

October has been designated as **PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**. Please give our Pastors and their families the gift of Prayer.



2 Monte & Carol Leno  
6 Tim & Nancy Dabill  
9 Tim & Kathy Nill  
10 Rich & Teurina Dilallo  
16 Rich & Renée Sky  
18 John & Jeri Lynch  
21 Earl & Vivian Zimmerman

24 Todd & Marlene Langbehn  
29 Josh & Jessica Graves  
31 Larry & Cindy Gilge



**Praise the Lord!** The Baldwin grand piano was recently purchased by the Jamestown Music Boosters for use at Jamestown High School!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
In obedience to God's call, TBC is beginning Wednesday night prayer meetings (Oct. 7). Join us in TOGETHER seeking God's direction and power.						
4 9:20 am S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 am Worship Lord's Supper	5	6 6:30 pm Ladies' BSF	7 6:30 pm PHYM 7 pm Prayer Meeting	8 7:30 pm Leadership Conference, U.J.	9	3 6:30 am DAWG Pound Conference Oct. 2-3, Bismarck See Brochures
11 9:20 am S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 am Worship 3 pm Gospel Jamboree	12	13 6:30 pm Ladies' BSF	14 6 pm PHYM Leadership 6:30 pm PHYM 7 pm Prayer Meeting	15	16	10 6:30 am DAWG Pound
18 9:20 am S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 am Worship 4 pm - Wedding Lynch/Zamzow	19	20 6:30 pm Ladies' BSF	21 6:30 pm PHYM 7 pm Prayer Meeting	22 6 pm Dinner for 10	23	17 6:30 am DAWG Pound
25 9:20 am S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 am Worship 5 pm OCC Soup/Packing Party	26 6:30 pm Youth for Christ Banquet, Civic Center	27 6:30 pm Ladies' BSF	28 6:30 pm PHYM Fall Festival Game Night 7 pm Prayer Meeting	29	30	24 6:30 am DAWG Pound 10 am Prayer-1st Bapt Oct. 23-24 Bismarck Baptist Church
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1	Jan Christopherson
2	Matt Pfaff
3	Emma Heller
3	Tammi Johnson
6	Brianna Jasmann
6	Jordan Lynch
9	Avery Graves
10	Leif Hanson
11	Corey Gilge
11	Tim Wehling
13	John Wegner
14	Pat Motschenbacher
17	Ron Kooy
19	JoDell Stading
21	Azalea Eldridge
21	BethAnn Kramlich
21	Elleanna Lausch
28	Michelle Reed
28	Dennis Witt
29	Sierra Owen
30	Dylan Rudolph
31	Reggie vanBeekom



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**God fights the battles we see and don't see . . . when we pray.** The recent movie, *War*

These verses follow the famous passage about taking on the armor of God to fight the battles unseen, yet very real (cf. Ephesians 6:10-17; 1 Thessalonians 5:8. This *battle* imagery is not original with Paul. Cf. Isaiah 59:7).

*Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.*  
Ephesians 6:18-20



Two opportunities are offered.  
1) **Each Sunday morning**, if you have a need for prayer during worship a man and woman will be available to listen and pray with you in **Room 303** (at the back north side of the worship center, past the sound and video booth).  
2) **Wednesday evenings** we will return to having a prayer meeting at **7 p. m.** (beginning October 7).

**We need God. We are not doing very well in our relationships, in our daily lives or in in our witness for Christ Jesus in our own strength.** We need times of praying together and for each other in addition to small group and worship gatherings. God fights our battles, so let's give them to Him.

Room, is a great illustration of that. Although prayer is a part of the life of TBC, sadly, we've not been as intentional as we should (or have been in the past). Several are prayer warriors in private times with God and in other settings, but we need regular times of prayer together.



**Let's cultivate relationship with God and each other through prayer and hospitality.**

*Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.* 1 Peter 4:8-9 (cf. Hebrews 13:1-2; Romans 12:13) Peter, Paul and the writer of Hebrews all include hospitality as an extension of loving others.

Another key area is our intentional interaction with each other, not just before and after worship. **When is the last time you connected with a TBC attender to just listen?** How about inviting someone/a family for a treat? A cup of coffee? A meal? Perhaps you are waiting for an invitation. **What is keeping you from taking the first step?**

**Lighting the Way Together**  
TO **WORSHIP** GOD, HELP PEOPLE TO **KNOW** JESUS CHRIST PERSONALLY, **GROW** TO BE LIKE HIM, **SHOW** HIS LOVE, AND **GO** WHERE HE LEADS . . . **TOGETHER.**

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# PowerHouse Youth Ministry

Every great movement, inside or outside the church, has one basic factor that drives that movement from dream to reality. **That factor is Mission.** Mission drives the principles and goals of the project. Mission is what transformed a ragtag band of Jesus Followers into the founders of the early church.

