

# Dakota Happenings

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Dr. Mac's Minute:

## The Overcomer's Toolbox (pt. 1)

Passage: Revelation 12:10-12

Focus: *"Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: 'Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, because the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.'" (v. 10)*

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Satan has always used the same box of tricks to try to defeat God by destroying His people. John identified the enemy's three basic tools as, "*the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life*" (1 John 2:16). In the Garden of Eden, for instance, he used all three to appeal to Eve (Gen. 3:6): "*then the woman saw the tree was good for food (the flesh), and delightful to look at (the eyes), and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom*" (the pride of life).

In addition to these tools, the fallen Lucifer has a technique designed, not only to defeat us, but also to deflate and discourage us on the heels of those times when we are disobedient—he accuses us when we fall. Like the smart aleck kid that instigates trouble and then runs to tattletale on those that follow him, Satan encourages us to rebel against God and then runs to the Father to bring accusation. He did it in the days of Job and John says he is still, "*the accuser of the brethren*" (Rev. 12:10).

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**Dr. MacDonald's  
tentative schedule:**

**April 2023**

- 2 Pretoria, South Africa: Wordhouse Church
- 9 Hot Springs, SD: Cascade Road Baptist
- 16 Yankton, SD/Crofton, NE: Restore Church
- 23 Hot Springs, SD: Cascade Road Baptist
- 30 Fargo, ND: Journey Church

**May 2023**

- 7 Box Elder, SD: Mercy Gate Church
- 14 OPEN
- 21 Blunt, SD: Calvary Baptist Church
- 28 Not Available



All Dakota Baptist pastors and their wives are invited to register for one of the events and to bring up to three other church leaders and their spouse. Each workshop begins with supper on Thursday and concludes with lunch on Saturday. Lodging will be provided for those coming from outside of the event area.

Register online at [www.dakotabaptist.com](http://www.dakotabaptist.com)

April 20-22, 2023  
Hills of Grace Fellowship  
Rapid City, SD



Keynote Speaker: Sean Parker  
Mississippi Baptist Convention

**About**

- Worship Leader:
- Kaleb Carlin
- Men's Breakouts:
- Garvon Golden
  - Steve Ford
  - Matt Hadden
  - Fred MacDonald
- Women's Breakouts:
- Mona McDonald

April 27-29, 2023  
Journey Church  
Fargo, ND



Keynote Speaker: J.J. Washington  
North American Mission Board

**About**

- Worship Leader:
- Todd Fuehrer
- Men's Breakouts:
- George Crawley
  - John Flowers
  - Jeffrey Robison
  - Fred MacDonald
- Women's Breakouts:
- Catherine Renfro

**EVANGELISM WORKSHOPS DEADLINES:**

April 7 is the cutoff date for us to make hotel registrations at both evangelism events. If you will need a hotel room, please register by the morning of Friday, April 7. If you do not need a hotel room, please register for the Rapid City event by Friday, April 14 and for the Fargo event by Friday, April 21.

**Dakota News**



**From the Heart...The Yadav of Nepal**

By: Alysia McCord

Today, there is a people group of about 1 million living in Nepal called the Yadav.

They are musical. They wrestle. They herd cows. They are about 99 percent Hindu.

Among these stats, Joshua Project reports a variety of other needs they have. One of the most stark statements that The Joshua Project makes about this people group, however, is this one:

“Most of the Yadav die never hearing the Name of Jesus once in a lifetime!”\*

Brothers and sisters, what will we do about this?

One thing we can do is pray. We can pray for the Yadav, and for God to send workers into a field ripe for Harvest.

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**AROUND THE DAKOTAS**

Is your church doing something great around the Dakotas that you would like to share with your brothers and sisters around the Dakotas?  
Write a brief summary of what happened (or is going to happen) and email it to Alysia McCord at [alysia@dakotabaptist.com](mailto:alysia@dakotabaptist.com).  
If you have two to four good pictures, send those as well.

## SEEKING **WORSHIP LEADER** **/PASTOR**

### **Living Hope Baptist Church in West Fargo, ND**

To glorify God and encourage the faith of His people, by exalting Christ and leading the body in biblically sound worship

If you are interested, contact Pastor Tanner at [livinghope1990@gmail.com](mailto:livinghope1990@gmail.com) or at 701-367-1813.



Living Hope  
Baptist Church

## SEEKING WORSHIP LEADER/PASTOR

Living Hope Baptist Church in West Fargo, ND is looking to call a worship leader/pastor. This is a paid position. The worship leader would work about 4-6 hours a week to start, but for the right candidate we are also interested in someone who would like to grow from a worship leader into a larger bivocational worship leader/pastor role. The job description is posted on the [SBC job board](#). Anyone interested in learning more about Living Hope Baptist Church and the position can reach out to Pastor Tanner at [livinghope1990@gmail.com](mailto:livinghope1990@gmail.com) or at 701-367-1813.

[CLICK HERE FOR JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

## 2023 BHABA WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

Connection Belle Fourche is hosting a Winter Youth Retreat April 14-15. This retreat is open to all Middle and High School Youth Groups. The purpose is to allow students to come fellowship together as one body as they grow together in faith, learning to pause and connect with God. The time





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## WSBMN STATE MISSIONARY POSITION OPENING

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Resumes will be received until April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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## FIRST-PERSON: Plan now for Baptism Sunday 2023 | Baptist Press

ALPHARETTA, Ga. (BP) - "Buried with Christ in baptism and raised to walk in the newness of life." These words, and others like them, have been declared by pastors thousands of times across North America in the last few years as people who have placed their faith in Christ for...

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