



Today
9:00AM New Year's Day
10:00AM Sunday School
Worship Service
Wee Worship (Ages 3-K)*Rm 203
Jr. Worship (1st-5th grade) Rm.
200*(* both dismissed during the
worship service)
1:00PM Korean Grace Church

Monday Rebekah Merrill's Birthday

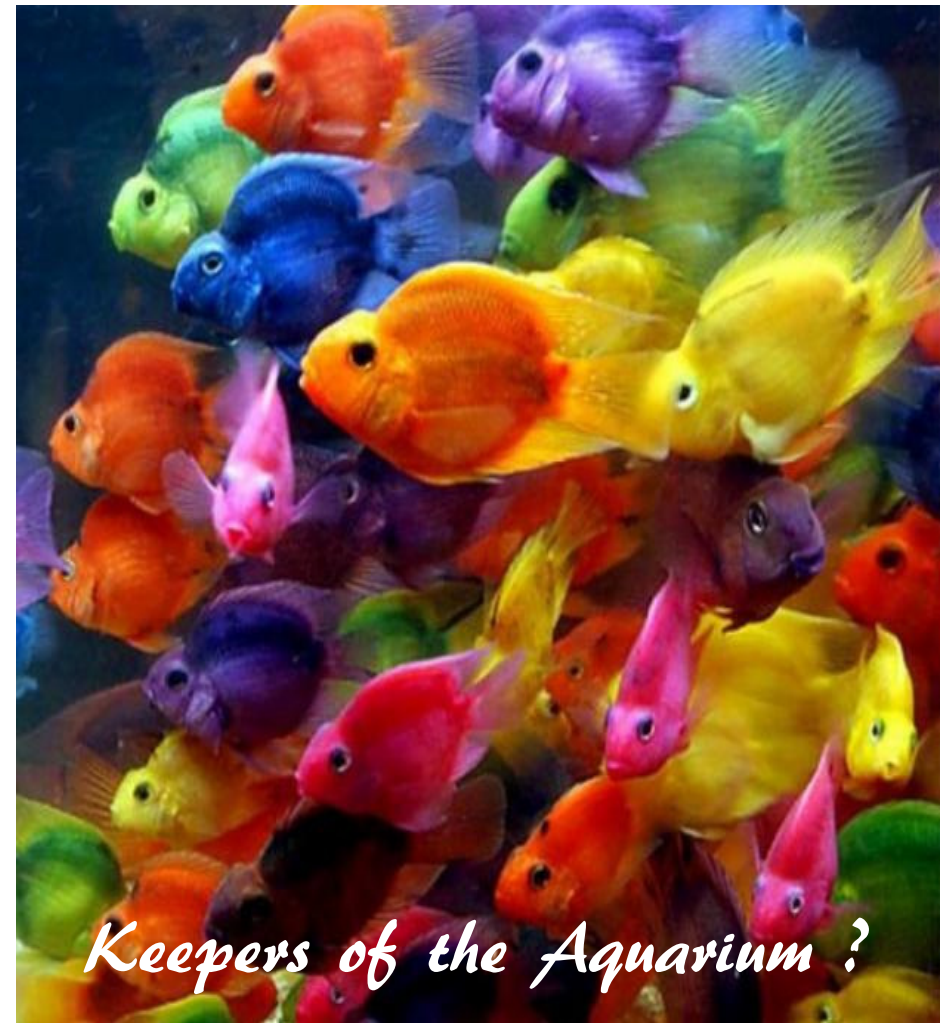
Wednesday 7:00PM Bible Activities
Eastside Bible Study
Dale Steven's Birthday

Thursday 10:00AM Women's Bible Study
7:00PM Elder's Meeting

Friday 6:30PM Teen Night @ Brunswick Bowl
Dylan Erickson's Birthday

Saturday 8:00AM Men's Breakfast
Brian Sladek's Birthday
Barbara Sroka's Birthday
Lisa Domeyer's Birthday

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Keepers of the Aquarium ?

*New Brighton Christian Church
Love God. Love People.
Share the Good News.
January 1, 2012*



Welcome to
New Brighton Christian Church.
We're glad you've come to
worship with us today.

Good News of Great Joy! 6,035,032 (and counting!) shoe box gifts and Gospel Opportunities from the USA in 2011 (5,800,000 goal)! WOW! 8,620,009 (and counting) shoe box gifts internationally (8,500,000 goal)! We will not have final numbers until early January, 2012. What an incredible blessing. The Lord has again faithfully provided! The Gospel is being advanced around the world. For such a time as this we are part of a worldwide movement of the Holy Spirit of God to gather children to Jesus so they may hear about and respond to His love and forgiveness, and be sent out to share with others. We are right in the middle of taking the most powerful truth, the Gospel, to the most receptive hearts, the children. **Such is our opportunity and privilege! Thank you all at NBCC for your generous support of Operation Christmas Child!**



Thank you from all the staff!
We thank you all for your generous gifts to us during this Christmas season. We are proud and privileged to be a part of NBCC and to serve you in many ways.

May you all have a blessed and happy new year.
Sincerely, the Ministers and staff of NBCC

The 2012 Offering envelopes are available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Please sign in a square opposite the envelope box number on the form beside the boxes. Thank you.



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 worshiping with us today!



Senior Minister's Message

What are We?

Mark 1:14-18

Are we...

Worshippers or seat warmers?

Fans of church or followers of Jesus?

Families or family?

A hospital for sinners or a museum for saints?

Fishers of men or keepers of the aquarium?

Family Promise 2012-Housing Homeless Families at NBCC



We have received the go ahead to host families again in 2012. The need is great so we will host the week of Jan 15-22. Sign-ups are needed. We know this is short notice, but feel we are up to the task.

