



Today	9:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00AM	Worship Service Wee Worship (Ages 3-K) Rm. 203 * Jr. Worship (1st-5th grade) Rm. 200 * <i>(*both dismissed during the worship service)</i>
	1:00 PM	Korean Grace Church
	3:00 PM	Hymn Sing
Monday	6:30 PM	Choir practice
	7:30 PM	Worship Team Bible Study Dale Stevens' Birthday
Tuesday	8:00 PM	Young Adult Group (YAG)
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Family Dinner Night
	7:00 PM	Bible Activities Eastside Bible Study-Clarice Hamlow's Dylan Erickson's Birthday
Thursday	10:00AM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting Barb Sroka's Birthday Brian Sladek's Birthday Lisa Domeyer's Birthday
Friday		Caroline Jonak's Birthday
Saturday		Chris Cardinal's Birthday

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The Widow and the Oil



New Brighton Christian Church

Love God. Love People.
Share the Good News.
January 3, 2010



Welcome
to Worship

Welcome to
New Brighton Christian Church.

We're glad you've come to
worship with us today.



Sunday School - Enrichment for ALL!

Thanks to the efforts of dedicated volunteers, NBCC offers Sunday school activities for all ages and families. We invite you to join us each Sunday at 9:00 AM and on Wednesday evenings at 7PM for bible study.

Children's Sunday classes are taught by Jeannie Corcoran, Ann Dewing, and Pat Payson. Reggie Camarse teaches junior & senior high school. Adult class teachers are Betty Rolland, Doug Winter, Ron Hanson, Gene Dickie, Brian Kirkman, and Lindy Stankey. These activities not only enrich our spiritual lives, but build life-long fellowship.



January 6 - Family Dinner Night!

Join us for a delicious family dinner this Wednesday preceding the Wednesday evening Bible activities. The menu will be **TACOS!**

See you, your family and friends for food, fellowship & bible activities!



Food Shelf Needs: Over the holidays, our food shelf was almost depleted. Several families were blessed to be able to use it. We would appreciate any non-perishable food, you can bring including:

Cereals, canned chili/sloppy joes, canned meats, soups of all kinds, canned fruits, baking supplies (except cake mixes), mac & cheese mix, tomato sauce/paste, canned potatoes. Thank you.

Reminder: Join us today at 3:00 PM for our Sunday afternoon Hymn Sing. We will be singing songs both old and new.

A happy and blessed New Year to all of you at NBCC!



THIS CONGREGATION is a part of the restoration movement within the church of Jesus Christ that for over a

century and a half has sought to return to the church as established by Christ in the New Testament. To do this, we follow no creed but Christ and accept the Bible as our only rule of faith. We are not the only Christians but Christians only. We wear no man-made labels or titles. We are not led by a hierarchy, but rather by men and women of faith who are filled with the Holy Spirit. In following the Bible's example for Christianity, we follow its basic outline of salvation:

WE ARE SAVED . . .

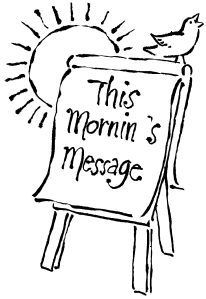
By grace: *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast."* Ephesians 2:8-9

Through faith: *"...having been buried with Him (Jesus Christ) in baptism and raised with Him through your faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead."* Colossians 2:12

In baptism: *"...and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also-not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him."* 1 Peter 3:21-22

For good works: *"Do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did."* James 2:20-22

We would be glad to answer your questions or to share more information with you regarding your relationship to Jesus Christ and to His church. Thank you for worshipping with us today!



Senior Minister's Message

The Widow and the Oil

Text: 2Kings 4:1-7

Series: In God We Trust

The 2010 envelopes for your offerings, if you choose to use them, are now available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Please sign your name in the box beside the number that corresponds to the number of the envelope box. Thank you for your generosity.



January is Sanctity of Life Month.

January 24 will be Sanctity of Life Sunday here at NBCC. Please begin to save your pocket & purse change. We will be asking you to take home a baby bottle and fill it with your loose change. They are in dire need of \$\$\$\$ this year instead of baby clothes. You will be hearing more about Sanctity of Life during the month. Thank you! Missions Ministry



**Be sure to save this date in your new 2010 calendar !
April 9-10, 2010 Minnesota Christian Convention**

**Rochester, MN - Kahler Grand Hotel & Hope Summit
Christian Church**

**Theme: Rebel with a Cause - from the book of
Philippians **Speaker:** Ben Cachiaras, Sr. Minister,
Mountain Christian Church, Joppa MD, Pres. of the 2010
N. Am. Christian Convention and graduate of Crossroads
College. **Special Programs:** for children, teens, adults,
worship time, workshops, and surprises!**

**Ladies Saturday Morning Fellowship & Project coming soon!
Saturday, January 16 - 9:30 AM**

All ladies are welcome! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a light brunch & to work on the following projects:



- ◆ Making up care packages for our military people
- ◆ Making several more fleece blankets for needy families.

