

### 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

## NO SUBSTITUTE FOR GRACE

Hebrews 13:9-25 (*But We See Jesus* #20)

There is . . .

- ◆ No substitute for Jesus. (13:9-16)

*Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do.* 1 Corinthians 8:8 (cf. Colossians 2:16-17, 21-23)

*For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.* Romans 14:17

*If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* Romans 10:9 (cf. 14:11; Philippians 2:9-11)

- ◆ No substitute for our leaders. (13:17)

*Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you.* 1 Peter 5:2

- ◆ No substitute for prayer. (13:18-19)

- ◆ No substitute for God's perfecting work in us. (13:20-21)

*For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.* Philippians 2:13 (cf. Romans 12:1)

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.* Ephesians 2:10

- ◆ No substitute for others. (13:22-25)

**NEXT STEPS:** Review the outline and scripture texts. With another read through Hebrews 13:9-25 aloud twice. Talk about the things we exchange for God's grace of Jesus, our leaders, prayer, God's perfecting work in us and others. What is a highlight from the series in Hebrews? Share a request, a praise and pray with each other. Pray for the Teen Challenge *Awaken Event* for next Sunday. Come prepared to share generously during the Benevolent Offering for the ministry of Teen Challenge.



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## September 25, 2016

## NO SUBSTITUTE FOR GRACE

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. Teacher: Garrett Tyson)  
 Message: **NO SUBSTITUTE FOR GRACE**  
 Worship through Giving  
 Music Ministry: Laura Lynch  
 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: Alissa H., Leann G., Ryleigh M.

## this week

- Today 2:30 pm Chapel, *Rock of Ages*
- Tuesday 9 am-5 pm *LifeLine* Screening

Visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners) or call 888-653-6441 for an appointment. **(Pre-registration is required.)** (Pamphlets at Welcome Center)

- Wednesday 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship  
 7:00 am *See You At The Pole* (Youth)  
 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 (Teen Challenge/Lord's Supper)

## coming events

- Oct 7 Sr. High Fall Retreat Registrations due
- Oct 9 3:00 pm Gospel Jamboree (Group 3 serving lunch)
- Oct 14-16 Sr. High Fall Retreat, CSB Camp
- Oct 16 Small Group Kick-off

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

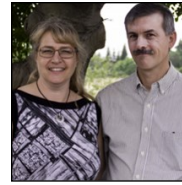
**30 Days of Prayer** booklets are available at the Welcome Center. Let Pastor Kalen & Sarah know you are praying!

## praise & prayer

### Around TBC

- ◆ **Health concerns:** Doris Giedt, Diana Gray, Ruth Jenner, Ellen Pfeiffer (heart surgery Thursday), Paul Tahrn
- ◆ **4th Ave. Building** God's direction
- ◆ **Youth Director** Search Committee
- ◆ **Pastors:** traveling this week for training in Vancouver, BC.
- ◆ **Small Groups:** Direct interests and questions to Pastor Kalen
- ◆ **TBC College Student** Andrew Owen (University of Wisconsin)

### Around the NAB Conference



**Jeff & Sonya Kilmartin - Cameroon**  
 For the past seven years, the Kilmartins have built relationships with the Fulbe people, a nomadic group in West Africa. They are now returning to work at the seminary in Ndu, Cameroon, while still traveling to minister among the Fulbe. **Pray** that God would continue to deepen their relationship with the Fulbe people. **Ask** God to provide the financial support they need before leaving for Cameroon.

**New Leipzig Baptist Church - New Leipzig, ND**  
 Pastor Loyd Veal  
**First Baptist Church - Minitonas, MB**  
 Pastor Steven Black, Sr.; Lowell Friesen, Youth

### Around the World

**\*Uganda** - 12% Muslim; 85% Christian  
 Although Uganda remains a strong Christian nation, radical Islam's influence has been growing throughout the country. Christian converts from Islam have faced family pressure, severe beatings and death.  
**\*Conflicts and Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, Uganda/Kenya (famine)**

**You are invited** to attend an ABIDER'S Ministry training this week at Ave Maria Village (Barthel Room-one session required).  
**Tuesday, Sept. 27, 8-9 am;**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2-3 pm;**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 28, 5:30-6:30 pm**  
 Contact Ken Votava: 252-5660 or [ken.votava@smphs.org](mailto:ken.votava@smphs.org)

GIVING REPORT	
Building	\$21,800.00
YTD Budget	\$331,343.57
<b>YTD General Fund</b>	<b>\$283,010.54</b>
Automatic withdrawal forms are available at the Welcome Center.	

### NCA Training/Meetings: October 21-22, Carrington, ND

Make plans to meet together with our association churches for worship, encouragement, fellowship and growth! **Registration:** Fill out/mail a registration form (available at the Welcome Center); call 701-223-0478; or visit [www.centurybaptist.org/ncaregistration](http://www.centurybaptist.org/ncaregistration).

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_