

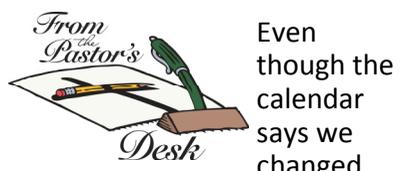
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5	Anavah Cole	9	Lori Love	12	Carol Lawrence	23	Tyler Hoy	31	John Richardson
5	Deb Kercher	9	Kendra Rachel	14	Naomi Aziz	25	Phyllis Johnson	31	Gunnar Pfaff
5	Jordan Stading	10	Marian Nitschke	14	Marlene Langbehn	27	Lisa Anderson		
5	Wyatt Steckler	10	Jenna Reed	16	Dorothy Dahl	27	Alexa Satrom		
6	Micah Hoke	10	Helen Young	16	Jackie Kramlich	29	Kimberly Campbell		
7	Dan Dahl	11	Jessica Moser	17	Chandler Avans	29	Ashley Wolfe		
7	Siri Tweten	12	Travis Beach	17	Nancy Dabill	30	Marcie Marler		



May Friendship Day
Friday, May 2, 9:30 am
Ave Maria Village
 Donations received for breakfast expenses
 Offerings go toward *Least Coin, SAFE Shelter and Weekend Backpack for Kids.*

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
4 9:20 am S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 am Worship Lord's Supper	5	6	7 6:30 pm Church Cleaning (AWANA service project) 6:30 pm PHYM	8 7 pm Community Concert Children's Miracle Network 8 Life Line Screenings @ St. John's Lutheran	9 9:30 am May Friendship Day @ Ave Maria Village	10 7 am DAWG Pound 2:30 pm Univ. Jamestown Commencement @ Civic Center
11 9:20 am S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 am Worship 	12	13	14 6:30 pm PHYM	15	16 6:30 pm Spaghetti Feed/Silent Auction Fundraiser	17 7 am DAWG Pound 10 am-Prayer @ New Hope 6 pm Grads' Dinner, Buffalo City Grill
18 9 am Senior Brunch 10:30-Worship 1:30 pm AMV Open House 2 pm-Medina Grad 7 pm JHS Baccalaureate	19	20	21 6:30 pm PHYM	22	23	24 7 am DAWG Pound 2 pm Montpelier High School Graduation
25 9:20 am Fellowship 10:30-Worship 2:30 pm - JHS Commencement @ Civic Center	26	27 11 am Milit Unruh Memorial	28 NO Youth	29	30	31 7 am DAWG Pound 3 pm Booth Brothers Concert @ Century Baptist

YG14 (The Gathering)
 payment schedule:
\$200 - due May 1
\$200 - due June 1
\$100 - due July 1
 Please make checks payable to TBC and give to R2!



Even though the calendar says we changed seasons in late March, **May is when the rhythm of our region and our lives truly changes.** We plant fields and gardens, attempting to take advantage of the comparatively short growing season in this northern climate. **We link our lives to this season.**

On another front the emphasis on growth changes as schools recess for the summer months. Students and teachers alike look forward to the break. For some graduation will mean the end of their studies at the University of Jamestown, other institutions of higher learning and area high schools. This year over a dozen TBC youth will graduate from high school, the largest group in memory—perhaps ever.

Growth and graduation. They are not mutually exclusive. Graduation points

to a new opportunity for growth, sometimes terrifying to students who are used to a decade plus of programmed learning. But the learning continues, a different kind of learning.

And that need to learn isn't limited to our children, teens and young adults. If each of us isn't learning, we aren't much use to others, to our families . . . or to God.

In his last known letter Paul shares some very personal words with Timothy, the one perhaps closest to his heart. He warns of the suffering connected with following Jesus, then adds this encouragement. *But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

2 Timothy 3:14-15
 Timothy is at least in his mid 30's, perhaps older. Paul

points back to his upbringing, what he has heard and seen modeled in his grandmother, his mother and Paul himself, all rooted in God's Word. *Remember what you learned . . . and continue to learn.* This verb, *learn*, is not used much in the NT (cf. Philippians 4:9, 11), but the noun form is. It is the word we translate *disciple*.

Regardless of our age we are invited to be life-long learners, paying attention to those who've modeled (and continue to model) Jesus Christ to us and directing us to His Word. **Jesus invites us to be His disciples . . . to follow Him . . . to learn . . . to grow together.** May this become the steady rhythm of our lives.

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PowerHouse Youth Ministry

May (in the South) is generally the month that flowers are in full bloom, the grass is bright green and shorts are the daily fashion. **Not so** in North Dakota! May is the beginning of the “thaw” from the long, frigid winter season. The temperatures are finally “normalizing” a bit, which gives birth to a sense of hope for the warmer summer months. Spring is the beginning of new life for plants; animals begin to give birth; and many people begin new journeys in their lives. Graduation is one of those life journeys that propel a person to new possibilities and untapped potential.

