

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

ABIDING IN JESUS

John 15:1-17 (cf. Psalm 80) (*Forging Forward on Mission with God* #5)

- ◆ There is no life apart from the Vine.

If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 15:6

- ◆ The Father prunes the branches so they produce much fruit for His glory and our fullness of joy.

Every branch in me that does not bear fruit (the Father) takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. . . By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. . . These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. 15:2, 8, 11

- ◆ Abiding is mutual—we in Jesus and He in us.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 15:4-5

- ◆ Our asking and God's answering are connected with abiding.

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. . . You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. 15:7, 16

- ◆ Abiding means keeping Jesus' command to love each other.

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. . . This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. . . These things I command you, so that you will love one another. 15:9-10, 12, 17

NEXT STEPS: Read through the text three times slowly. What phrase or word seems to hold your attention? Consider what *abiding* looks like for you. With others. Do I want to abide in Christ? List some things that are keeping you from abiding in Him. What step will you take to move toward trusting Jesus with your heart? Share your responses with another and pray together. Prepare for next Sunday by reading Colossians 3:1-17.



Lighting the Way Together

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November 6, 2016
ABIDING IN JESUS

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Kalen Heller, Pastor of Community Life

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 years-Gr.5, dismissed for Christmas program practice)
 Message: **ABIDING IN JESUS**
 Worship through Giving
 Sharing the Lord's Supper (gluten-free wafers available in back)
 Benevolent Fund Offering
 Closing Prayer

Room 303 is designated for prayer. People are available to listen and pray.
 Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.
 Supervised nursery (Ages 0-2) provided during Sunday school and Worship.

Nursery Workers

Today: Ronda O., Amanda L., Elleanna L.
Nov 13: Leann G., Mel H., Ali H.

this week

- Monday 7:00 pm City-Wide Election Eve Service (see below)
- Tuesday 6:30 pm Election Day (Remember to vote!)
 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting
- Wednesday 6:30 pm Great Adventure (K-Grade 5)
 6:30 pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12)
 7:00 pm TBC Prayer Meeting
- Saturday 6:30 am DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)
- Next Sun 9:20 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship (Read Colossians 3:1-17)

coming events

- Nov 17 2:30 pm Birthday Party, Ave Maria Village
- Nov 20 Noon OCC Shoebox Deadline
 7:00 pm Concert, Down Home Family

City-Wide Election Eve Service: You are invited to gather together as God's people to worship Him and to call upon His name for the sake of our nation, state, city, homes and families. Meet together at the First Church of the Nazarene (1307 6th Ave. SE).

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ **Health concerns:**
Diana Gray, Ruth Jenner, Jacqualine Pfeiffer, Paul Tahrn
- ◆ **Youth Director**
- ◆ **TBC College Students**
Nathan Dahl, Austin Hagerott, A.J. Helgaas (NDSOS)
- ◆ **Small Groups**
Direct interests and questions to Pastor Kalen
- ◆ **Our NC Association**
- ◆ **Elders**
*Budgets
*Leaders needed for new terms

Around the NAB Conference

Rick & Debbie Bardin - Cameroon



Rick is a medical doctor, and Debbie is a staff nurse. Together they hold outreach clinics in remote villages where patients are otherwise unable to refill their HIV meds. **Pray** for their continued relationships with patients, and that many more will come to know

Jesus through the ministry of the hospital. **Praise God** for the addition of a new staff member.

Calvary Baptist Church - Aberdeen, SD

Pastor Randy Battey

Whiteshell Baptist Church - Seven Sisters Falls, MB

Pastor Jay Lafontaine

Around the World

- ***Afghanistan** - 99.8% Muslim; 0.1% Christian
Afghan Christians must hide their faith and cannot worship openly. Kidnapping, torture and beatings are routinely employed to force Christians to renounce their faith.
- ***Conflicts and Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, Uganda/Kenya (famine), U.S. elections**

Helpers are needed for the Children's Christmas program!

Please contact Heidi Tyson (252-1833; bemis23@hotmail.com).

PARENTS (children ages 3-18), please fill out a form (at the Welcome Center) indicating if your children will or will not participate in the Christmas Program (December 18 during Worship).

Responses are needed by next Sunday, November 13.

THANK YOU for the love and appreciation you showered on us this past month. Your encouragement and prayers are a great blessing to us!

*Pastor Kalen & Sarah Heller
 Pastor Randy & Kristy Jaspers*

GIVING REPORT

YTD Budget	\$383,660.97
Building	\$21,850.00
YTD General Fund	\$335,318.45

Automatic Withdrawal forms are available at the Welcome Center

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

Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____