



# Awana Sunday

## May 16, 2010

Seeking to glorify God in all things through His son Jesus Christ.

### Worship Service 10:45am

Metropolitan Baptist Church warmly welcomes our visitors today. If you are visiting with us, please fill out the card located in the pew/rack so that we can have a record of your attendance and get to know you better and place it in the offering plate.

Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team
Awana Flag Ceremony	
Welcome	Commander Tim Vilhauer
Announcements	Nathan Hakk & Jordan Pachel
Offertory /Special Music	Youth Worship Team
(Children Worship for ages 3-8)	
Dawn & Marcy	
"Enter His gates with thanksgiving...For the Lord is good"	
<u>Psalm 100:4,5</u>	
Preparation Hymn	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #5
Scripture Reading	<u>1 Peter 1:1-9</u> Danielle Sugden
Message	"Rejoicing In Our Inheritance" Pastor Monty
Song of Response	Praise Team

**For Your Convenience...**

There is Nursery available for parents with small children.  
 Wireless hearing aids are available at the sound booth.  
 Please turn off cell phones while in the Worship Service.

## The Church in Prayer

**NCA Pastors and Ministries of the Week:**  
 Herried Baptist Church  
 Rev. Steve Swann

**Missionary of the Week:**  
**AMBER CARPENTER**, *Appointed Defined Term Missionary* to Japan. Amber will serve as disciple maker and ESL teacher. Her goal is to be on the field by fall of 2010.

**Urgent Prayer needed for support so Amber can go to the field this fall. Amber's support level is only at 10%. Pray** for God's guidance and provision as Amber connects with churches and individuals for support development. **Pray** for her emotional and spiritual preparation for moving to another country for the first time. **Pray** that she would be able to adapt quickly so that she can be effective in the ministry in Japan.

## Prayer Items

"DELIVER ME FROM MY ENEMIES, O MY GOD (VS.1)... I SHALL JOYFULLY SING OF YOUR LOVINGKINDNESS...FOR YOU HAVE BEEN MY STRONGHOLD...(VS.16)" PSALM 5:9

- We confess, O Lord—at times in our emotional stress it seems like You have abandoned us. But **in our faith** we know 2 things: 1) You have not abandoned us. 2) You are our mighty fortress.
- Awana Leaders—thank you, Lord for each one. Summer break will seem like a welcomed rest; ; until we find the rest doesn't require as much of our Grace, which is where the blessing is found. So Lord, with the rest, build our anticipation for the Fall.
- Lord—Send a remarkable awakening that results in hundreds of people all over this city coming to Christ.
- Sherry Buchholz's Uncle Terry—the suspected cancer turned out to be treatable anthrax. Thank you, Lord!
- State Gov. Leaders—protect them from harm even as we ask You, Lord, to give them divine wisdom as they lead.
- Unreached People Group—Ghao-Xong, Eastern of China; 0.97% Christian.

## Youth News

**Sunday** –No Youth tonight

## Announcements

"Tim Bauslaugh has accepted our call to serve at MBC as our Associate Pastor of Student and Worship Ministries. We are tentatively targeting for Tim and Kristin to arrive around June 15<sup>th</sup> in Fargo. There is a lot that has to take place to make this happen. Stay tuned for further news. We will be working in every way possible to help them in this transition."  
 Regards....your search committee


## Open Houses for Graduates



**Chelsey Fenske**  
 Saturday, May 29  
 1-4pm  
 508 W 19th Ave (Unit B  
 West Fargo



**Nathan Hakk**  
 Monday, May 31  
 4-7pm  
 509 4th Ave S  
 Moorhead



## Announcements

Ordering for Angel Food this Month will go through Sunday, May 16th 11:00pm. If you did not receive a Jumbo Angel Food Grocery Tote in April, you have another chance in May. Learn about Angel Food or put in an order at: [www.angelfoodministries.com/hostasp?id=12883](http://www.angelfoodministries.com/hostasp?id=12883). Sign up for our May 22nd distribution at the Resource Center today!



### Awana Sunday—Today —Potluck

Everyone Bring Main Dish

A-L -- Bring Salad-- M-Z Bring Dessert

Group 1&2 Serve

Group 3 &4 Clean Up

New serving groups are in place so make sure you check the list to see what serving group you are on. List is posted on bulletin board and in the kitchen.

Boys Basketball Camp at Crystal Springs Baptist Camp has been canceled this year.

Family Life Thrift Store on 45th is looking for any unused bibles that you may have laying around. Please bring them to the church by June 13 and place them in the box in the church entry.

Next week during Sunday School hour we will be recognizing the Seniors graduating from High School at 9:45am with a breakfast and short interview. Normal Sunday School will be for Ages 3-2nd Grade. Nursery also provided

### Camp Scholarship & Ride Form—Due May 23.

Turn the form into the office by next Sunday.

## This Week

### Today

9:30am College Breakfast

9:30am Fellowship Time

9:45am Sunday School

10:30am Fellowship Time

10:45am Morning Worship

12:00pm Potluck

12:45pm Awana Award Service

**Fighter Verse: Psalm 121:5,6**

### Monday, May 17

3:30pm Bluemont Lakes –Gym

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, May 19

7:00pm Prayer Meeting

### Friday, May 21

6:00am Men's Bible Study  
Luke 24: 44-53

(Next Fri, May 28, 6AM, we will begin our study of Acts)

### Saturday, May 22

11:00-1:30pm Angel Food  
Distribution

## Financial Update

Avg. Attendance May	145
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,377
May 2	\$7,732
May 9	\$3,653

## Upcoming Events

### May

23 Senior recognition during Sunday School with Breakfast at 9:45am

30 **No Sunday School**  
Memorial Day Sunday

### June

1 Evangelism Board Mtg

6 Communion

6 Adult Summer School begins with an overview of the First Few books of the Bible.

8 Deacon/Trustee/C.E.

## Member Recognition

### Birthdays:

Ruth Walker (today)  
Kathy Hakk (Fri)  
Arrick Diede (Fri)

### Member of the Week::

Mark Kern

### Caring Person for :

Connie Hjernevik

## Metropolitan Staff

Monty Loudenslager Senior Pastor  
Steve Burrell Pastor of Outreach  
Diane Harsch Administrative Assist.



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*Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

*II Timothy 2:15*

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