

### 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

## CITIZENS OF TWO WORLDS

*Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.*  
Proverbs 14:34

**Jesus' commands:** Matthew 22:21 and 10:16

**Paul's words:** Romans 13:1-7; Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Timothy 2:1-7

The **instruction of Hebrews** 11:13-16 and 1 Peter 2:13-17

**Paul's example:** Acts 24-26

Helpful **Old Testament books** include Daniel and Nehemiah.

- Acknowledge God's sovereignty.
- Beware of substituting an earthly kingdom for God's.
- Choose to live and speak in ways that direct people to the Savior.

Suggestion for dealing with all matters political: Listen. Learn. Limit.

*Religious Liberty* is a principle (championed especially by Baptists), which states that all have freedom to either follow God or not to follow him. (People of faith cannot force others to follow God or their particular understanding.) We each individually stand before God.

*Separation of Church and State* is a principle that derives from discussion during the early years of the U.S. regarding the practical implications of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. *Congress must not interfere with the freedom of religion . . . Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof . . .* Separation of Church and State is NOT in the Constitution. It basically means that the state should allow the church to be the church, not limiting its message or mission. The state cannot limit churches nor dictate, for example, that all be Christians or a particular "flavor" of Christian. Likewise, the church is free to speak to state and society, but should not attempt to make the state an arm of the church.

**NEXT STEPS:** Read through the texts above, especially in their contexts. Discuss with another: How does the situation of the first-century Christian differ from our time today? How would living in a different country change our view? What guidelines can we take for informing our lives as citizens of two worlds? What is God's next step for you? Pray for each other and praise God that He is in charge.



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**Happy 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday, North Dakota!**

**November 2, 2014**

**CITIZENS OF TWO WORLDS**

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: **CITIZENS OF TWO WORLDS**

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: Leann G. (S.S.); Leann G., Dan T., Ali H. (Worship)

Nov. 9: Lois V. (S.S.); Lois V., Ronda O., Michelle O. (Worship)

# this week

- Today 12:00 pm **Silent Auction/Hog Roast Fundraiser**

All proceeds help our mission team get to Africa (& back)! The focus of this trip is to equip local pastors and teachers in training their own congregations.

- Tuesday 6:45 pm *Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship*
- Wednesday 5:30 pm *PHYM Leadership Team Meeting*
- 6:30 pm *AWANA: Parents' Night Potluck (Romans 6:23)*
- 6:30 pm *PHYM*
- Saturday 6:30 am *DAWG Pound*
- Next Sun. 9:20 am *S.S./Small Groups*
- 10:30 am *Worship*

# coming events

- Nov 14 6:30 pm "Give Back" Scavenger Hunt (Youth)

## Jackets & Shoes For Jesus Clothing Drive (November 1-30)

Jackets and shoes will be collected and given to the Salvation Army, who will then distribute them to those in need. Please check to see if you have any unused coats or shoes that can be donated to this cause.

## 30 Days of Thanks (Daily e-mail devotionals and applications)

Join with others in our NAB Conference into this spiritual discipline of gratitude! Go to <http://www.nabconference.org/news/30-days-thanks>

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Cody Burke, Teurina DiLallo, Margaret Elhard, Diana Gray, LeRoy Lang, Jack Lynch, Stuart McWilliam, Alvin Reich, Helen Young (*Ave Maria Village*)
- ◆ TBC College Student Mary Joy, (Univ. of Jamestown)
- ◆ Sheila Schnabel, having knee surgery Monday, Nov. 3. New phone numbers are 269-6648 (cell); 251-0021 (home)
- ◆ Frieda Keller has moved. Her new address is: 1315 4th St. NE. Phone: 252-6199

## Around the NAB Conference

### Jozsef Csuha - Hungary



Jozsef is a Health Evangelism Coordinator for the *Hungarian Baptist Union*. It is his job to introduce strategies, Biblical methods and theology to Baptist churches in Hungary that wish to minister to the Roma people and the poor. Jozsef specializes in evangelism and spiritual training in community projects and as a pastoral advisor. **Pray** for Jozsef as he leads these ministries, impacting the communities around him.

### Century Baptist Church - Bismarck, ND

Paul Nather, Gordon Stork, Paul Herr, Ethan Johnson, Melanie Kost, April Wahl, Danelle Schlichenmayer, Brant Cole

## Around the World

\***KENYA**— Christian 82.6%; Muslim 8.3%

Kenians, by law, have freedom of religion. Muslims try to convert non-Muslims through financial inducements and violence. Converts from Islam to Christianity are subject to harassment, persecution and violence. Terrorists have attacked several churches and have killed pastors and other Christians, including children.

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

**Thank you** to the Guenther family for the kitchen counter doors recently installed given in memory of Emil and Gertrude (Trudy) Guenther. This project was undertaken by their children, Gerald and Connie.

**PTL!** 200 boxes were packed last Sunday at our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party! (We had a great time!) Boxes will continue to be collected until noon, Sunday, November 23.

**"Thank you for showering us with your love and your prayers during this past month. You have refreshed and encouraged us!"**

Pastor Randy & Candace Brown  
Pastor Randy & Kristy Jaspers

## GIVING REPORT

<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$359,042.69</b>
YTD Building Fund	\$12,235.00
YTD General Fund	\$293,967.84
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$306,202.84</b>

**\$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: \_\_\_\_\_