The Class of 2014 will soon walk across the stage, signifying the closing of an important chapter in their lives. They will also be stepping into a new journey that is filled with so much possibility and potential. Our church will be walking through this journey with 16 High School Graduates this year. It

is with a heavy heart that we say “goodbye” to these students. They have been a vital part of our Student Ministry over the years. They have provided leadership and stability to a Student Ministry that has gone through transition in the past two years. They will be missed. We are also very excited for the doors of possibility that each of these students will be walking through. It is our prayer that the experience and love that they have gained at TBC will propel them into great endeavors for the Kingdom of God. We wait with expectant hearts to see what God has in store for them.

This graduation has an added dimension for me because I have a daughter graduating this year. Emily has grown into a very beautiful and Godly young lady. I remember the first time I saw her. She was so tiny and frail. I felt so inadequate as a father. I had no idea what to do, but over the past 18 years

God has shown me so much through the journey of fatherhood. Change does not come easy for me. This transition for our family will be a new one. The one thing that makes this change so different from other changes in my life is that for the first time I will not be directly involved in Emily’s life on the level I have been before. I will now become more of an advisor and source of support rather than a direct caregiver. This new role scares me to death. What I have to realize is that Emily belongs to God. She was given to me for a while to raise, shape and mentor. I will always be here for her, but I have to trust God to watch over her in my absence. He can care for her more than I ever could. She needs Jesus much more than she needs me. I cannot wait to see what God has in store for her. Please pray for each of our graduates as they embark on this new and exciting journey in their lives.

In His Peace,
Randy

YOUTH PURPOSE STATEMENT

Students with a desire to **REACH** out to their community, **HONOR** God, **DEVELOP** friendships, **SERVE** out of their unique **SHAPE** and **GROW** in their relationship with God and man in order to win our world for Christ in their lifetime.

Sermon Series

This month (May) we will return to the *This We Believe* series with messages on “Angels”, “Man” and “Salvation” (cf. *NAB Statement of Beliefs* numbers 3-5: copies are available by the information booth; visit the NAB website - <http://nabconference.org/resources/statement-beliefs-and-affirmation-marriage>). An overview of the minor prophets (Hosea through Malachi) will begin in June.

Ben & Brooke Carroll

Background: Ben and Brooke both grew up in Keizer, Oregon. They met as freshmen in high school. During their sophomore year, Brooke joined the band (in which Ben was already very involved). Ben was Brooke’s saxophone section leader in marching band. Towards the end of their first season, they started dating (only 15) and have been together ever since!

Family: Brooke is the youngest of four children; Ben has a younger sister. His family still lives in Keizer, OR. Brooke’s parents live in Astoria, OR—where the Columbia River meets the Pacific Ocean.

Vocation: Ben was recently hired as a Biological Technician with the National Ecological Observatory Network, working out of their Jamestown office.

Brooke has two degrees in Viola Performance. She is currently taking a break from her music because of an arm injury, but plans to begin teaching private lessons and performing again soon.

Hobbies: Ben is an avid wildlife and nature photographer. He also enjoys kayaking and mountain biking. Brooke and Ben love hiking, swimming, and doing anything “outdoorsy” together. Brooke also loves to read, spend time with friends, eat good food and perform music.

Spiritual Background: Brooke accepted Christ when she was six years old, thanks to a Sunday school teacher who explained the Gospel message to her very clearly. Ben accepted Christ when he was 15, after he started attending church with Brooke’s family! Brooke and Ben tried out a few churches when they first

moved to Jamestown, and decided on TBC because they loved Jacob and Angela Eldridge’s small group so much!

Did you know?

- Ben spent last summer wrestling, capturing and relocating over 70 beavers to help restore salmon habitat in the Pacific Northwest!
- Brooke has performed, with her viola, in the U.S., Canada, Italy and England.



TBC College Graduates

Tasha Benjamin
University of Jamestown

Kalen & Sarah Heller
Denver Seminary

Abby Nill
University of Jamestown

John Peterson
University of Jamestown

Landon Rachel
North Dakota State University

Carlotta Jo Rasmussen
University of Jamestown

Emily Brown

Corey Gilge

Ashton Johnson

Garrett Kendrick

Korey Lee

Braydon Love

Andy Oslund

Josie Ova

Jenna Reed

Jonny Satrom

Jaden Stading

Wyatt Steckler

Drew Topp

Marc Wagner



Congratulations to *University of Jamestown* graduates who attended TBC while at U/J!

Hannah Cotton

Joe Fabro

Grayson Leder

Nicholas Nelson

Jeffrey Prentice

MeLisa Roaldson

Trent Roemmich

Andrew Rott