

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 _____

TILLING THE SOIL OF OUR HEARTS

Luke 11, 18; Ephesians 6; Jeremiah 4 (*Bodybuilding #4*)

- ◆ Get started. (Luke 11:1-13)
- ◆ Plow straight.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. Ephesians 6:18-20

- ◆ Keep going.

"I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs." Luke 11:8

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1 (cf. vss. 1-8)

Be joyful always. Pray continually (without ceasing). Give thanks. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- ◆ Break up the hardpan.

"Break up the unplowed ground and do not sow among thorns. Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, circumcise your hearts." Jeremiah 4:3-4 (cf. Hosea 10:11-12; Leviticus 26:19; Deut. 28:23)

ACTION STEPS

Circle the one point above that best describes the next step you know God wants you to take. Think about why this is a barrier. Review the scripture references for more perspective. Share your struggle in praying . . . by praying. Look through the Psalms and find one that expresses your situation. Pray it aloud each day this week.

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HEBREWS 4:16, KJV

May 19, 2013

- 9:20 a.m. - Graduates' Brunch
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship
- 4:00 p.m. - PHYM Leadership
- 7:00 p.m. - JHS Baccalaureate

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: **TILLING THE SOIL OF OUR HEARTS**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry

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	Pentecost Celebration, Outdoor Theater (Buffalo)
	4 pm	PHYM Leadership Team Meeting
	7 pm	JHS Baccalaureate @ JHS Theater
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Money Coaching sessions with Duane Emmel
		Please sign up by Information Booth
	6:30 pm	Elders' Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	PowerSurge (Gr. 7-12) @ PowerZone
Next Sun.	9:20 am	Fellowship Time; NO S.S. classes
	10:30 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	JHS Commencement @ Civic Center

Coming Events

June 1 Spring Cleaning for Seniors (see announcement)

Need help with spring work (cleaning gutters, raking, cleaning windows, touch-up painting)? TBC volunteers are available to help with spring cleaning and yard work for seniors (8 am-noon or noon-4 pm). Please indicate your request on the Response Form OR contact Angela Eldridge (937-751-9814; eldridge.ja@gmail.com) by next Sunday to reserve your work crew! In return, you are asked to provide snacks to enjoy together after the work is done!

BUDGET REPORT

GIVING REPORT (as of 5-12-13)	
YTD Budget	\$149,584.98
YTD Building Fund	\$6,770.00
YTD General Fund	\$129,220.47
General Fund Total	\$135,990.47

Thank you to our Elders and panel of expert mothers for their participation in our Mother's Day service!



Praise & Prayer

Burkina Faso

PRAY that the government will continue to protect citizens' right to choose their own religion;

PRAY that God gives Burkinabe Christians a heart for their country and creative ways to evangelize;

PRAY that the church preaches the fullness of the Word of God and that Christians will become mature in their faith.

Special health concerns: Doris Giedt, Bill Gilge, Pat Hamilton, Richard Kale; Sarah Brown, Randy Brown (back), Mary Rachel

First Baptist, Hebron, ND - Prayer Walk/Drive

David and Andrew Craig - in basic training with the U.S. Army (Georgia)

Daniel Craig - Serving in Afghanistan

Our President and government leaders

Students - Taking exams and finishing projects

Sondra Pergotski and Alex Reed, serving as summer missionaries (CRU)

Ryan & Laura Jensen - CRU

***PRAISE** for Ryan's good trip to North Dakota!

***PRAY** for our preparations for future ministry together.

Zach & Cara Sommerlot - Brandon, South Dakota

About three years ago a couple of families started meeting and praying together with big dreams of God planting a church in Brandon, SD. On August 1, 2011, Zach & Cara Sommerlot were sent by River Community Church (Dell Rapids, SD) to assume the head pastor position for Zao Community Church. Pray for this church plant as it reaches into its community.



Volunteers are needed to assist seniors with spring cleaning/yard work. If available, please sign up or contact Jacob or Angela Eldridge.



If you served in the **military**—past or currently—and have not yet been contacted regarding your information, please **contact the church office ASAP!** We would like to include all TBC veterans in our presentation next Sunday to honor our service men and women.

Our Daily Bread (June-August) is available by the Information Booth. **Please consider a \$1 donation.**

Nursery Workers

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
Today	Cindy G.	Cindy G., Michelle W., Elizabeth G.
May 26	Ronda O.	Ronda O., Pat L., Alissa L.

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 (____) _____

Cell 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 _____