## Sunday, January 24th, 2021



Lead Pastor

# (A) NEW SONG CHURCH 

## Mission Statement:

Connect, Grow, Serve, Deploy

## Vision Statement:

A Church family empowering our community to live in Jesus Christ.

## WEDNESDAY'S - 6:30PM

Join us for our video discussion series
"The Chosen" Youth and Adults!

## FRIDAY CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Overcome your hurts, habits \& hang-ups.
Meal: 6:15pm
Large Group: 7pm
Small Groups: 8pm
All are welcome!

## ADOPT-A-BLOCK

Facebook.com/DreamCenterBismarck Mondays: South Central High School Tuesdays: Lewis \& Clark School Wednesdays: Jeanette Myhre Elementary Thursdays: New Song Parking Lot Fridays: South of Tatley Meadows Saturdays: River of Hope Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

XO Conference: Join us February 12-13th for the XO marriage conference simulcast. Tickets are only \$30 per couple at: https://bit.ly/NSXO2021 Ash Wednesday Service: Join us for Ash Wednesday service at 6:30pm on February 17th in the Worship Center. 40-day fast: Pray about joining us in a 40-day fast from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
Annual business meeting: Join us Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30pm in the Gathering Place for our annual business meeting. Snacks and drinks will be available!

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## Partners in PURSUIT of the Word

Word of the Year: Partners in Pursuit
Verse of the Year: Therefore, let's keep on pursuing those things that bring peace and that lead to building up one another. Romans 14:19 (ISV) Partners in pursuit of the Word: The Bible "Holy" "Bible" = "Separate" "Book"

## Reasons why I believe AND read the Bible

The Bible has One Author and 43 human writers with different levels of education. They lived in different parts of the world, panned over 1500 years, and three different languages.

## Proofs of the Bible:

1) "Creation Epic" discovered on seven tablets. Genesis 1
2) Noah and the Flood or "Gilgamesh Epic" uncovered. Genesis 6
3) Tower of Babel monument unearthed. Genesis 11
4) The existence of the pool of Bethesda. John 5:2
5) "The Pilate Stone" confirmed in Caesarea. Matthew 27:2
6) Altar to "an unknown God" discovered in Athens. Acts 17:23
7) The Dead Sea Scrolls found in March 1947.
8) Papyri manuscripts discovered 125 A.D.
9) Extensive quotations in writings of early Church Fathers.

## Bible Prophecies:

1) Cyrus, King of Persia. Isaiah 44:26-28; 45:1-3

Question: How would you like to predict who the president will be in 150 years from now, and at the same time describe what will be one of his most important domestic/foreign policy decisions? 2) Some of the over 300 messianic prophecies of Jesus.
*Birthplace. Micah 5:2, Matthew 2:6
*A messenger announcing His arrival. Isaiah 40:3, Matthew 3:1-2
*Attitude toward His accusers. Isaiah 53:7, Matthew 27:13-14
*Burial in a rich man's tomb. Isaiah 53:9, Matthew 27:57-60
*Rise from the dead. Psalm 16:10, Acts 2:29-31
*Seated at God's right hand. Psalm 110:1, Hebrews 13:1

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The Power of God's Word penetrates and changes hearts: Guide/guard rails for life!

Psalm 119:105 (NIV) Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Romans 11:22 (TPT) So fix your gaze on the simultaneous kindness and strict justice of God. How severely He treated those who fell into unbelief! Yet how tender and kind is His relationship with you. So keep on trusting in His kindness; otherwise, you also will be cut off. (Mark 9:23-25)

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV) For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints \& marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV) All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly eqipped for every good work.
Romans 10:17 (ESV) So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Isaiah 40:8 (NIV) The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever.

Romans 15:4 (NLV) Everything that was written in the Holy Writings long ago was written to teach us. By not giving up, God's Word give us strength and hope.

## Say Yes to Jesus! Say Yes to His Word!

Romans 3:23 ...for ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation...

John 3:16-18 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not sent HisSon into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed int he name of God's one and only Son.

Romans 10:9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Believers have all this to look forward to! You?

## Series Verse: Psalm 119:105

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