Seeking to be more missional as people and a church will require us to let go of a model of church carved out of man-made tradition and return to the simplicity of the early church. By 130 AD Justin the martyr revealed a missional cycle consisting of **believing, behaving** and **belonging**. This missional cycle reflected the essence of making disciples within the second-century church. The early church saw this cycle as an intentional process of spiritual formation outwardly focused on their community and the world. Children and new converts were given models of how to **belong** to a community. They were taken by the hand through an intentional, life-changing process--instructed to **believe** the faith handed down by the apostles. They were taught to **behave** like devoted followers of Jesus and initiated into an active engagement of the world around them. This missional-focused ministry is Jesus' means for changing one life after another and one community after another, bringing them to spiritual, physical, economical, educational and relational health as his committed followers--engaging the people around them in the power of God's Spirit. God is, again today, raising up a new breed of Christ followers who want nothing more than a mighty move of his Spirit. Embracing a missional focus is less about style and sizzle and more about sacrifice and substance. It is more about coming out of our upper rooms of prayer empowered by God's Spirit to lead people to a face-to-face encounter with God and a spiritual formation process played out in the cycle of **believing, behaving** and **belonging**.

**First**, we must **proclaim a transformational message**. The new kingdom was not about changing the government; it was about transforming each individual life. We must have a burden to reach the lost and truly seek to help others find the transforming power of Christ. **Second**, we must **embrace a missional focus**. Church growth should not be the goal; it is a by-product. Our strategy must come together in the prayer of agreement, unify around God's heart of compassion and engage our region with a message of Christ's love that meets people's needs. This will result in converts. Converts will then be disciplined, and the whole church will become more authentic and experience growth. **Third**, we must help people **become living models of transformation**. People are not attracted to preaching personalities or church buildings or church programs. They are attracted to a people who demonstrate love and care for others, people who have a clear sense of purpose and convictions worthy of death.

## Reconnect Youth for Christ Banquet

Monday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m., Jamestown Civic Center

Our local James Valley YFC was incorporated over 20 years ago! Plans are to have lots of fun sharing crazy memories as well as hearing how God has moved in the hearts of students and adults. If you have a story to share, please see the website ([jamesvalley.yfc.net](http://jamesvalley.yfc.net)) for information. For tickets, please call 252-5501.

This year's special guest is Pastor Steve Berntson, currently serving Messiah Lutheran Church (Fargo). (Steve & Mary served from 1996-2009 at Atonement Lutheran in Jamestown.)

### North Central Association Meetings October 23-24, 2015

Bismarck Baptist Church and  
Bismarck Health Care Center

#### Mission Groups: Structuring Our Lives for Mission

Speaker Cam Roxburgh, (NAB Vice President for Missional Initiatives), has a passion to help the church join Jesus on mission in local contexts.

Registration is due before October 9 ([npreion.org](http://npreion.org));  
Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.



Begin this fall by becoming part of a small group! Participating in a small group will help you connect with God and with others in the TBC family in practical and meaningful ways. Please contact Jack Bailey (952-2772) for information, or indicate your interest on the tear-out form in the bulletin.

### Character in Leadership Conference Thursday, October 8, 2015

6:30 p.m. - Breakout Sessions

7:30 p.m. - Dennis Brennan, Keynote Speaker  
**FREE** and open to the public!

Reserve seating by contacting the Reiland Box Office (701-252-3467, Ext. 5435; or email [tickets@uj.edu](mailto:tickets@uj.edu)). See poster.

### 13TH ANNUAL GOSPEL JAMBOREE

Sunday, October 11, 3:00 p.m.

Featuring: *Chosen, The Joyous Two* and  
*TBC Praise Band*

Offerings are designated for the Salvation Army (Jamboree) and Military Bible Sticks (lunch).

### OCC Soup/Packing Party - Sunday, October 25, 5:00 p.m.

Watch for sign-up sheets for the soup potluck and shoebox supplies. Please begin praying for the children who will receive shoeboxes.



## Gordon & Diane Stork - NCA Regional Minister



**Background:** Diane is a "California" girl, raised just a few minutes from Disneyland; Gordon grew up in Winnipeg--home of intense winds (and intense hockey). They met at a Bible college in Edmonton, but didn't begin their dating relationship until four years later--at a distance (not their recommendation!).

**Family:** Gordon and Diane have three adult children--all of whom will be married by next summer. Their children are involved in farming, technology administration, law enforcement, nursing, medical radiology services and civil engineering. The role of being grandparents is a hope they have for the future!

**Vocation:** Diane is a nurse and also has a second degree in speech communication. Gordon, now serving as our Association's Regional Minister, has been involved in pastoral ministry. He also has training in counseling and leadership development.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Reading and being out in nature (especially camping) are some things Diane enjoys. Gordon's workouts are accomplished through long walks. Both are discovering new patterns for living in a world of adult children and its implications for them now living with an "empty nest".

**Spiritual Background:** Both Gordon and Diane were raised in strong Christian homes where they came to know Jesus Christ as Savior. They were each encouraged in their spiritual walk through others in the local church. Their growth has blossomed as they have come to know God better and have come to understand how He has made them and how He is calling them to live as His children.

#### Did you know?

Diane has been involved in drama--including miming. Diane also loves chocolate! Gordon was ranked as one of the top 20 high school basketball players in Canada (1970s). Gordon & Diane love to go on cruises and are grateful for a brother who blesses them in this way! Three of their four parents immigrated to North America in the 1950s

#### Prayer Requests:

- **Pray** for continued growth in their walk with Jesus, so that the world will see God's glory in them;
- **Pray** for health as they both allow God to help them manage chronic physical conditions;
- **Pray**, especially during these fall months, for strength and discernment as they travel many miles visiting and ministering in the North Central region.