

A Death on a Cross Paid a Great Cost and Brought Lasting Peace

“Finally, brethren, rejoice, be made complete, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”
– 2 Corinthians 13:11

It's no secret that in a fallen world, terrible things happen to good people. Yet, the most wickedly evil act ever committed, the crucifixion of the Son of God, was not something Jesus of Nazareth ran away from. He volunteered for the assignment. He saw His pain to be worthy of our gain and the Father's glory. Now, those who are justified by faith in Christ have peace with God (See Romans 5:1). People who were once “far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace” (See Ephesians 2:13-14a).

Jesus was given the title Prince of Peace long before He was born (See Isaiah 9:6). Through His life, death, burial and resurrection, people who are dead in trespasses and sins can be made new and alive! (See Ephesians 2:1-2). In addition to granting us peace with God, we can have peace within and peace with one another. This is peace unlike any “peace” the world offers (See John 14:27 and Philippians 4:8-9).

Since our Father in heaven is the God of Peace and Jesus is the Prince of Peace, it follows that the children of God are to become people of peace. In fact, Jesus states this expectation! “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God” (Matthew 5:9). Let us be imitators of God, as beloved children, walking in love and peacefulness. (See Ephesians 5:1-2).

He is our peace,
Pastor Kent and Trish

“As the supreme peacemaker, Jesus sacrificed his life so we could experience peace with God and with one another now and forever.”
– Ken Sande, *The Peacemaker*

“It is the devil who is a troublemaker; it is God who loves reconciliation and who now through his children, as formerly through his only begotten Son, is bent on making peace.”
– John Stott

This Week At FBC
Sunday's Sermon**Pathways to Peace****Philippians 4:4-9**

Elder Armon Lansing

September 27 - October 3

Friday6:00p
7:00pCelebrate Recovery Dinner
Celebrate Recovery**Saturday**8:00a
4:30pMen's Breakfast
JH Berry Acres/Nerf Night**Want to stay updated with events, sermons, and more?**

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**WEEKLY ENCOURAGEMENT**

“Teach me to live in new ways, O Lord. Teach me and show me your ways in the midst of this.” These were the words of a prayer offered by Tim Hansel following a mountaineering accident. For the next 35 years, Tim Hansel endured a life of chronic, debilitating pain. Yet, his prayer to find new ways to live beyond the circumstances of life was answered. Through his testimony and his books, he taught an important truth: “Pain is inevitable, but misery is optional. We cannot avoid pain, but we can avoid joy.” Face today's challenge with hope in God's Word and say with the psalmist, “Make me know Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths” (Psalm 25:4).





Staying grounded while weathering the storms of today's world is hard. Things can rapidly swing from peaceful, sunny skies to chaotic storms and back again, even on the same day (and I'm not just talking about ND weather!) Join us as we explore Philippians 4:4-9 and pathways to peace as outlined by the Apostle Paul in his letter to the church in Philippi.

Armon Lansing, FBC Elder

Missionary of the Week: Lynn Mathes-CRU

Thank you for your faithful prayers over the years in asking God to bring more staff to the team I lead as we mobilize Cru workers for the mission. I continue to rejoice in how generously He has provided wonderful teammates and a gifted co-leader! What a blessing!

NCA Ministry of the Week
Venturia Baptist, Venturia, ND

Prayer

"Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance but taking hold of God's willingness." – Phillips Brooks

A little girl and her mother walked out of church. The mother asked her how she liked church that day. The girl replied it was good, but she was a little confused. "The pastor said that God was bigger than we are. Is that true?" The mother responded that it was indeed true. "He also said that God lives inside of us. Is that true, Mommy?" Again, the mother replied, "Yes." "Well, then," said the girl, "If God is bigger than us, and if He lives inside of us, then shouldn't some of Him show through?" Let us pray for lives that radiate the light of Christ to others. Jesus tells us, "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

Giving Thanks

We give thanks to God for the stirring challenge we received from the Frontline Ministry that visited FBC last Sunday. We were reminded to live lives truly centered upon Jesus Christ and His mission. As Charles Spurgeon reminds us, "It is our duty and our privilege to exhaust our lives for Jesus."

THIS MORNING AT FBC

Nursery

Staffed for kids through 36mos
9:50a and 11:05a

Pre-school - Ages 3 - 5

Sunday School - 9:45a

Elementary - K - 5th

Sunday School - 9:45a

Children's Church - Ages 3 - 5

Room 101/102 - 11:00a

Middle/High School Ministry

Downstairs Lounge - 9:45a

Young Adult Ministry S.A.L.T.

Room 103 - 9:45a

Adult Ministry

Sunday School - 9:45a

Find details for each ministry at the Information Booth in the Foyer, at fbcmint.org, or at the Church Office.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT FBC

First Baptist Seniors: If you are 55 years or older, please join us Thurs, Sept. 24, at 1:00p, at. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month for fun, food, and fellowship.

She Ministries Fall Kickoff: SHE Time is a quarterly event where Christian women get together for a night of crafts, games, and snacks! Bring a friend and join us in the gym on Thurs, Sept. 24, at 6:30p, for **Bunco**, fellowship, and light snacks. If you would still like to sign up please contact the Church Office.

Car Care Clinic Volunteers Needed:

This event to help Single Moms, Widows, and Elderly with vehicle maintenance will be on Sat, Sept 26, from 9a to 2p. Sign up to volunteer in the Church Lobby. To register someone in need of this service have them contact the Church Office at 852-4533/office@fbcmint.org.

Men's Breakfast on October 3: Join other men from FBC for faith, food, and fellowship on the 1st and 3rd Sat. in the Downstairs Lounge.

Save the Date - 2026 North Central Association Annual Meeting: Join us at Bismarck Baptist Church on Saturday, October 17. Guest speaker Dr. Kimlyn Bender will address this year's theme: "Living for King Jesus in a Polarized World." Also, our own Pastor Brandon Smith will be speaking during a breakout session.

45 Club Movie Event : On Oct 17 from 4:00-6:30p 4th & 5th grade students are encouraged to bring "anything but a chair!" Maybe a pool float, beanbag, sled, or anything else comfortable to sit on other than a chair. Don't forget your Bible for devos!

Discovery Class (New Membership):

We will be hosting a Membership Class on Oct 25, at 11:00a, in Room 103. For more information about joining FBC, contact Pete Barrett. Sign up for the class through the Church Center App or at the Information Desk.

Celebrate Recovery: In John 21, Jesus repeated, "... Feed my sheep." As CR leaders feed "the spirit," please consider feeding "the body" by preparing a meal for the group. The next available date is December 4. For more information contact Larry Stenson or the Church Office.

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