#### **TODAY:** April 08

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

## THE WEEK

•Wed. Apr. 11 -12:00 to 1:00p 37th consecutive Holocaust Remembrance Day at the Idaho State Capitol in the Lincoln Auditorium

•Thurs. Apr. 12—6:30p Lifeline Pregnancy Center Banquet at the Nampa Civic Center

•Fri. Apr. 13-7:00p Sending Team Meeting at the Fife's

•Fri.—Sat. Apr. 13-14—Cross Current Youth Girls Only High School Retreat in Donnelly •Sat. Apr. 14—8:30a All Church Work Day

[weekly activities are listed on the back of the bulletin



AWARDS

#### •Apr. 15—Fife's at McCall Baptist •Apr. 19-11:30a W.O.W. Ladies' Lunch at the Sockeye Grill [12542 W. Fairview Ave., Boise 83713] Sign up at the Women's Ministries table in the foyer •Apr. 19-21—BNN Annual Meeting /Bible **Conference** at MFBC—Sign up in foyer to help provide dinner Fri. Apr. 20 at 5:00p—please have your food here no later than 4:30p—Thank you •Apr. 25—6:30p Family Dessert Night and WANA

•Apr. 28—10:00a AWANA Workers Meeting in East Wing

•Apr. 29—Bible Q & A & Singspiration in PM service •May 2-6:30-8:00p Children's Ministries Carnival •May 7-9—Creation Camp Begins Mon. at Noon at Camp Pinewood for ages 3-10 grade - \$85.00 •May 15—June 2—Pastor Randy's Congo Trip •May 18-19—Women's Ministries first Bible Seminar The Heart of

the Matter Matters — Tara Potter speaks from the book of Ephesians—Tara is an ACBC certified biblical counselor at University Bible Church in Pocatello—Fri. 6-8p & Sat 8:30a-12:30p— Refreshments will be served both Fri. & Sat.

-No childcare •Aug. 6-9— 6:30p-8:30p Vacation Bible School



# **Ministry Assignments**

### April 8:

Greeters: Luke (F) Ona (B) Ushers: James F./ Donn/ Carl/ Alan Nursery:

•AM: Kelly / Olga K. •SS: Steve & Brenda •PM: Robin / Jacque Children's Church: Christy (Teacher) Kaila / Hailey (Helpers) Junior Church: (Teacher) (Helper)

Children's PM Ministries: Priscilla Sound Booth: Audio / Jonathon (AM & PM) Video / Alison (AM & PM) Security: Ray (AM) Dick (PM) Facility Setup: Ray / Dan S. (week of April 8)

#### April 15:

CHURCH

WORKDAY

Greeters: Vivian (F) O'Hara (B) Ushers: Lloyd/ Jason/ Thane/ Al Nurserv:

•AM: Amanda / Brian & Mary Ann •SS: David & Jeanie / Joanna

•PM: John & Erin Children's Church: Kara (Teacher) Alison / Carson (Helpers) Junior Church: Michelle (Teacher)

(Helper) Children's PM Ministries: David & Jeanie **Sound Booth: Audio / Brent (AM & PM)** Video / Iyana (AM & PM) Security: Luke (AM) Elaine (PM) Facility Setup:

(week of April 15)

Song Leader: Kelly Song—Not In Me Bill Song—O, Sacred Head Now Wounded

Song—Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken Special Music: Message: Jerald & Katie Togo Report

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTISI CHURCH

April 8, 2018

Pianist: Scott

Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements

Song-Psalm 110

Prayer

Greetings

Hymn **#426**—*He Shall Come Again in Glory* 

Hymn #356—I Know Whom I Have Believed

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Jason

Song—We Sing the Glories of Thy Love

[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: Armageddon and the 7<sup>th</sup> Bowl Judgment

Closing: Jim

Text: Revelation 16:13-21 Pastor Randy







## Pete & Deb Steele

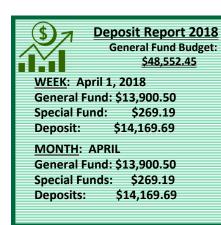
**Baptist Network Northwest** 

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

 Baptist Network Northwest Annual Meetings April 19-21 at MFBC

•Looking back on 2017, we thank God for His goodness and we thank you once again for your support of the ministry our Lord has given us

•Our prayer is that you will be encouraged in all that the Lord is doing in your midst and that you will remember that God is good and He does good! May He richly bless you in 2018!



## Missions Statement & More:

Meridian First Baptist Church exists to develop committed followers of Jesus Christ who glorify Him and attract others to Him.

We will zealously teach and "preach the Word" of God, being prepared at all times to "correct, rebuke, and **encourage** – with great patience and careful instruction" (2 Timothy 4:2)

> Doulos: A slave (n.) Δουλοσ (Greek) Douleuo- to enslave (v.)

One of the joys of the Christian life is found when we encourage one another through acts of service. But at times, we may not have the right attitude. Is God concerned about our attitude as well as our actions? YES. Some of us have begrudged service to certain people who seem to always need something from us. But let's consider our attitudes and actions in light of these kind of scenarios.

Paul helps us with this as he commands the church at Galatia to "serve one another" (Gal. 5:13). The Greek word for serve is douleuo, which is more accurately translated as "to enslave". Although somewhat alarming, this command carries with it the powerful action of submitting in service as a slave to another. The command is clear and yet the attitude is even greater, for the "greatest of these is love" (1 Cor. 13:13) . LOVE is the attitude with which we serve one another. The NIV translates this as "serve one another humbly in LOVE" (Gal. 5:13).

This attitude is only produced as we "walk in the Spirit" and bear the fruit of the Spirit. "The fruit is the Spirit is LOVE ... " (Gal. 5:22). Yield yourself daily to the Spirit of God and begin to allow His fruit to be produced in your life and in our church.

As a church body, we have the privilege of encouraging one another by serving one another, in LOVE.

- How have you served someone this week?
- How will you lovingly enslave yourself to someone from our church body, this week?

-submitted by Pastor Dave



#### MAY 25-28 MEMORIAL WORK WEEKEND Summer Camp Schedule JUNE 18-22 DISCOVERY DAY CAMP **JUNE 25-29 JUNIOR CAMP JULY 2-7 FAMILY CAMP #1 JULY 9-14 JUNIOR HIGH CAMP** JULY 16-21 HIGH SCHOOL CAMP JULY 22-25 ESPECIALLY NEEDED FAMILY CAMP JULY 25-28 CAMP FOR FOSTER KIDS



Pianist: Scott

