

### 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

## Awake My Love

John 11:1-44

1. Christ Renews My Strength .
2. Christ Restores My Heart .
3. Christ Invites Me in.
4. Christ Begins My Song .
5. You Awake My Love .

### HOW TO BE FULLY ALIVE

#### 1. Choose God's Way

*Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.* Matthew 7:13-14

#### 2. Challenge Your Heart

*Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do.* Proverbs 4:23  
... and let your hearts be filled with God alone to make them pure and true to him. James 4:8

#### 3. Change Your Behavior

*Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching."* John 14:23

**One last thought:** When your heart is changed, your choices become clearer, your actions will change, and God's Way will become contagious to others.

**One last question:** Is your life contagious ?

#### Critical Thinking

We explored a time in Jesus' ministry where he is summoned to the grave of a dear friend who has died. Jesus does the unexpected. We see the power of God in the resurrection of Lazarus. What does this story have to do with us? Below are a few questions to consider:

1. What area of your life needs to be resurrected?
2. Are you fully alive?
3. What does it mean for Jesus to be the "Resurrection and the Life" in your everyday world?



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## May 3, 2015

### AWAKE MY LOVE

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Students and Families

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
- Message: **AWAKE MY LOVE**
- Worship through Giving
- Sharing the Lord's Supper
- Benevolent Fund Offering
- Closing Prayer

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.  
Supervised nursery provided during Sunday School and Worship

## Nursery Workers

- TODAY: Jennifer W. (S.S.); Jennifer W.; Kendra R.; Valerie W. (Worship)
- May 10: Amanda L. (S.S.); Amanda L.; Caitlin R; Cassie V. (Worship)

# this week

- Wednesday 6:30 pm AWANA Church Cleaning Service Project  
**Parents: Please work with your children on this!**
- 6:30 pm PHYM (Youth Gr. 6-12)
- Saturday 6:30 am DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)
- 2:30 pm University of Jamestown Commencement
- Next Sun. 9:20 am S.S./Small Groups
- 10:30 am Worship/Child Dedication

# coming events

- May 13 6:30 pm PHYM - NERF War
- May 16 10:00 am Community Prayer - *St. James Basilica*
- May 17 9:20 am Neal & Kristen Brown (CRU missionaries)
- 10:00 am TBC Informational Meeting
- 2:30 pm Chapel - *Eventide at Hi-Acres*

Need a garden plot? The *Jamestown Community Garden* has plots available at TBC for the 2015 season. Plot rental is \$30 with a \$30 security deposit. Talk to Jacob Eldridge or Bernie Satrom for details.

**Congratulations** to Ron & Anne Kooy on the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 30!

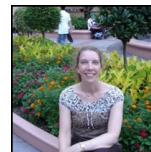
# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns: Candace Brown, Cody Burke, Teurina DiLallo, Margaret Elhard, Diana Gray, Caleb Olson, Linda Piehl, Dar Rezmer, John Richardson, Alvin Reich
- ◆ TBC College Student: Jenna Reed (NDSU)
- ◆ NAB Executive Director
- ◆ Ryan & Laura Jensen
- \*Praise for a new apartment!
- \*Pray for their move (June 1)
- \*East Asia trip with students
- \*Health needs for Laura, Adi and Merrick

## Around the NAB Conference

### Shan Reed - Japan



Shan Reed is serving at *Komyo Christian Church*, which continues to grow and shine the light of Jesus in its neighborhood. It is inspiring to see how the young Christians are maturing in their faith. **Pray** for *Komyo Christian Church* to become the church God desires; for their members to grow in faith and wisdom; for the missionaries as they lead. **Pray** for conversations with friends/neighbors--that Shan's words will be seasoned with grace/God's wisdom.  
**First Baptist Church - Eureka, SD**  
Pastor Gary & Linda Bergman

## Around the World

**\*SRI LANKA**— Buddhist 70.0%; Christian 8.4%

The persecution of Christians has escalated in recent years with the rise of militant Buddhist nationalist groups. More than 250 churches have been destroyed or damaged in sectarian violence. Although the constitution guarantees religious freedom (while favoring Buddhism), minority Protestants have experienced violent persecution as well as discrimination in employment and education.

**\*Conflicts and Needs: Central African Republic, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Nigeria, South Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, West Africa**

Interested in helping with the Coffee Bar during May? Please talk to Blake Reed or call 269-3161.

**We have an immediate need for nursery volunteers!** If you are willing to help, please use the response form or call/text Lois VanEpps at 320-8642.

## See Bulletin Board

- ◆ Thank you notes from Phyl & Jo Putz and Warren Tobin
- ◆ Letter from Ryan & Laura Jensen, serving in Ames, IA, with *Bridges International* (CRU)

## GIVING REPORT

<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$146,262.73</b>
Building	\$2,000.00
YTD General Fund	\$124,515.15
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$126,515.15</b>

# 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

I came as a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_