

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

CAMOUFLAGE OR BLAZE ORANGE?

John 3:19-21

◆ Why do we hide?

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God. John 3:19-21

◆ From whom are we hiding?

"My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from me, nor is their sin concealed from my eyes." Jeremiah 16:17 (cf. 23:24)

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:13 (cf. Psalm 139:7-12; Amos 9:3)

◆ Instead of hiding from God, hide in Him.

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16 (cf. 1 Peter 5:8-9; John 3:21)

Hide me in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 17:8b

◆ Instead of hiding Christ, share Him.

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. Romans 1:16 (cf. 1 Peter 3:15-16)

NEXT STEPS: Review the outline and scripture. Also take time to read Matthew 5:13-16, Philippians 2:12-16 and Colossians 3:1-4. Read these passages again. List reasons to praise Him. Share your list with another. Praise Him together. What is He saying to y'all?



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Camouflage or Blaze Orange?

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: **CAMOUFLAGE OR BLAZE ORANGE?**

Worship through Giving

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: Mary J. (S.S.); Mary J., LeAnn G., Emily B. (Worship)

NEXT SUNDAY: Kendra R. (S.S.); Kendra R., Mel H., Ali H. (Worship)

this week

- Wednesday 6:30 pm AWANA (Super Hero Night)
- 6:30 pm PHYM @ PowerZone (Gr. 7-12)
- Thursday 2:30 pm Birthday Party, Ave Maria Village
- Friday 6-9 pm Dinner for 10 (Pastor R2's home)
- Saturday-Dec. 1 **Connect with a College Student**
- Next Sun. **OCC Shoeboxes due!**

9:15 am Business Meeting (Elections; 2014 Budget)

*Vote on offer to purchase old building (pending a zoning change approval)

Copies of the 2014 Proposed Budget are on the information booth

10:30 am Worship/NAB Fall Offering

This **special offering** will be used to equip the next generation of leaders to sow the seeds of the gospel around the world (Info booth)

4 pm Face-2-Face

coming up

- Nov. 27 NO AWANA; NO Youth
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving meal @ Satrom home

Jackets & Shoes Drive: Donations of coats and shoes (in good condition) will be given to the Salvation Army (through November 30).

Devotionals: *Our Daily Bread* (\$1 donation) and *Devotional Thoughts* (SF Seminary, Advent) are available on the information table.

See, also, *The Bridge* (Christian Mission Aid Fall 2013 Newsletter)

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Anne Friesen (Pastor K's mom), Doris Giedt, Pat Hamilton; Candace Brown, Richard Kale, James Patzer, Sheila Schnabel
- ◆ David and Andrew Craig; Daniel Craig (Afghanistan)
- ◆ Business Meeting (Nov. 24)
- ◆ TBC college student Garrett Steckler, BSU
- ◆ Elders (Worship, Children)

Around the NAB Conference

Craig & Maureen Moody - Cameroon



Craig will be overseeing the accounting of foreign mission funds while Walter Grob is home assignment (including follow-up on the many special projects with which NAB is involved).

Maureen, an RN, will serve either in the local health clinic or with an HIV/AIDS clinic. **PRAY** for effective ministry while in Cameroon.

Rev. Phyl & Jo Putz, Northern Plains Regional Minister

Around the World

MALDIVES - 99% Muslim; 0.2% Christian

Islam is the only recognized religion; open practice of any other religion is forbidden. Citizens are automatically Muslim—non-Muslims may not become citizens. Believers suffer ostracism, mockery, incarceration and torture. Maldives is one of the least evangelized countries in the world. The government faces problems of youth gangs, heroin addiction and poverty.

SYRIA & EGYPT: PRAY for God's peace and for protection for Christians.

PHILIPPINES: PRAY for those suffering devastation from Typhoon Haiyan.

Connect with a College Student - November 23-December 1

Interested students and families are asked to fill out an application to help match them together (see information booth).

Military Members

If your family member has served (or is serving) in the U.S. military and was omitted (or corrections are needed) from the video presentation last Sunday, please contact the church office.

Military BibleSticks

Use the certificates (*In Loving Memory or In Honor*) in the Fellowship Hall to give a BibleStick. Please contact the church office if you've already given and would like to include your loved one's name on the *TBC Wall of Honor*.

GIVING REPORT

Benevolent/BibleSticks	\$1,945.50
YTD Budget	\$354,280.23
YTD Building Fund	\$14,170.00
YTD General Fund	\$306,556.99
General Fund Total	\$320,726.99

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 _____

New Address Are You: ___ Single ___ Married

New Email Address Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Is this your... ___1st time? ___2nd time? ___3rd time?

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____