

B.V. Baptist Church Ministry Team Candidate Needs:

- Moderator is needed for Leadership Team
- Clerk is needed for Leadership Team
- Discipleship Team has only 1 member left
- Worship Team has only 1 member left
- Outreach Team has just 2 members left
- Care Team has 2 members left and 2 new candidates
- Spiritual Vision Team has 3 members left
- Stewardship Team has 3 members left

Please contact a ministry team member for more information or if you are interested in serving on a ministry team. Ministry Team members serve a two-year term, with up to three consecutive terms on the same ministry team. Any non-members who would like to be appointed to serve in a non-voting role on a ministry team should contact a member of the leadership team. Ideally, each team should have four or more members. Voting for members will be November 19th, during the annual budget meeting.

Ministry Team Descriptions:

Care Team – Provide oversight to the health of the congregation – physical, spiritual, relational (including attention to matters regarding membership).

Discipleship Team – Provide oversight to the age and lifestyle ministries concerning biblical instruction and maturation in becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Outreach Team – Provide oversight to the ministries that will enhance support and participation in reaching people with the gospel, both at home and internationally.

Stewardship Team – Provide oversight and maintenance of the capital resources and give direction for financial and budgetary issues.

Worship Team – Provide oversight for ministries related to music and worship, including all elements affecting services and the encouragement of giving worth to the Lord.

Spiritual Vision Team – serves the congregation in planning and advising the Leadership Team, the Ministry Teams, and the Congregation regarding specific congregational needs whether spiritual, physical, social or financial.

Leadership Team – composed of Senior Pastor, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Chairpersons of the five Ministry Teams. The Leadership Team oversee the ministry of the church and serve as the primary decision-making team of the church, and handles/delegates all issues related to the life of the church not entrusted to the Staff or Ministry Teams.

BRANDON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, November 5, 2017

Accompanist: Pam Osmanson and Jan Questad

Greeters: Justin & Sara Tiffany Scripture Reader: Gene Preston

Nursery: Ginger Nelson and Katrina Nelson Usher: Scott Sittig

Children's Church: Dee Olson and Garret James

9:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome, Announcements, and Christian Greetings

Prayer of Praise

Offering/Offertory

Doxology (*Hymn #625*) – please stand

Hymn #210.....“Jesus Paid It All”

Communion Service

Love Offering for B.V. Food Pantry

Hymn #490.....“I Am His, and He Is Mine”

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 15:1-9

Children may be excused for Children's Church (3 yrs-2nd grade)

Sermon...“Filing for an Extension”.....Pastor Randy Battey

Main Points:

I. The Spiritual Challenge (v.12a)

II. The Spiritual Blessing (v.12b)

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church video

Prayer Response

Closing Hymn #387.....“O to Be Like Thee!”

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Benediction

Postlude

***Nursery is available for children infant thru 3 years old

(Please contact an usher for information and/or direction.)

***Hearing Amplifier Available – Please contact an usher

Please join us after the worship service for coffee and treats in the fellowship room.

Sunday School for all ages

- Preschool - 1st Grade in the Nursery with LaDell Hanson
- 2nd - 5th Grade in the Cubbies room with 2D Gerdes
- 6th - 8th Grade in Pastor's office with Judy Preston or Erica Skogen
- High School in the Youth room with Mike and Stacy Frost
- Adult Class on I & II Peter in the Fellowship Room with Mike Benson
- Adult Class in Sanctuary video study with Dan Hanson

For Your Information and Prayer

- Baptist Women's Day of Prayer is on Nov 6th from 1 to 2 pm at Trinity Baptist. There will be a short program and then refreshments. They are asking for an idea of how many may be attending, so they can let either Deb or Lindy know and they will pass that on.

-Wednesday: Awana Clubs (HS starts at 6pm, 6th-8th starts at 6:15pm, Preschool-5th grade starts at 6:30pm)

-Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Charlotte Rottluff home, 1413 Rushmore Dr (Autumn View I), Brandon

OUR GIVING: Sunday, October 29, 2016

General Giving	\$ 2,395.55
Furnace Fund	\$ 150.00
Sunday School	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 2,895.55

(Approximately \$2,500 is needed each week to meet expenses)

*** Praise & Prayer***

Carol Kline, mother of Theresa Friesen, recovering from a stroke

Ron Benson, brother of Mike Benson, for heart health issues

Amanda Benson, as her sending church, Amanda has asked that we lift her up in prayer as she is in the mission field.

Serving Our Country: Josh Onnen, Air Guard; Chad Carlson, Air Guard (Son-in-law of Carl & Lindy Johnson); Kristina Lee, Air Force (Grandchild of Ray & Dee Olson); Amir Rottluff, Navy (grandson of Charlotte Rottluff)

Next Sunday: November 12, 2017

- Installation Service for Pastor Battey

-Greeters: Gene & Judy Preston

-Usher: Paul Osmanon

-Nursery: Dee Olson and Dan Hanson

-Scripture Reader: Kyle Skogen

-Children's Church: Trevor Skogen and Hailey Skogen

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, November 15: Dr. Rick and Debbie Bardin (NAB Cameroon medical missionaries) will be speaking at Awana, everyone is welcome, see Joan for schedule
- Sunday, November 19: Annual Budget Meeting and Potluck Meal; Last day to drop off shoeboxes for Op. Christmas Child
- Wednesday, November 29: Shan Reed, (NAB Japan missionary) will be speaking at Awana, everyone is welcome, see Joan for schedule

Pray for the Persecuted Church: NIGER: Kidnapped Pastor's Daughter Located!

Sources: World Watch Monitor, International Christian Concern

On October 16th, the teenage daughter of a pastor was kidnapped in southeastern Niger. Security forces were alerted at the time of the incident and the 17-year-old, Aphodiya Garba Maida, was thankfully found alive and well about ten kilometres away from Diffa a day later. At the time of receiving this updated report, Aphodiya was in the care of authorities.

The teen was on her way to school when she was kidnapped by three women and three men. She used her mobile phone to send a message to her father, stating that she was being held in an unknown location. While the kidnapping appears to be a targeted occurrence initiated by Boko Haram-affiliated militants, the case is still under investigation.

The Diffa area, which borders Nigeria to the south and Chad to the east, has seen an upsurge in attacks by Boko Haram in recent months. In July, militants kidnapped close to 40 women and children, then slit the throats of nine other people in the village of Ngalewa. A month earlier, two female suicide bombers attacked a camp for internally displaced people in Kablewa.

In January 2015, following the Charlie Hebdo cartoon of Prophet Muhammad, more than 70 churches and over 30 Christian homes were destroyed. Following the violence, several non-governmental organizations suspended their operations and all the churches in the region were closed. The anti-Christian violence caused by militants has been condemned by the country's authorities and the Islamic Council of Niger, among other groups.

While we are rejoicing with Aphodiya's family over her safe release, we now ask for her continued protection and well-being. In fact, may the Lord assure this teen and her loved ones of His promised peace, protection and strength. Pray that the testimony of His swift intervention in her situation will minister to many in Niger, reminding them of His greatness. May the same powerful intervention also be at work within the hearts of her captors and others in need of eternal salvation, bringing about genuine repentance and radical spiritual transformation.