

Praises & Prayer Requests

If you have a request, please contact the office personally or write out your request on a prayer card and place in the offering plate.

Prayer/Praise:

- A devastating loss affected our region on Nov. 18 when a Bismarck Air Ambulance crashed north of Mandan. Continue to pray for the families of Chris Iverson, Bonnie Cook, and Todd Lasky.
- Praise God for the enthusiasm and impact being reported as people begin using our new Life Journal reading plan. Pray for more!

Life Journals

We hope you're getting involved in this daily scripture reading plan. More journals are available at the information counter in the lobby. You can find the reading plan at www.BB.church. On the Bismarck Baptist Facebook page, you're welcome to share insights. And we now have a Children's Edition of the Life Journal available in the lobby.

Pastoral Care Ministry:

Please contact the church office to have a pastor come and pray with you on an upcoming medical procedure or for a visit of encouragement.

Serving at Bismarck Baptist

Head Usher: Darrell Njos

Today- December 2, Schedule:

Greeters: Scott and Rachael Steiner

Info Desk: Dennis & Jeneene Houstman

Nursery Sunday School Hour: Tanya Mueller

Nursery Worship Hour: Anna Humphrey & Family

Children's Church: Alea D

Jr. Children's Church: Peggy Gudvangen & Cadance Nant

Next Week - December 9, Schedule:

Greeters: Eugene & Larissa Vasilchenko

Info Desk: Terry & Elaine Pfaff

Nursery Sunday School Hour: Missy Seibel and Family

Nursery Worship Hour: Beth Lang & Sherry Field

Children's Church: Alea D

Jr. Children's Church: Gabby S & Volunteer

Stewardship

November 25, 2018

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| Offering | 5,654 |
| General Funds Given | 403,662 |
| YTD Ministry Needs | 452,509 |

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We need Christmas.

Not the worldly part of it (decorations, gifts, music, and parties). Nothing wrong with enjoying those things, but it's tough to classify that part of Christmas as a need.

We don't even need the more noble parts of Christmas; things like family, Christmas church services, and goodwill toward men. Those are great, even God-honoring. They serve and inspire us. But are they a capital N Need?

The part of Christmas we need is Immanuel. The arrival of "God with us." And we need the cross. And the empty tomb. Every day, all around us...we need...

Bismarck Baptist Church December 2, 2018

For more information / Questions? Email us at info@bb.church or visit www.bb.church

THIS WEEK AT BBC...

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:45pm Family Meal

6:30pm AWANA/YG/ALPHA/Bible Study

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

We are gearing up for our 2018 Circle C Ranch Christmas! The big day is Saturday Dec. 8 as we celebrate Christmas with our community in an awesome setting just north of Bismarck.

- Candlelight Services at 7:15
 - Sleigh rides
 - Interactive Little Town of Bethlehem with live Nativity
 - Animal petting area
 - Roasting marshmallows at the campfire
 - Circle C Ranch Hot Chocolate and cookies
- Volunteers are needed to help with this fun and faith filled evening. See Krisha for more info.

15821 Cattle Drive (10 miles north of Bismarck near mile marker 99). Need to be there by 6:30pm to enjoy the atmosphere.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service



Ministry Partners:

Paul & Tanya Gericke

NAB Missionaries, Romania

Latest Newsletter is available at the info desk.

Be praying about plans developing for a BBC trip to Romania in the summer of 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 15 Christmas Program Rehearsal @ 2pm
Dec 16 Christmas Program Rehearsal @ 2pm
Dec 16 Children's Christmas Program @ 6pm
Dec 17 Visitation & Cookie Delivery for Shut-in's
Dec 19 NO AWANA
Dec 19 Youth Christmas Party/ALPHA Ends
Dec 23 & 30 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Dec 24 Candle light Service @ 5:30pm
Dec 25 Office Closed – Happy Christmas!
Dec 26 NO AWANA/Youth Group/Bible Study
Dec 30 Brunch Service @ 10:30am
Dec 31 Youth Lock-In

Keys

Some work has been done this past week on our doors and locks. As part of this process, all entrance doors have been re-keyed. New keys are being distributed to necessary key-holders. If you have the need for a new key, see Ron Peterson/Kirby Seibel at the info desk.



Christmas Program Update:

Parents, please pick up a music cd and/or dvd in the lobby at the info. desk.

Videos for motions are also posted on youtube and facebook.

Dress rehearsal for the program is **December 15th and 16th at 2pm**. If your child has a speaking part, they are required to attend. The Program will be **December 16th at 6pm**.

Children need to have attended at least 3 rehearsals to participate in the program.

Sermon Notes

**God, grant me the Serenity
To accept the things I cannot change...
Courage to change the things I can,
And Wisdom to know the difference.**

**Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it.
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His will.
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.
Amen.**

This Is Us



Committed to
Transformation



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Called to
Mission