

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 REST OF GOD . . . FOR US
 Hebrews 4:1-13 (*But We See Jesus #4*)

God's Word + our faith → Entering the Rest of God

And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. Genesis 2:2-3 (cf. Exodus 20:11; 19:3-6; 23:20-33; 1 Peter 2:9-10)

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

"Is not my word like a fire," declares the LORD, "and like a hammer that breaks rocks in pieces?" Jeremiah 23:29

"So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the things for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:11

You have been born again not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God. 1 Peter 1:23 (cf. Acts 1:24; 15:8; 7:38; Psalm 139:7-12)

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17

NEXT STEPS: Read Hebrews 3:7-4:13 several times, as well as the other Bible references. What is your response to God's word? Faith is, itself, a gift from God, but means nothing if we don't appropriate it in our lives, demonstrated by obedience/trust in what Jesus has done for us. Discuss with another your understanding of the *rest of God*. How does God's word inform that understanding? **What are specific ways you can live out a Sabbath rest?** Share a request and pray for each other.



Lighting the Way Together

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Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor

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

(**NO** Jr. Church today)

Message: **THE REST OF GOD . . . FOR US**

Worship through Giving

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Benevolent Fund Offering

Closing Prayer

Room 303 is designated for prayer. People are available to listen and pray.

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.

Supervised nursery (**Ages 0-2**) provided during Sunday school and Worship.

this week

- Tuesday 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship (**FINAL** session)
- Wednesday 6:30 pm Youth (Grades 6-12)
- 7:00 pm TBC Prayer Meeting
- Thursday Noon National Day of Prayer Service, City Hall
- Saturday 8:00 am DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)
- 2:00 pm UJ Commencement
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30 am Worship

coming events

- May 15 9:00 am Graduates' Recognition/Brunch
- May 19 7:00 pm Watoto Children's Choir

Needed:

- * Host homes (providing breakfast and a bagged lunch)
- * Volunteers (merchandise table and ushers for love offering)
- * Contact Jacob Eldridge

2016 Directories: Please pick up your copy at the Welcome Center (check off your name). Limit one copy/family.

New Address

Brian & Amanda Lausch
1700 Elmwood Place

The Presbyterian Church is looking for a Christian Education Coordinator. For more information, call 252-1748 and ask for Pastor Boyer.

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns: Jerome Dunn, Diana Gray, Laura Jensen, Carol Maessner, Paul Tahrn
- ◆ Search Committee:
 - *applicants
 - *interviews
- ◆ College students: Semester exams/jobs
- ◆ Tracy Ortman (Cru)
- *Praise for God's working
- *Support partners

Around the NAB Conference



Lee and Beta Taylor, Cameroon

Lee is a physical education teacher, and Beta is a volleyball coach and teacher's aide. They work at a school in Yaoundé. Both of them have joined volleyball teams in an effort to use their love of sports as

another ministry opportunity. **Pray** for them as they continue to build relationships with the students.

Praise God for the retreat that took place at the beginning of the year, and **pray** for the six boys who decided they want to meet with Lee once a week.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Beulah, ND

Pastor Aron Utecht; Youth Pastor Jason DuPaul

Around the World

***Mauritania**- 99.5% Muslim; <1% Christian

Many of the inhabitants of this desert oil-producing country are nomads. Churches do exist, but distribution of Christian materials is prohibited. Islam is the official religion, and those who convert to Christianity can lose their citizenship, face criminal charges for apostasy, be expelled from their families, lose their jobs, or face physical beatings.

***Conflicts and Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya**

Thank you to all who gave so generously for our summer missionaries. Thank you for your encouragement and partnership!

Community Gardens: Email JCommunityGardens@yahoo.com for more information and/or to register.

Pianists are needed for worship! If you are willing to serve in this way, please contact Kathy Nill (320-6756 or ktnill@daktel.com).

Interested in organizing or teaching **Junior Church** for the **summer**? Please contact Carol Leno (320-8635 or montecarlo@daktel.com).

GIVING REPORT

Mission Fundraiser	\$2,420.00
Building	\$21,100.00
YTD Budget	\$148,232.65
YTD General Fund	\$138,949.73

Automatic withdrawal forms are available at the Welcome Center.

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? _____

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms _____

New Address _____

New Email Address _____

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____