Donations for the care packages can be brought any time & placed in the box provided or bring them with you on that morning.

- ◆ **Blanket collection:** The Ramsey County Homeless shelter is always in need of new or clean gently used blankets, twin size sheets and diapers size 4 & up. We will be collecting these items during the month of January. Place the items in the designated box in the cloak room.

Thank you for supporting the many projects we sponsor at NBCC. We can make a difference in the lives of people!

Offering Report



December 27, 2009	\$ 6,565.25
December Average	\$ 5,278.25
Budget - 2010	\$ 4,720.77

TODAY'S SERVERS

SENIOR MINISTER: Ron Hanson
YOUTH MINISTER: Reggie Camarse
CHILDREN'S MINISTER: Kristie Cocking
WORSHIP LEADER: Marilyn Walsh
GREETERS: Terry & Shirley Mens
USHERS: Steve Zacharias, Jim Cordle
AT THE TABLE: Don Brewer, Les Clapp
MEDIA SHOUT: Nick Hanson
SOUND MINISTRY: Natalie Cocking
NURSERY: 9:00 am Jadee Hanson
 10:00 am - Lori Angelo
 Katie Kalvig (Teen Helper)
WEE WORSHIP: Kristie Cocking
JUNIOR WORSHIP: Bill Sellwood
COMMUNION PREP: Bob King, Ann Dewing
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP: Bob King, Ann Dewing
COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS: Lee Tate, Randy Steele

She went and told the man of God, and he said..."Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left."

2 Kings 4:7

Prayer List



Praises

For Christ, His Church and His Word

Prayer Requests

Please pray for this mission during the week:

For God's Children, International - ministry teams serving in Romania and Moldova; bringing food, clothing, hope, dignity and love in the name of Jesus Christ to the abandoned and orphaned children there.

Please pray for these families during the week:

Dale Stevens, Dave & Terre Stevens

- For all MN National Guard members, especially Tom Sellwood, & Dan Merrill- for their safety as they travel out of Iraq & Kuwait enroute to Ft. Lewis, Washington and then home.
- Dale Stevens
- Brian Coleman of U.K. (Miriam Ward's friend) prayers for him and his family
- Ruth Hall (Mary Jo's friend) bone cancer
- Bryan Ferrell, heart issues
- Mark Anderson, recovering from assault
- B.J. Croonquist (friend of Stones), pain from spinal fractures due to osteoporosis
- Judy Kotaska, rotator cuff surgery scheduled for January 13
- Ron Lutz (Cindy & Doug Winter's friend) severe congestive heart failure
- Dee Harris, Winter's neighbor, recovery from stomach & colon cancer surgery
- Dean Hardy
- Delores Ford, spinal stenosis.
- Fred Vesel
- Gloria Rosenstiel's niece, Tara, custody of her children in a difficult divorce.
- Betty Fredericks, back problems
- Jean & Robin Bour
- **Those looking for work:** Alan Delmege, Melissa Fenner, Larry Gerold, Ed Genau, Judy Marihart, Phil Kylander.
- **Our Military:** *In Iraq:* Tom Sellwood, Chuck Peterson, Dan Merrill; *In Afghanistan:* Jim Garbett, Brian Woods, *In Japan:* Brad Hanson, *Navy:* Chase Griest; *In Egypt:* Shawn Johnson, Local, Todd Barber.
- **Pregnancy:** London & Brittany Allen, Reggie & Miriam Camarse, Nick & Jadee Hanson, Eric & Mary Jo Zins, Don & Arlene Fleckner.
- **For our Church,** our mission of introducing people to Jesus and helping them know Him better, and for your walk with Christ and witness for Him
- **Continue praying for:** Elaine Sickler, Elmer Mick, Maxine Nelson (Eunice Barber's mom), Leigh Tookmanian, Shantelle, Naomi Callender, Paul Stone's Uncle Bryce, Cathi Stiff, Joyce Condon, Diane Aanestad, Sue Boyson, Rylan Campbell, Claudio Divino, Lila Fagerskog, Becky Follansbee, Clarice Hamlow, Kristy Kania, Randy Packard, Ruth Picker, Adell Pope, Elinor Salisbury, Lee Tate, Rod Quimby, Arlene Walker
- **Those undergoing cancer treatments:** Mary Ellen Klang, Kim Yobbie, (Lori Angelo's friend), Barb Oxley, Marie Ferrell, Lois Lane, Larry Largent, Ruth Loomis, Don Salisbury, Dick Bjork (Shirley Mens' cousin), Joann Greely (Gen Poynter's sister-in-law), Dianna Hill, Jim Hoy, Tracey (Domeyer's neighbor), Chase & Cody Stiff, Kathy Nelson, Sally Packard.

Please submit prayer requests to the office by Thursday morning. Any new requests for Sunday morning can be given to Ron or one of the elders before the worship service.