Good Friday Service @ Trinity Lutheran

Thank you, ladies, for your outpouring of love through your prayers and gifts in honor of my birthday! You are an encouragement to me—and wonderful examples as Jesus' disciples! "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

Kristy Jaspers



GIVING REPORT (as of 3-10-13)	
YTD Budget	\$78,728.94
YTD Building Fund	\$4,430.00
YTD General Fund	\$66,640.70
General Fund Total	\$71,070.70

Praise & Prayer

Afghanistan

PRAY for godly men and women to obtain positions of influence in the country;

PRAY for authentic religious freedom to come to Afghanistan;

PRAY for the thousands of new underground believers, many not even known by their own families. **Pray** for safety, protection, courage and wisdom. **Pray** for their effective discipleship.

✂ Special health concerns: Doris Giedt, Bill Gilge, Richard Kale; Sarah Brown, Diana Gray

✝ **Grace Baptist, Gackle, ND: Pastor Timothy & Marilyn Blackman**

■ **PRAY** for our members who are facing physical struggles;

■ **PRAY** for discernment and God's leading in knowing how to better reach out to our community and its decreasing population;

■ **PRAISE GOD** for continued improvement to Marilyn's kidney problem.

Passion Play Follow-up Training

will be held **today** and **next Sunday** (Noon-1:30 pm). We still **need people** to help (primarily with counseling) each night of the Play. Please plan to attend this training!

Kristi TenClay - Cameroon

Please pray for continued and increased prayer and financial support as I transition from my original two-year commitment to a longer 'continued' term. **Pray for** safe travel and effective ministry while on home assignment. **Pray for** needed housing in Yaoundé when I return to Cameroon.



The **2013 Spring Mission Offering** will be received on March 31 (Easter). This offering, *Reaching the Next Nations Now*, will help bring God's story of salvation and victory to the ears of all people groups! Please pray for God's direction and a generous heart.

Happy Birthday, Pastor Randy (R1)!

Thank you for leading us, for caring for us willingly as our spiritual shepherd. We appreciate your servant's heart and godly example!



The **Jamestown College Choir** will present its home concert at The Basilica of St. James **next Sunday**, March 24, **2 p.m.** (This concert includes repertoire from their recent 10-day tour to the southeastern U.S.) The concert is **free and open to the public**; an **offering will be received**. Call 252-0119 for more information.

Nursery Workers

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
Today	Candace B.	Candace B., Lois V., Jana L.
Mar. 24	Amanda L.	Amanda L., Leann G., MacKenzie J.

TEMPLE BAPTIST RESPONSE FORM

Date _____ New Address _____
PLEASE PRINT _____ New Email Address _____
Mr./Mrs./Miss./Ms _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____
Home Phone (____) _____
Work Phone (____) _____
Is this your ... 1st time? _____ 2nd time? _____ 3rd time? _____
Your age group _____
18-23 _____ 24-29 _____ 30s _____ 40s _____ 50s _____ 60s _____ 70s _____ 80+ _____
(If A Student) Your Current School Grade _____
1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____
College _____
Are You: _____ Single _____ Married _____
Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____
I am: _____ Attendee _____ Member _____ Visitor _____
I came as a guest of _____