Because of your great generosity in November, we will not have to ask for donations this time. However, we do need many volunteers to help with setting up rooms on January 15 and final clean-up and washing bedding on the 22nd. We also need volunteers to help with evening meals, activities, child care, overnight, and van drivers.

Please sign up if you can help, **by January 8** on the bulletin board. If this is your first time working with families, you will need to attend a training session which will be arranged for you. Thank you again for all your support in meeting needs of homeless families. Questions? See Ann Dewing.

Upcoming Youth Activities in the New Year!

Jan. 6—Bowling at Brunswick Bowl! We will leave at 6:30 PM and return at 9:15. Join us for tons of fun—bowling, pool, video games and more! Bring \$10 and a friend!

Jan 20 & 21 Hang On! Student Retreat at Staples Church of Christ featuring Jon Albert as speaker and Brad Jorde worship leader. The theme is: **"Hang On: navigating the storms of life."** Please let Reggie know if you are going by Jan. 15. We will leave church at 4PM on Friday and be back by 6PM on Sat. The cost is \$5. Bring a friend also.

It's not too early to start planning for 2012!

April 13-14

The Minnesota Christian Convention
"Inside, Outside, All Around the World"

At Grace Church, Eden Prairie

Speaker: Marvin Phillips, of M. Phillips Ministries, Tulsa, OK
Worship: Chad Bahr & team, Shadow Vox.

You can commute, or stay at low rates of \$79.90/night at AmericInn or Hampton Inn in Chanhassen—less than 10 minutes from the church.

Excellent adult, youth and children's programs are being planned.





Offering Report

December 25, 2011	\$ 5,152.35
December Average	\$ 5,257.91
Budget 2012	\$ 5,133.71

TODAY'S SERVERS

SENIOR MINISTER:	Ron Hanson
YOUTH MINISTER:	Reggie Camarse
CHILDREN'S MINISTER:	Kristie Cocking
WORSHIP LEADER:	Aaron Cocking
GREETERS:	Denny & Ann Dewing
USHERS:	Terry Mens, Ed Jonak
COMMUNION & MEDITATION:	Randy Steele, Dale Brothanek
MEDIA ARTS:	Denise Ramisch/ Grace Henry
SOUND MINISTRY:	Roger Entinger
NURSERY: 9:00am	Judy Hanson
10:00am	Gloria Rosenstiel
	Katie Kalvig (teen helper)
WEE WORSHIP:	Kristie Cocking
JUNIOR WORSHIP:	Shane & Natalie Cocking
COMMUNION PREP:	Gene & JoAnn Kurkowski
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP:	Gene & JoAnn Kurkowski
COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS:	Mike Rosenstiel, Dennis Dewing

Feature Verse for January

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Praises

For Christ, His Church, and His Word

Prayer List



Prayer Requests

Please pray for this mission during the week:

National Missionary Convention- this convention promotes worldwide missions and is well attended by missionaries from around the globe.

Please pray for these families during the week:

Bryan & Marie Ferrell, Merle & Delores Ford

- Family & Friends of Mark Swenson who died on December 23
- Jake Entinger, Haiti mission trip from Jan 3—10
- Wayne Allen, Discovery Church, recovery from heart bypass surgery
- Mary Lou Williams (Mary Jo's friend) seriously injured in an auto accident
- Bob Schiltgen, (Mary Jo's friend) recovery from open heart surgery
- Sonya, Pat Payson's friend, reliable transportation
- Jim Cordle's brother Joe, prostate & throat cancer
- Cathi Stiff, MRSA
- Gary Jackson, Theresa Jackson's grandfather, prostate & bladder cancer
- Deb White, Kristie's mother, recovery from splenectomy & hysterectomy
- Lee Trasamar, recovery from illness
- Rene', Judy Kotaska's sister, ovarian cancer
- Larry, Clarice Hamlow's nephew, throat cancer
- Carl Williams, Mary Jo & Cindy Winter's friend, stomach cancer
- Denise Ramisch, TMJ
- Aaron Dogotch's baby, cyst on brain
- Caroline Jonak's sister Deb, who has terminal stage 4 brain cancer
- Dorine Wozniak, chemo; additional breast cancer surgery
- Susan Longstreth, (Mary Jo's former student) bone and brain cancer
- Jeannette Bachellor (Kathy McNaul's best friend's sister) Brain tumor
- Delores Ford's niece Brenda, recovery from brain tumor surgery
- Becky Follansbee, waiting for a kidney donor
- Tim Gross (friend of Merrills) Stage 4 cancer
- **Pregnancy:** Reggie & Miriam Camarse, Andy & Jennifer Smith
- **Those looking for work:** Ed Genau, Katrina Gerold
- **Our Military:** *In Afghanistan:* Brett Nalezinski, Jim Garbett; *In Japan:* Tom Murray; *Navy:* Chase Griest; *Local:* Joe Sellwood, Todd Barber, Dan Merrill, Jess Harris
- **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:** Beulah Carlson, Lucille Chilson, Jim Crozier, Jessica McCranie, Shirley Florin, B.J. Croonquist, Dale Erickson, Ron Lutz, Bryan Ferrell, Elaine Sickler, Shantelle, Naomi Callender, Paul Stone's Uncle Bryce, Diane Aanestad, Sue Boyson, Claudio Divino, Lila Fagerskog, Clarice Hamlow, Kristy Kania, Randy Packard, Ruth Picker, Adell Pope, Elinor Salisbury, Rod Quimby, Lee & Virgie Trasamar
- **Those undergoing cancer treatments:** Dr. Lynne Eldridge, Sandy DeCoux, Marie Ferrell, Larry Largent, 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.