

## SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

**FELLOWSHIP TIME**

**10:00 AM**

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**10:30 AM**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**We worship through song**

“In Christ Alone”

Acts 11:19-20

“People Need the Lord

Acts 11:21

“He Was There All the Time”

Acts 11:22-26

“Master Control”

Acts 11:27-30

“Find Us Faithful”

**We worship in prayer**

**We worship by giving**

Offering response and prayer

“America”

**We worship in response to the Word**

Message “Will You Decide to Follow Jesus?”

**We worship through our response to the Lord**

Closing Song “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Closing Prayer

**Potluck Dinner**

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

NAB Missions: Juan Tun, Field Coordinator, Hispanics for Christ  
Merida, Yucatán, Mexico

Our Missions: Jim and Lisa Black, Converge IM Partners, Africa  
Region: Washburn Baptist, Washburn, ND  
Pastor Rick Torkelson

Others: Pastor Les and his family; Dean Karges;  
Robin (Wanda & Louie’s daughter)

**Our mission** is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone who has furniture in Pastor Jerry and Joan’s apartment, please contact Marshall Munzlinger to reclaim on Monday or Tuesday this week.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

6:00 - Diaconate Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:00-10:15 – Handchimes for Grades 3-6

10:00 - Fellowship Time

10:30 - Morning Worship

Dean is living at Farmstead Care at 3200 28<sup>th</sup> Street South in Moorhead, MN 56560. His room is 216S. He would love to see visitors, and mail can be sent to him at this address. The family appreciates your prayers!

Rockne and Faith Earles, along with Noah, Caden and Raegan Johnston were baptized on July 14 at Lake Ashtabula. Praise the Lord for their commitment to HIM.

Women’s Conference at Century Baptist August 11-12.

Birthday party for Irene Anderson on August 9 at 2:30 at Bethany.

Lifeline Screening at our church on Wednesday, August 9.

Joan’s book, entitled “Whiter Than Snow,” is now available through Westbow Press, Amazon, and Barnes and Noble in hard cover, soft cover and eBooks.

July cleaning:

Wobbema, Jones, Richter

Nursery: Today: Tracie; next week: Heather

**IMPACT**

[The Small Group Ministry of First Baptist Church]

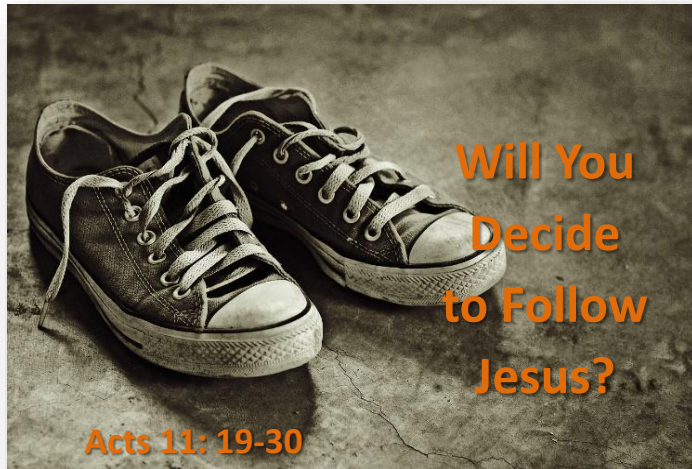
Thursday, July 26 – 4:00 pm Prayer gathering at Jacque’s

Saturday, Aug 5 – 8:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, August 12 – 2:00 pm Dorcas Circle

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of July 16  
AM - 55

General Fund	1,721.00	Income this year	56,097.10
Weekly Budget	2,035.00	Budget to date	59,015.00

