

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 _____

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.

THE (LOST?) ART OF LISTENING

John 10:27 (*Bodybuilding #3*)

- ◆ Listen to God through His Word.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (cf. Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Psalm 119:11)

- ◆ Listen for God in His world.

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Psalm 19:1 (cf. vss. 2-4)

Since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made. Romans 1:20 (cf. 8:19-22)

- ◆ Listen for God at His work.

Your ways, O God, are holy. What god is so great as our God? Psalm 77:13

It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Philippians 2:13 (cf. Ephesians 1:9-10; 2:10)

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

The first step I will take today to listen to His voice is . . .

ACTION STEPS

Where are you presently hearing God's voice? His Word? World? Work? What is the next step for you? Spend some time *listening* to God through one of the passages above. Another place to begin is Psalm 119. Spend a day in each of the eight verse stanzas. Meditate. Write down your thoughts, questions and impressions. Pray. Listen.

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May 5, 2013

- 9:20 a.m. - S.S./Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship
- 2:00 p.m. - Membership Class

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: THE (LOST?) ART OF LISTENING

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

This Week

Today 2 pm **Discovering Church Membership Class**

Wednesday 5:30 pm **Church Cleaning**
6:30 pm **PowerSurge (Gr. 7-12) @ PowerZone**

Saturday 2:30 pm **Jamestown College Commencement (Civic Center)**

Next Sun. 9:20 am **Sunday School/Small Groups**
10:30 am **Worship**

Coming Events

May 14 6:30 pm **Elders' Meeting**

May 19 9:20 am **Graduates' Recognition Brunch**



Duane Emmel (*The Village*, Fargo) is available to meet with couples and/or individuals as a Money Coach (on budgeting, saving and financial planning) on **Tuesday, May 21**. (Time slots run in 1-hour increments, beginning at 5:30 p.m.) **Please sign up** on the sheet on the Information Booth. (Cost is \$25/session; preparation worksheets are located by the sign-up sheet.)



A *Discovering Church Membership* class is available this afternoon (2-5 p.m.) for all youth and adults interested in church membership and/or baptism. If you have not already done so, please let Pastor Randy (R1) know if you plan to attend.

Larry Woiwode and Laurel Woiwode will be introducing and signing their new books (*Words for Readers and Writers* and *Past Darkness*), **Monday, May 6, 6 pm**, at the **Alfred Dickey Library**.



Praise & Prayer

Bhutan

PRAY for the church to continue to expand and flourish despite harsh persecution (Bhutan is ranked 7th in persecution);

PRAY that religious freedom will be incorporated into the development of a new constitution and that individual liberty will become a core principle;

PRAY that the whole Bible will be translated into the Dzonghka language, and that it will be widely distributed and read.

Special health concerns: Doris Giedt, Bill Gilge, Pat Hamilton, Richard Kale; Sarah Brown, Diana Gray, Mary Rachel, Rex Young

Metropolitan Baptist, Fargo, ND: Allan (Leona) Gerber (Interim Pastor); Steve (LeAnn) Burrell (Outreach); Tim (Kristin) Bauslaugh (Youth/Worship)

PRAISE GOD for His work: 6 baptisms, 6 new members and 3 salvations!

PRAY for common vision and unity among the staff as they minister.

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

Daniel Craig, deploying to Afghanistan today. Pray for his family, too!

Our President and government leaders - Pray for discerning hearts to govern and to distinguish between right and wrong (1 Kings 3)

College students as they study and take exams; pray, also, for God's provision and direction for graduating seniors.

Gordon & Denise Erickson - Cameroon



The Ericksons provide encouragement, mentoring, and care for missionary kids who are studying at Rain Forest International School and living away from their missionary parents. **PRAISE** God that the kids are growing physically and spiritually in this new home. **PRAY** that the lessons the kids are mastering prepare them for a lifetime of service.

Church cleaning is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 8, 5:30 pm**. (Note time change!) Focus will be Passion Play items, storage garage and preparation for carpet cleaning.



DOLLARS & CENTS

GIVING REPORT (as of 4-28-13)	
YTD Budget	\$133,839.20
YTD Building Fund	\$6,530.00
YTD General Fund	\$115,856.72
General Fund Total	\$122,386.72

Nursery Workers

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
Today	Amanda L.	Amanda L., LeAnn G., Nyah J.
May 12	Jennifer W.	Jennifer W., Kendra R., Emily B.

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 _____