

TODAY: May 27

- 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)

THE WEEK

May 13—June 17—Help Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center by participating in the **Change for Life**. Fill a baby bottle with pocket change, cash, or check. Sign out the bottles you take. Return the baby bottle, regardless if it is full or not. Questions call the church office. Thank You.

•May 16—June 2—Pastor Randy's **Congo Trip** with Sparky Clancy

•**Tues.** May 29—7:00p **Church Softball** practice at Chateau Park 2640 W. Chateau Dr., Meridian

•**Thurs.** May 31—Ladies' **Summer Bible studies** AM at the church & 7:00 PM at Donna's—*"The Prayer that Turns the World Upside Down"*

•**Thurs.** May 31—7:00p Church **Softball Home Game** at Chateau Park [2640 W. chateau Dr.] in M with Sovereign Grace

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



•June 3—9:30a Sixth Grade **Promotion Sunday**

•June 3—12:30p **Deacon's Meeting**

•June 5—11:30a **J.O.Y. Group** Potluck Lunch at the church—Food Assignments: A—F = Dessert; G—M = Main Dish; N—Z = Salad—Jason Winters will be sharing with us about horseshoeing

•June 9—9:00a—12:00 Noon—**New Members Class**—RSVP the church office

•June 9—1:00p **Baby Shower** for Erin and Raphael Saltz in East Wing

•June 17-23 **Adventure Camp** at Camp Pinewood—a new youth camp for JR. & Sr. High

•June 22-24 Family Camping Trip

•June 26—12:30p—6:30p **Blood Drive** at the church—sign up today!

•Aug. 6-9—6:30p-8:30p VBS

To register children or sign up to volunteer to help go online at www.myvbs.org/mfbctimelab

2018 MFBC High School Graduates:

- Kayla George / Mountain View (6/2)
- Hailey Hasenyager / Borah (5/23)
- Jake Hess / Boise Classical Academy (5/24)
- Tyler Ho / Mountain View (6/2)
- Nikki Touchstone / Cole Valley Christian (5/20)

Ministry Assignments

May 27:

Greeters: Hendricks (F) Vivian (B)

Ushers: Lloyd/ Jason/ Thane/ Al

Nursery:

•**AM:** Donna / Katie / Nikki

•**SS:** Marietta / Susan

•**PM:** Melissa / Allegra

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)

Josie / Carson (Helpers)

Junior Church: Viktor & Inna (Teacher)

Children's PM Ministries: Zach & Kim

Sound Booth: Audio/ Alex (AM & PM)

Video / Christopher (AM & PM)

Security: Dave (AM) Dick (PM)

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Greeters: Ham (F) Hafen (B)

Ushers: David/ Yuriy/ Mike S.

Nursery:

•**AM:** Kathy/ Rosy/ Annette

•**SS:** Jeremy & Hillary / Susan

•**PM:** Connie / Jean

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)

Christy / Iyana (Helpers)

Junior Church: Zach & Kim (Teacher)

Children's PM Ministries: Priscilla

Sound Booth: Audio/ Jason (AM) Tyler (PM)

Video / Tyler (AM) Garrett (PM)

Security: Craig (AM) Jim D. (PM)

We still need approx. \$2,420 to fund our AWANA Camp Scholarship program this year. If you can help please designate offerings to Camp Scholarship. Thank You.

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
- JULY 29-AUGUST 4 FAMILY CAMP #2
- ADULT CAMP AUGUST 20-24

CAMP PINWOOD

Register online TODAY for Summer Camp
www.camppinewood.org

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 27, 2018
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina
Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #14—Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Hymn #162—Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Hymn #179—'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Orchestra

Hymn #170—Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us
[Dismiss Children]

Message: *The Believer and Prayer*

Text: *Various* Arnie Rubey

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle
Song Leader: Luke

Hymn #48—Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #107—Fairest Lord Jesus

Song—Amazing Love (How Can it Be?)

Special Music: Janice

Message: *How Great Is the Glory of the Lord*

Text: *Psalms 139* Arnie Rubey

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES FOR AGES 2-5 YEARS OLD DURING THE PM SERVICE

There is a link on the Camp Pinewood website to register kids for camp. Any questions please call our church office. Register before **June 15th** to avoid a \$20 late fee. Thank you.



Robb & Sherry Kensinger

Honduras

PRAYER and PRAISE REQUESTS:

•Blessing to have a recent visit from Sherry's folks.

•Robb's dear friend from seminary days visited us recently as well.

•Our house is close to being done with the renovations, and we are now living on MEDA property.

•Our junior high age Sunday School class is going well and we are loving it.

•Pray for the short-term teams coming this summer as well as a young lady coming for long-term to work in the area of biblical counseling.

•We remain at 60% of our needed support, but have opportunities to share our ministry in OH in May.

•Pray for our fellow missionaries at MEDA—the Montoyas, the Nelsons, the Nuñez family, the Pattersons, & the Zelayas.



Deposit Report 2018

General Fund Budget:

\$39,388.92

WEEK: May 20, 2018

General Fund: \$7,697.48

Special Fund: \$1,545.00

Deposit: \$9,242.48

MONTH: MAY

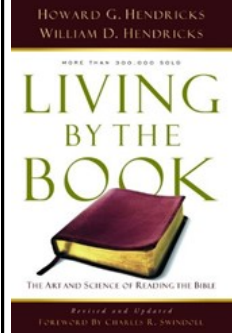
General Fund: \$30,566.87

Special Funds: \$5,102.64*

Deposits: \$35,669.51

*YTD \$2,100.00 AWANA Camp Scholarships

Excerpts from Good Books



Living by the Book
The Art and Science of
Reading the Bible

Howard G. Hendricks & William D. Hendricks
2007, Moody Publishers

"Application is the most neglected yet the most needed stage in the process. Too much Bible study begins and ends in the wrong place: It begins with Interpretation, and it also ends there. But we've learned that you don't start with the question, What does this mean? But rather, What does this say? Furthermore, you don't end the process by asking, What does this mean? But rather, How does this work? Again, not does this work- but how? "

"Understanding, then, is simply a means to a larger end- practicing biblical truth in day-to-day life. Observation plus interpretation without application equals abortion. That is, every time you observe and interpret but fail to apply, you perform an abortion on the Scriptures in terms of their purpose. The Bible was not written to satisfy your curiosity; it was written to transform your life. The ultimate goal of Bible study, then, is not to do something to the Bible, but to allow the Bible to do something to you, so truth becomes tangent to life."

"You see, we frequently come to the Bible to study, it, to teach it, to preach it, to outline it—everything except to be changed by it."

"First, we must get into the Word of God for ourselves. But then we must allow that Word to get into us, to make a permanent difference in our character and conduct."

-submitted by Pastor Dave

JEW'S FOR JESUS