



- 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- 12:30p—Deacon's Meeting
- 7:30p—Cross Current Youth **S.M.A.C.** at Knapstads

THE WEEK

- Fri. Jan. 12—7:10p Men's Ministry **Family Night at the Idaho Steelheads**—Cost: \$15 (Doors open 6:30p) For Tickets see BJ Bourn or online at WWW.IGROUPPTX.COM/IDAHOSTEELHEADS
Username: Meridian Password: Baptist
- Sat. Jan 13—9:00a—12:00 Noon **New Members Class** —please RSVP
- Sat. Jan. 13 —10:00a-12:00 Noon **AWANA** Grand Prix Work Day in Room #127
- Sat. — Mon. Jan. 13-15—Junior High **WINTER BLAST** Pinewood

[weekly activities are listed on the back of the bulletin]



- Jan. 18—11:45a W.O.W. Ladies' Lunch at Johnny Carino's in Meridian
- Jan. 19—East Wing Reserved (all day)
- Jan. 20—10:00a **Women's Ministries' "Kick-Off" Event** in the East Wing—Oatmeal Bar will be served—this is your opportunity to get acquainted with our churches Women's Ministries and to sign up to serve on the various committees
- Jan. 21—**Potluck & Annual Business Meeting and Election** of Church Officers—Food Assignments: A—L = Main Dish & Dessert; M—Z = Main Dish & Salad
- Jan. 21—Sanctity of Life Sunday
- Jan. 26-27—**Couples Retreat** at Camp Pinewood—Cost: \$98 per couple includes lodging, 4 meals, and program activities—begins Friday dinner—Saturday dinner—weekend of the McCall Winter Carnival — Registrations obtained through church office
- Feb. 4-18—Annual **Missions Conference**
 - Feb. 7 **Senior Pie Social** / Kuna / 12:00p
 - Feb. 9 **Banquet**/Snake River Elementary/ Nampa
 - Feb. 10 **Youth Event**/ Roller Dome / Nampa
 - Feb. 13 **Ladies' Gathering** / Kuna / \$5 / 7:00p
 - Feb. 17 **Men's Breakfast** / New Hope / 8:00a
- Feb. 18—MFBC's **50th Anniversary** Celebration—Potluck — NO PM Service

Ministry Assignments

Jan. 7:

Greeters: David & Jeanie (F)
Bill & Annalee (B)
Ushers: Lloyd / Jason / Thane / Al
Nursery:
•AM: Rosy / Kathy H. / Annette
•SS: Jeremy & Hillary / Kathy C.
•PM: Robin / Jean
Children's Church: Kara
Hailey / Anna
Children's PM Ministries: Priscilla
Sound Booth: Audio Alex (AM & PM)
Video Christopher (AM & PM)
Security: Ray (AM) Jim D. (PM)
Facility Setup: James F. / Bruce
(week of Jan. 7)

Jan. 14:

Greeters: Donn & Johsta (F)
Tom & Glenda (B)
Ushers: James M./ David/ Yuriy/ Mike S.
Nursery:
•AM: Kelly / Olga S.
•SS: David & Jeanie
•PM: John & Erin / Connie
Children's Church: Kara
Alison / Josie
Children's PM Ministries: Priscilla
Sound Booth: Audio /Jonathon (AM & PM)
Video / Alison (AM & PM)
Security: Dan G. (AM) Dick (PM)
Facility Setup: Lloyd / Blaine
(week of Jan. 14)

HELP WANTED! Our Security Team needs more volunteers. Please see Dick Olson if you can help.

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 7, 2018

Pianist: Scott
Song Leader: Jim
Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #19—*To God Be the Glory*
Prayer
Greetings

Hymn #419—*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*
Hymn #119—*There is a Higher Throne*

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave
•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Cukurs
Hymn #168—*Psalms 23*
[Dismiss Children]

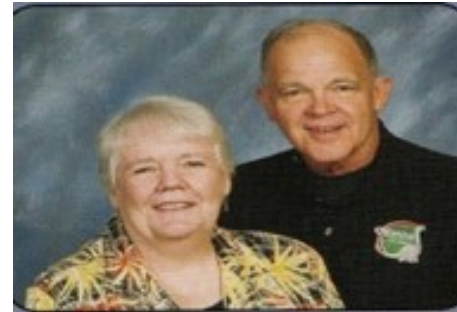
Scripture Reading: Garrett Munger

Message: *The Great Multitude in White Robes*
Text: Revelation 7:9-17 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina
Song Leader: Benji
Song—*Cornerstone*
Song—*How Deep The Father's Love*
Song—*Jesus, Thank You*
Song—*Here I am To Worship*
Message: *The Seventh Seal* (Pre-Wrath Rapture?)
Text: Revelation 8:1-5 Pastor Randy



Jerry & Donna Layton

Semi-Retired / Philippines

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ◆ Pray for effective follow-up of student decisions slips by Heritage Baptist Church campus workers.
- ◆ Pray for Jenna Fernandez as she mentors her Indian medical-school students: that they all may find peace and joy in knowing Christ as personal Lord and Savior.
- ◆ Pray for the Lord's leading regarding future ministry invitations.
- ◆ Although our schedule is busy and the travel exhausting, we are energized and rejoicing for all the Lord continues to do



Deposit Report 2017

General Fund Budget:
\$46,930.75

WEEK: December 31, 2017
General Fund: **\$12,535.25**
Special Fund: **\$40.00**
Deposit: **\$12,575.25**

MONTH: DECEMBER
General Fund: **\$58,232.85**
Special Funds **\$32,038.22**
Deposits: **\$90,271.07**

Excerpts from Good Books



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"In heaven the four living creatures and the twenty four elders fall down before Jesus Christ, the Lamb, and sing 'they sang a new song, saying, Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.'" (Rev. 5:8-9).

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John MacArthur
December 2015

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father through him. Colossians 3:16-17

*Now available for use during our church services.