

### 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

## GOD'S MISSION AND JOHN (Part 1)

John 1 and 3 (*Forging Forward on Mission with God #3*)

- ◆ Jesus made/created this world. (1:10)

*For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:16-17*

- ◆ Jesus is in the world.
- ◆ Jesus is the Lamb that takes away the world's sin. (1:29, 36)
- ◆ God loves the world. (3:16)
- ◆ God sends the Son to save the world. (3:17; 4:42)
- ◆ The world rejects the Light that brings life. (3:19; 1:11; 8:12; 9:39; 11:27; 12:19, 31; 14:30; 16:11; 12:46)

*"Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." 13:33b-35*

**NEXT STEPS:** Read John 1 and 3:1-21. Review the outline and other verses above. What does it mean that God loves the world? Why does Jesus feel He must tell His disciples to love each other? Why now? What does loving each other as Jesus loves us look like? How does this relate/fit into God's mission? Share with another and pray together. Prepare for worship next week by reading John 13-17.



Lighting the Way Together

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## October 23, 2016

### GOD'S MISSION AND JOHN

Randall Jaspers, Lead Pastor  
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-K, dismissed for Jr. Church. Teachers: Lois & Amber VanEpps)  
 Message: **GOD'S MISSION AND JOHN**  
 Worship through Giving  
 Music Ministry  
 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:** Kathleen H., Amanda L., Elleanna L.  
**Oct 30:** Alissa H., Pat M., Madison M.

## this week

- Monday 6:30 pm YFC Banquet, Civic Center
- Tuesday 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- 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 John 13-17)
- 5:00 pm OCC Packing Party/Soup Potluck (Sign up by the Welcome Center to bring items for boxes and soup.) Contact Dave or Amy Patzer.

## coming events

- Nov 5 DST ends; set clocks **BACK** one hour!
- Nov 7 7 pm City-Wide Election Eve Service

You are invited to gather 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).

**Pastor Appreciation Month Card Shower: October 16-30**  
 Place cards in the designated baskets in the foyer.

## praise & prayer

### Around TBC

- ◆ **Health concerns:** Diana Gray, Ruth Jenner, Jacqualine Pfeiffer, Paul Tahrn
- ◆ **Youth Director**
- ◆ **TBC College Students** Chrissy Coughlin, Casey Fetch, Ashley Wolfe (U.J.)
- ◆ **Small Groups** Direct interests and questions to Pastor Kalen
- ◆ **Family of Gordon Stork**
- ◆ **Our NC Association**
- ◆ **Youth for Christ** Pray for a generous response for the local budget

### Around the NAB Conference



**Kristi TenClay - Cameroon**  
 Kristi teaches missionary children and international students at the Rain Forest International School in Yaoundé, Cameroon. She began home assignment in August and has been busy connecting with churches across the US and Canada. **Pray** that God would provide her with sustaining energy as she travels.

**Washburn Baptist Church - Washburn, ND**  
 Pastor Rick Torkelson

**Grace Baptist Church - Ochre River, MB**  
 Pastor Allen Unger; Brad Muller, Youth

### Around the World

**\*Vietnam** - 56% Buddhist; 10% Christian  
 Religious organizations are required to register with the government, which controls all religious activities. This leads to land confiscations and violence toward Christians and churches. Rural government authorities sometimes even expel new believers from their villages.  
**\*Conflicts and Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, Uganda/Kenya (famine)**

"Thank you, TBC Family, for your thoughts and prayers during my two surgeries and the healing process. My situation has greatly improved; praise God from whom all blessings flow!" -Ellen Pfeiffer

Several **TBC Life Groups** still have openings for people to join!  
**Sign-up** on the sheets (foyer area).

TBC is partnering with the Salvation Army Food Pantry to help supply macaroni and cheese! Please place your "cheesy" donations in the box near the Welcome Center.

The Children/Youth Ministry team is looking for people to lead the children's **Christmas program**. Please contact John Elhard or the church office.

GIVING REPORT	
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$366,221.84</b>
Building	\$21,850.00
<b>YTD General Fund</b>	<b>\$310,368.26</b>
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  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ (If A Student) Your Current School Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Are You:  Single  Married  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Names of children living at home & birth dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_