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Pastor Aaron's Post-It

If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

- Isaiah 58:10

Lord our God, we come into your presence. Hear our prayers, we entreat you. Let your will be done among us; let your will be done for each one of us individually, and for our time. Let everything go according to your will, even if the way leads through tribulation, fear, and need. For in the end your goal will be reached. In the end you will fulfill your purpose, and your kingdom will come. Your kingdom will come to the honor of your name and for the redemption of all people still suffering on earth. Let your Word bring us blessing. May we go forward joyfully in the patience of Jesus Christ until times change, until a new day dawns and we are allowed to see your glory and your peace. Amen.



Prairie Pastors Conference!

Prairie pastors, which includes N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, and other region pastors who just wish they could be in the prairies are all invited to come this year to Omaha, NE for an engaging and refreshing time! If you need to complete the "Boundaries" course as an ABC pastor, Mike Justice will be leading the course at the conference. Our own Soozie Ford will be speaking, as well!

Registration is open and can be accessed by the QR code above or at:
<https://pci.jotform.com/form/253486234058158>

Keynote Speaker:
Rev. Soozie Whitten Ford

REGISTER NOW

PRAIRIE PASTORS CONFERENCE

March 16-18, 2026

Sunset Hills Baptist Church
9416 Pacific St.
Omaha, NE 68114

There is no registration fee unless you register for the optional boundaries training. Lodging and some meals will not be provided.

Camp Judson Summer Camp 2026 Registration Open!



Registration is open for:

all summer camps, trail camp, family camp, young adult camps, and day camps. That's a lot of camps for everyone! Space is limited and it is highly suggested that you make plans and register sooner than later

Please be in prayer for not just our campers but the staff and counselors who will be put in place to help make camp one of the best faith-filled events of the coming summer. Registration can be found on this link:
<https://campjudson.org/>

- Please note that families who wish to register for either week of Family Camp or Project Camp must call the camp office at 605.574.2314.

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Camp Judson Campaign

Just a reminder that all of the work, treasure, and time being put into the new Lodge construction is a work in progress. Many thanks and kudos to those who are volunteering and helping with the Lodge construction, especially our Camp Director, Tracy Koskan and all of the staff who have been doing so many different projects as well as rolling with the punches from weather and building material delays.

This is also a reminder that so many people are truly excited

Judson for Jesus Christ. The new Lodge provides more space for more opportunities for more kids and families. It is an exponential ministry magnet! Yes, the new Lodge is a building, but we must be in prayer for what will fill the building and the hearts and minds of everyone who is ministered to at Camp Judson.

As you can tell from the pictures, the trusses and gables are all up and roof panels are being put in place as you read this. Volunteer opportunities will be coming along and yes, please consider how you may give to help complete this wonderful Camp Judson addition! Thank you to those who have given and those who have given very recently as well. This couldn't happen without all of your faithful prayers, responses, and efforts!



about the progress and the Lodge getting closer and closer to completion. Of course, the deeper excitement is about all of the lives that will be impacted at Camp



Looking but not Lost

A little child, whose mother was dying, was taken away to live with some friends because it was thought she did not understand what death is. All the while the child wanted to go home and see her mother. At last, when the funeral was over, and she was taken home, she ran all over the house, searching the sitting room, the parlor, the library, and the bedrooms. She went from one end of the house to the other, and when she could not find her mother, she wished to be taken back to where they brought her from. Home had lost its attractions for the child when her mother was not there.

My friends, the great attraction in heaven will not be its pearly gates, its golden streets, nor its choir of angels, but it will be Christ. Heaven would be no heaven if Christ were not there. But we know that He is at the right hand of the Father, and these eyes shall gaze on Him by-and-by and we shall be satisfied when we awake with his likeness.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. - James 1:2-3

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This summer, International Ministries is organizing a Discovery Trip to Moldova, providing participants from the United States and Puerto Rico with an opportunity to gain firsthand insight into cross-cultural mission. I will be leading a team of six individuals to Moldova, where we will assist a local community with Vacation Bible School programming and offer support to elderly residents.

Would you be willing to share this opportunity with your community? If you or someone you know is interested in participating in cross-cultural ministry, this is an excellent starting point. Please use the [link](#) below to submit the initial application by March 27th.

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Camp Bentley Broadcast

Your gifts help people know Jesus loves them." "You help make the best week of my year possible." These are just a few of the thank yous campers wrote that went out last week to Giving Hearts Day donors. On February 12th, 40,000+ Giving Hearts donors raised \$30.4 million for charities throughout North Dakota and western Minnesota. Camp Bentley was part of the effort to make North Dakota the most generous state in the nation. We surpassed our goal with \$52,185 raised in addition to our \$50,000 match for a total of \$102,185. More gifts have come in since Giving Hearts Day. Gifts will go towards a new rec hall. We hope to begin construction in August. Please pray for a contractor.

Camp Bentley board met last week. We have hired a manager, assistant manager, head cook and manager's assistant. Counselor applications are available by emailing:



abcdaklori@gmail.com. We are looking for an assistant cook. We are looking forward to May 9th, when our new mattresses will be installed. All are welcome to join us starting at 10 am on Saturday, May 9th to help us sleep better on our new mattresses. Brochures are on their way to churches and online registration will open in March.

Giving Hearts Day
update at 11:50 pm
We're at
\$102,185!!!



Giving Hearts Day

**We thank you for your prayers,
your gifts, and your commitment
to Camp Bentley!**



Giving Hearts Day



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Here and There

As Executive Minister, I have the distinct privilege of traveling the open range of the Dakotas and visiting with pastors & believers of all kinds.

February was exciting as we had two ordination events happening. On February 1 at Bethel Baptist in Powers Lake, ND we had the ordination service for their pastor, Dr. Chuck Kranz and then on February 17th we had the final Ordination Council hearing at 18th Street Church in Sioux Falls, SD for Dr. Greg Henson with Kairos University. It was unanimously voted on that Greg would proceed without any reservations towards ordination in the ABC-USA. It was a joy to see our churches and pastors work together and support



those pursuing ordination. I also had the privilege of attending the C# leadership conference in Dallas TX where I was able to help gather resources for our region's pastors. Lori Dvirnak-Lundblad and I continue to work towards helping our camps fulfill God's plan. Your prayers and support mean so much!

Church and Pastor Resources



Let's get social! TUVU's "gated" community platform helps members discover great content, share what matters to them, stay close to family & friends, make new connections, and have fun in a safe digital environment. Rather than driving you to consume, TUVU social media helps you to connect. Join the TUVU members like these who are changing the social media status quo!

Download the app or visit:

<https://www.tuvu.com/>



Our able and amazing administrative assistant, Kim Aalberg, has been working hard on getting the annual reports ready for our ABCD churches to complete. Pastors and other amazing administrative assistants, please take some time to fill these out for region and national as they help determine several things - including grants and regional help. You should all be receiving information to either fill these reports out online or by mail. Thank you for your needed help!



A Time to Pray

Each month, we will feature prayers concerning our ministries in the Dakotas that we can offer to God, knowing that we can, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." - Rom. 12:12

- Prayer for Emmanuel Baptist, First Baptist of Watertown, SD, and First Baptist of Viborg, SD in their search for a new pastor.
- Pray for the rest of pastor Juan Bonilla's family's visas to be completed.
- Pray for opportunities to witness and minister
- Pray for revival and a desire to please the Lord in every area of our lives
- Pray for those who are hungry to be filled - both physically and spiritually
- Pray for our churches and pastors as they journey through the Lenten and Easter season

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, - Phil. 1:3-4

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