

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

ANGELS AND ADVERSARIES

(This We Believe #7)

Angels . . .

- ◆ Not usually seen, are part of this created world.

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. Colossians 1:16

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12

- ◆ Are created to serve God and His creation.

Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Psalm 103:20-21 (cf. 148:1-5)

Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? Hebrews 1:14

"See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven." Matthew 18:10 (cf. Psalm 34:7; Daniel 9:20-23; 10:10-11:1)

- ◆ Choose to serve God or the Deceiver.

"You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies." John 8:44 (cf. 2 Corinthians 4:4)

- ◆ Must not be worshiped nor given undue influence.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14 (cf. Acts 26:18)

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7 (cf. Hebrews 2:14; Romans 8:37-39)

I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God!" Revelation 19:10

NEXT STEPS: Review the outline with another. Consider accessing this message on the TBC website and the NAB Statement of Beliefs (#3). Share what you believe about angels, Satan and the spiritual realm. What is the source of those beliefs? Do they match what the Bible says? Spend some time reviewing Ephesians 6:10-20 and pray together.



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ANGELS AND ADVERSARIES

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Youth/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

(Children, ages 3-K, dismissed for Jr. Church)

Message: **ANGELS AND ADVERSARIES**

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 Small Groups and Worship.

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Amanda L. (S.S.); Amanda L., Leann G., Ali H. (Worship)

May 11: Kendra R. (S.S.); Ronda O., Dan T., Michelle O. (Worship)

this week

- Monday 7:00 pm Cornerstone Meeting @ Gladstone Inn
- Tuesday 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting
- Wednesday 6:30 pm Church Cleaning (AWANA Service Project)
6:30 pm PHYM (Gr. 7-12)
- Thursday Life-Line Screenings @ St. John's Lutheran
Call 1-888-653-6441 for more information
- Saturday 7:00 am DAWG Pound
2:30 pm Univ. Of Jamestown Commencement
- Next Sun. 9:20 am S.S./Small Groups
10:30 am Worship

coming events

- May 16 6:30 pm Spaghetti Feed/Silent Auction (YG14)
- May 17 10:00 am Community Prayer, New Hope Free Lutheran
6:00 pm Graduates' Dinner, Buffalo City Grill
- May 18 9:00 am Senior Brunch/Recognition
1:30 pm Ave Maria Village Open House
2:00 pm Medina High School Graduation
7:00 pm Jamestown High School Baccalaureate

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Margaret Elhard (John's sister—cancer), Anne Friesen, Gwen Krause, Ken Lange (surgery), Jack Lynch, Charlie Potter, Troy Schwarz, Richard Tulp
- ◆ David Craig
- ◆ TBC College Student Kendra Rachel (Univ/Jmstn)
- ◆ College students preparing for exams and projects
- ◆ Wisdom and God's direction for our Elders
- ◆ God's direction for the 4th Avenue NW building
- ◆ Wisdom and courage in being The Church— wherever we are or go

Around the NAB Conference

Stuart Streeter - Folsom, CA



Stu and his wife, Jen, started *Disciples Church* in 2009 with a handful of friends. *Disciples* has since baptized dozens in their small congregation; they have also assisted in planting dozens of other local churches. Stu divides his time between *Disciples* and a growing consulting group which helps churches with capital campaigns, strategic planning, assessments and coaching. **Pray** for Stu as he continues to juggle a full pastoral load as well as the consulting. **Pray** that God will unleash His best impact for the year ahead.

Martin Baptist Church - Martin, ND

Rev. Dave & Angela Gallagher

NAB Call to Prayer: PRAY at 7:00 (am or pm) for 7 minutes for 7 requests (see insert)

Around the World

AZERBAIJAN— Muslim 96%; Christian 2.7%

Shiite Islam is the dominant form of religion, but the secular government fears any kind of religious extremism. Christian work, which is increasingly opposed, is often obstructed through intimidation and more blatant persecution. State permission is required to produce, import or distribute religious material. Confiscation of religious material by police during home raids and vehicle searches is common.

CONFLICTS in Ukraine, Syria, Egypt, Central African Republic, South Sudan

Baptism/Church Membership - Please contact the church office or use the Response Form to indicate your interest.

Cornerstone Christian Academy

will hold an informational meeting on **Monday, May 5, 7 pm**, at the **Gladstone Inn**. Cornerstone is an elementary school formulating in Jamestown. (Posters available on table.)

GIVING REPORT

YTD Budget	\$141,947.11
YTD Building Fund	\$7,575.00
YTD General Fund	\$117,388.29
General Fund Total	\$124,963.29

*Automated giving forms are available in the church office.

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: _____