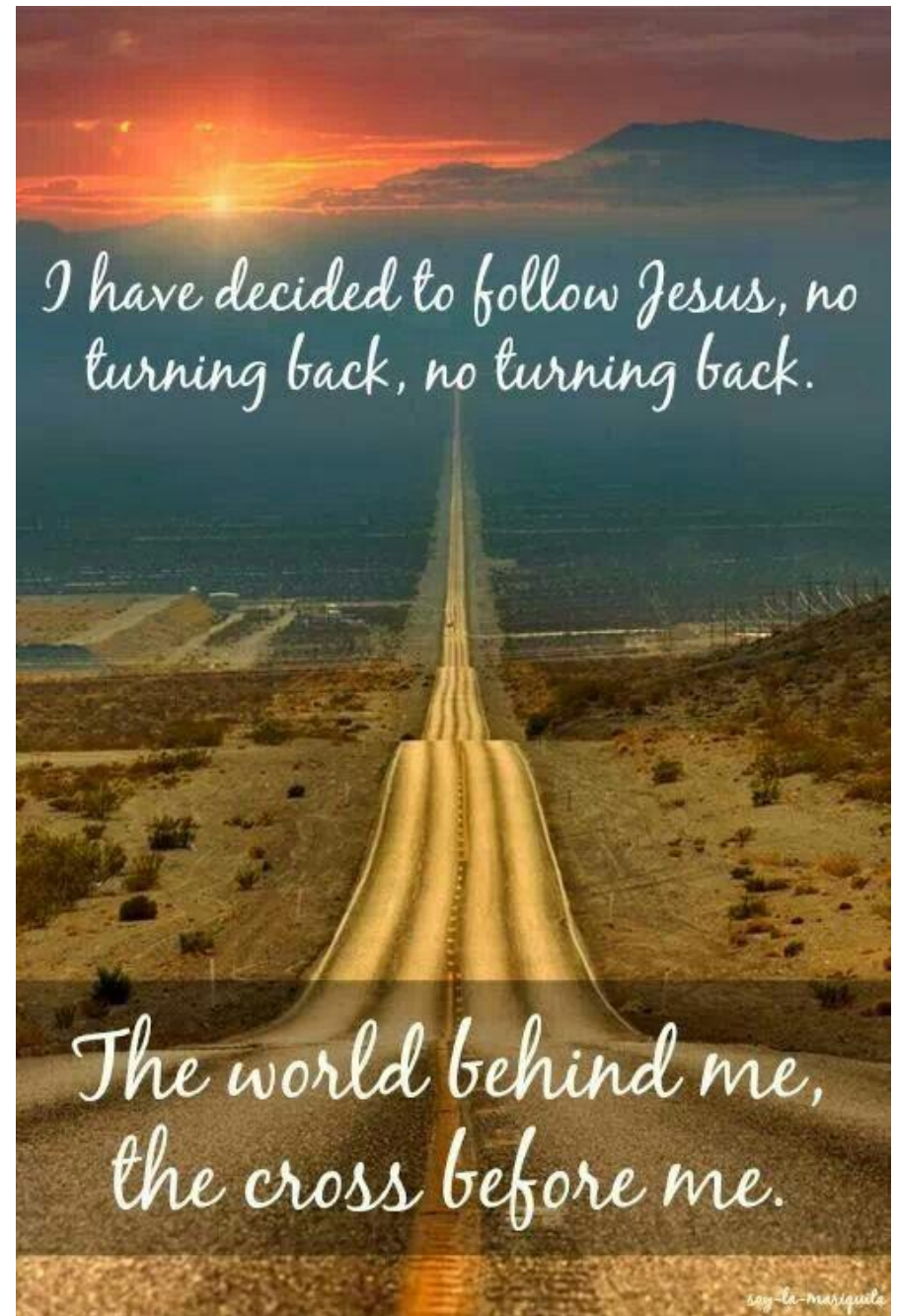


The leaders and youth who went on the Mission Trip this past week probably did things they didn't expect, and they may have wondered, 'How does this fit into following Jesus?'

All followers of Christ are faced with many challenges when picking up our cross and following Him. For some, it might mean being persecuted physically; for others, losing privileges, or even being ridiculed. In our passage today, Luke challenges believers with two main essential concepts to consider when following Christ.

**1. Though none go with me, will I still follow?** (19-21)

**2. Will I deny the world and follow Christ's call?** (22-30).



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