

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.

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 _____

THE OCCUPIED TOMB

Mark 15:42-47 (Easter Symbols #2)

Jesus' stay in the tomb demands that I wrestle with . . .

- ◆ The reality of death.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried . . .

1 Corinthians 15:3, 4 (cf. Matthew 27:62-66; Isaiah 53:9)

- ◆ My need to wait.

"I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy." John 16:20 (cf. 11:40-42)

- ◆ God's call to trust.

"Yet not as I will, but as you will . . . May your will be done." Matthew 26:39, 42 (cf. 1 Peter 3:19; Colossians 2:13-15)

"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." Luke 23:46

- ◆ His invitation to identify with Him.

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 . . . Philippians 3:10-11

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.

Romans 6:3-5 (cf. Colossians 2:12)

ACTION STEPS

Review the outline and scripture references. Do you rush from the cross to the resurrection, avoiding the occupied tomb? Why? Read Romans 3:21-26. To Whom does God present Jesus as a sacrifice (3:25)? Why? Read 2 Corinthians 2:14-16. Does anyone notice your *cologne*? How will you thank God for Jesus' burial?

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March 24, 2013

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

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 OCCUPIED TOMB

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Youth Chorus

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 1 pm 2 pm	Passion Play Follow-up Training Passion Play practice—DRESS REHEARSAL J. C. Choir Concert, St. James Basilica
Wednesday	6:25 pm 6:30 pm	AWANA (Easter Egg Hunt) PowerSurge (Gr. 7-12) @ PowerZone
Thursday	7 pm	Passion Play
Friday	Noon 7 pm	Good Friday Service @ Trinity Lutheran Passion Play
Saturday	6:30 am 7 pm	DAWG Pound Passion Play
Next Sun.	10:30 am 7 pm	Easter Worship Special Offering - Reaching the Next Nations Now Your gift goes to help bring God's salvation story to the ears of all people groups! Passion Play

MISSION TRIP Interested in the mission trip to Russia this summer (July 15-27)? Please contact R2—the **deadline** for signing up is **April 1!** Please use the list by the information booth, or the bulletin Response Form.

BUDGET REPORT

GIVING REPORT (as of 3-17-13)	
YTD Budget	\$86,601.83
YTD Building Fund	\$4,805.00
YTD General Fund	\$75,000.95
General Fund Total	\$79,805.95

Praise & Prayer

ALBANIA

***PRAISE** for exponential growth of the Church: 50 in 1993 to 6,000 today!

***PRAY** that displaced Albanians (almost half) may hear the Gospel;

***PRAY** that Christians will be used by God to bring Albania out of poverty.

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

Grace Baptist, Grand Forks, ND: Ray (Diane) **Russell, Sr.** Pastor; **Jayson** (Christi) **Wittrup**, Worship; **Kaye Lynn** (Mike) **Meyer**, Children; **Matt** (Sharon) **Morken**, Student Ministries

Ruby Grenz and family; Gene passed away March 18. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 23.

Connie Houge and family; Connie's dad, Jacob Maas, passed away March 20. His funeral was held Saturday, March 23.

Ryan & Laura Jensen (CRU) - **PRAISE** for good health for Laura and Baby; **PRAY** for a refreshing Spring Break; **PRAY** for wisdom and balance; **PRAY** that thousands of students will hear the Gospel and place their faith in Christ as Savior during the Big Break in Panama City Beach, FL.

Passion Play

Randy and Shelly Schmor, Gateway Teams

Pray for the results to continue from the recent EXPLORE Mission Team trip to *Chain of Love* in Campo Bom, Brazil. **Pray** as Gateway Teams are helping to develop "Sister-Church" partnerships between churches in *Hispanics for Christ's* Mexico network (and other networks) and churches in North America. **Pray** for full financial support for Gateway Coordinator Sarah Loane.



Enchilada Fundraiser - April 20!

Purchase one dozen enchiladas (\$16) and help support those going to Russia this summer! Enchiladas will be made fresh and delivered to your door! **Sign up!** (Please use your Response Form or the list by the information booth.)



Mayara (May) is interested in spending a year in America as an **exchange student**. May is from Brazil; interests include reading, singing, acting, watching movies, spending time with friends. May also attends church weekly. **If interested** in welcoming May into your family this next school year, please contact the church office.

Nursery Workers

	Sunday School	Worship
Today	Amanda L.	Amanda L., Leann G., MacKenzie J.
Mar. 31	Kendra R.	Kendra R. Jennifer W., Brandyn W.

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? _____
I am: _____ Attendee _____ Member _____ Visitor _____
I came as a guest of _____

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: _____