

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

MARRIAGE: FOR BETTER OR WORSE #1

Key words for a biblical understanding of marriage:

◆ Creation. Read Genesis 2:20-25.

◆ Covenant. Read Malachi 2:13-16.

"Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."
Matthew 19:6b

◆ Call.

"Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God. Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy."
Leviticus 20:7-8 (cf. vss. 1-27)

For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 4:7-8 (cf. vss. 1-12)

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Hebrews 13:4

◆ Christ and the Church.

"He has sent me to proclaim freedom (literally, release/forgiveness) for the prisoners." Luke 4:18b; cf. Isaiah 61:1ff Read Matthew 5:20-48; Ephesians 5:22-33; Revelation 19:6-9; 21:1-9.

NEXT STEPS: Review all the scripture references and the outline. Share with another the most surprising thing the Bible says. The most difficult to practice. How do the words in the outline help or not help you to understand marriage? Share a request based on what you are learning and pray for each other. Read through the NAB "Christian Affirmation of Marriage" again.

<http://www.nabconference.org/resources/statement-beliefs-and-affirmation-marriage>



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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

(Christmas Program practice: Pre-K-Gr. 2, Rm. 301; Gr. 3-6, Youth Rm.)

Message: **MARRIAGE: FOR BETTER OR WORSE #1**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Karen Jaspers

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: Mary J. (S.S.); Mary J., Cassandra B., Karen J. (Worship)

Nov. 23: Alissa H. (S.S.); Alissa H., Kendra R., Sarah B. (Worship)

this week

- Today 2:30 pm Chapel, *Hi-Acres*
- Tuesday 6:45 pm *Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship*
- Wednesday 6:30 pm *AWANA: Pound for Pound (1 John 1:9)*
- We will be collecting food for the Food Pantry. Cubbies/Sparks vs. T-N-T.
- 6:30 pm *PHYM*
- Thursday 2:30 pm Birthday Party - *Ave Maria Village*
- Saturday 6:30 am *DAWG Pound*
- 10:00 am Community Prayer - *United Presbyterian*
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Sunday School
- 9:20 am Congregational Meeting
- 10:30 am Worship; NAB Fall Thanksgiving Offering
- Noon** **Deadline** to bring Christmas shoeboxes!

coming events

- Nov. 24-30 **Adopt a College Student**
Invite a college student into your home for Thanksgiving dinner! Interested students and families are asked to complete an application (see R2) for matching. Bring a little bit of "home" to these students!

Family Week, November 16-22: Spend time with your family this week, lifting up those important values for your children's legacy. (See poster.)

Jackets & Shoes For Jesus Clothing Drive: Jackets and shoes (in good condition) will be collected and given to the Salvation Army (until 11/30/14).

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Pastor Randy Brown (tests at Mayo this week), Cody Burke, Teurina DiLallo, Margaret Elhard, Diana Gray, LeRoy Lang, Stuart McWilliam, Matesi Neumiller, Alvin Reich, Sheila Schnabel
- ◆ TBC College Student Elisabeth Langbehn, (Univ. of Mary-Fargo)
- ◆ John Lynch & family. John's father, Jack, passed away Nov. 8. His funeral was Friday in Bismarck.

Around the NAB Conference

Dennis & Nancy Palmer - Cameroon



The Palmers began their 7th year of the Internal Medicine residency in August. They are training 14 young Cameroonian physicians; it's a great opportunity to help them increase their medical skills and grow spiritually. **Pray** for them as they demonstrate God's love to patients and people in Cameroon. **Pray** for a long-term missionary internist to direct the residency program; house parents for missionary youth; and the raising of funds for the hydroelectric project.

Hillside Baptist Church - Dickinson, ND

Ron & Maryann Gold; Jeffrey & Debbie Morton; Matt Herron

Around the World

***KYRGYZSTAN**— Muslim 88.7%; Christian 5.3%

Kyrgyzstan's laws promise to uphold religious freedom, but in practice these laws are not always followed. Believers face property destruction, intimidation, and physical harm on a regular basis. Their law bans the distribution of religious literature. Officials in Kyrgyzstan have said they will close churches in an effort to pacify the Muslim majority.

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

Overflow - Special NAB Fall Thanksgiving Offering, Sunday, Nov. 23

Please consider giving to help meet the ministry and administrative needs of the *NAB Conference* so they can continue to help churches and missionaries OVERFLOW with the gospel. (See insert)

Christmas Gift Suggestion

Consider contributing funds for materials for the TBC Mission Trip to Africa: \$50 would purchase a food bucket (\$35), Bible (\$12) and help toward materials for the Pastors' Seminar. Please pray about how you can partner with the team who will be going to Kenya/Uganda in January.

GIVING REPORT

YTD Budget	\$375,742.35
YTD Building Fund	\$12,285.00
YTD General Fund	\$317,190.59
General Fund Total	\$329,475.59

\$8,349.83 is needed each week
to meet the 2014 Budget

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? _____

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms New Address New Email Address

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____