

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

SPIRITUAL FITNESS

Hebrews 5:11-6:12 (*But We See Jesus* #6)

◆ Don't be lazy listeners. Practice distinguishing good from evil. (5:11-14)
... until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. . . when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. Ephesians 4:13-14, 16 (cf. vss. 12-16)

What does your practicing of God's word look like for you?

◆ Leave behind living like you've just heard of Christ and live in Him. (6:1-8)
If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. Romans 10:9-10 (cf. Mark 10:13-16)

"We will know them by their fruits." (cf. Matthew 7:15-20; John 15:1-17)

◆ Don't be lazy lovers. Imitate those inheriting the promises through faith and patience. (6:9-12)

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9

Who is someone whose life demonstrates through faith and patience their hope in God's promises? What is there about their life that you can begin to imitate?

NEXT STEPS: Meet with another person. Read through all the texts listed. Now read the Hebrews passage again 2-3 times. What word or phrase catches your attention? Share your responses to the question or action step at the end of each point. Discuss what it means to live as God's *beloved* (6:9). Pray together. Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Hebrews 6:13-20.



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SPIRITUAL FITNESS

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

(Children, ages 3-Kindergarden, dismissed for Jr. Church; Leta Peterson, teacher)

Message: **SPIRITUAL FITNESS**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Annika and Dan Tweten

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

- Today Noon Picnic at Klaus Park
(Bring your own lunch; enjoy fun and fellowship with your TBC family!)
2:00 pm Commencements, Gackle/Streeter and Medina
- Wednesday Noon Franklin Graham's *Decision America Tour*
(livestream from Bismarck Capitol steps), Victory Lutheran Church. Visit <https://decisionamericatour.com> for more information.
5:30-8:00 pm Church Cleaning/Repair Night (see below)
7:00 pm Baccalaureate, JHS Theater
7:00 pm TBC Prayer Meeting
- Thursday 5:30-8:00 pm Church Cleaning/Repair Night (see below)
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Fellowship Time (**NO** S.S. classes)
10:30 am Worship (Read Hebrews 6:13-20)
2:30 pm JHS Commencement, *Civic Center*

coming events

- June 1 **NO** Youth
 - June 5 9:20 am *Fruit of the Spirit* study (Galatians 5:22-23)
Combined S.S. for the summer; Please contact John Elhard or Pat Motschenbacher if you are willing to lead a week's study.
 - June 6 Pre-registrations due - Jr. High Camp (Gr. 6-8)
- NOTE:** Scholarships are available for students who attend TBC Sunday school, *Great Adventure* or youth group (at least twice/month). To apply, please complete an application (contact church office or use the Response Form), and return it to the office BEFORE the start date of the applicable Camp.

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns: Jerome Dunn, Diana Gray, Carol Maessner, Paul Tahrán
- ◆ Search Committee
- ◆ Graduates
- ◆ Bernie Satrom, Jonny Satrom, Andrew Craig: Colombia building project with Wycliffe Associates
- ◆ Chris Hoke/UJ team
*health, safety
*guidance

Around the World

***NEPAL** - 82% Hindu; 1 % Christian

This country, which borders India, has recently been in the news for the 2015 earthquake that killed thousands. Christians experience frequent attacks from Hindu extremists. These come in the form of fines, imprisonment, beatings, being forced out of their homes and being prevented from using public areas like wells.

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

Chris Hoke/U.J. Kenya blog: <http://window2kenya.wordpress.com/>

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Watoto Children's Choir concert on Thursday evening! Your giving of your time, energy, love and resources was very much appreciated!

Congratulations,

TBC High School Graduates!

Dylan Rudolph (Gackle/Streeter, May 22)
Rachel Schmidt (Medina, May 22)

Church Cleaning/Repair Nights

May 25 and May 26: 5:30-8:00 pm

Please come with cleaning supplies and a "stewardship" attitude.
(Snacks will be provided.)

Around the NAB Conference



Pastor George Kirov - Chicago

Pray for the outreach and ministries of this church that reaches and disciples those within the Bulgarian community of Chicago. The Consulate General of the Republic of Bulgaria estimates there are close to 100,000 Bulgarian immigrants living in this urban area, with most having arrived in the last 15 years. **Pray** that many will find Jesus through this church's ministry.

Calvary Baptist Church - Carrington, ND

Pastor Loren & Lenore Franchuk

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?

New Address New Email Address

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

GIVING REPORT	
Watoto Ministries	\$1,700.00
YTD <i>Proclaimers</i>	\$150.00
Building	\$21,100.00
YTD Budget	\$174,391.35
YTD General Fund	\$161,474.71
Automatic withdrawal forms are available at the Welcome Center.	