


TODAY: June 17

- 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- 1:06p—Mousers Arrive from Brazil
- Baby Bottles are due TODAY



THE WEEK

- Sun.—Sat. June 17-23 **Adventure Camp** at Camp Pinewood—a new youth camp experience for Jr. & Sr. High
- Mon.—Fri. June 18-22—**Discovery Day Camp** at Camp Pinewood
- Thurs. June 21—11:45a **W.O.W. Ladies' Lunch** at the Village Meridian—sign up 
- Thurs. June 21—**NO SOFTBALL GAME THIS WEEK**
- Fri.—Sun. June 22-24 **Family Camping Trip** at Huckleberry Campground in Cascade

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



- June 26—12:30p—6:30p  **Blood Drive** at the church—**we need donors**—sign up today!
 - July 2—7:00p Ladies meeting at **Flying M Coffee Garage** in Nampa
 - July 3—11:30a—J.O.Y. Group Potluck Luncheon with Ryan & Kirsten Kurvits
 - July 25-28— Mission Trip with Paul & Laura Fulks
 - 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
—Don't forget if you plan to volunteer to help in VBS and have not submitted a background check form you will need to complete before Aug. 6th.
Thank you!
- September 10-13 Pastors & Wives **REFRESH Retreat**
 - September 27-29—**Ladies Retreat** with speaker Louise Carey 

Special offering will be taken TODAY for the Fifes for their one-year ministry in Togo
Goal: \$75,000
Current: \$40,300
Needed: \$34,700



Ministry Assignments

June 17:

Greeters: Hendricks (F) Luke (B)

Ushers: Lloyd / Jason / Thane / Al

Nursery:

- **AM:** Brian & Mary Ann / Amanda
- **SS:** Katie / Joanna
- **PM:** Glenda / Linda

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)

Alison / Katelyn / Ian (Helpers)

Junior Church: Zach & Kim (Teacher)

Children's PM Ministries: David & Jeanie

Sound Booth: Audio / Brent (AM & PM)

Video / Iyana (AM & (PM))

Security: Luke (AM) Mike (PM)

June 24:

Greeters: Elaine (F) Peterson (B)

Ushers: Al / David / Yuriy / Mike S.

Nursery:

- **AM:** Kathy H. / Katie / Nikki
- **SS:** Robin / Kathy C.
- **PM:** Melissa / Allegra

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)

Mariya / Yakov (Helpers)

Junior Church: Zach & Kim (Teacher)

Children's PM Ministries: Zach & Kim

Sound Booth: Audio / Alex (AM & PM)

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Summer Camp Schedule

- 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

Register online TODAY for Summer Camp
www.camppinewood.org

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

June 17, 2018

Happy Father's Day

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott

Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome/Announcements

Song—*Philippians 4:4-9*

Hymn #339—*Rise Up, O Men of God*

Hymn #341—*Never Cease to Praise*

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz

- Welcome Guests

- Special Music: Jennifer / Melissa

Hymn #78—*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*
[Dismiss Children]

Message: *What Really Counts?*

Text: Acts 20:13-35 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn

Closing Hymn:

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle

Song Leader: Brent

Special Music: Iyana Bourn

Message: *The River of Life*

Text: Revelation 22:1-6 Pastor Randy



We still need approx. \$1,370 to fund our AWANA Camp Scholarship program this year. If you can help please designate offerings to Camp Scholarship. Thank You.

MISSION FOCUS JUNE

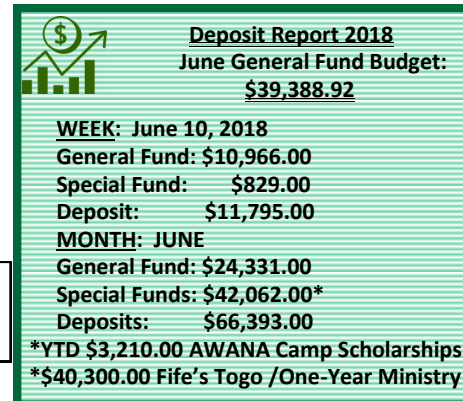


Paul & Laura Fulks

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PRAYER and PRAISE REQUESTS:

- Paul serving on a committee for suicide awareness in Herriman which consists of therapists, doctors, parents of children who have committed suicide, current and former Herriman High students, and another area pastor—
- Seven Herriman High students have taken their lives this last year.
- This opportunity came out of the direct results of relationship building over the last several years—relationships take time and are key here in Utah
- Pray for our summer ministries—next few weeks we will have over 125 teens and adults visit us on mission trips—we have several events planned including a Backyard Bible Club—we are eager to see how God uses these summer outreach opportunities



Deposit Report 2018
June General Fund Budget:
\$39,388.92

WEEK: June 10, 2018
General Fund: \$10,966.00
Special Fund: \$829.00
Deposit: \$11,795.00

MONTH: JUNE
General Fund: \$24,331.00
Special Funds: \$42,062.00*
Deposits: \$66,393.00

***YTD \$3,210.00 AWANA Camp Scholarships**
***\$40,300.00 Fife's Togo /One-Year Ministry**

Take time to reflect on the Father's Love for Us...

Videos & Stories Behind Hymns

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How Deep The Father's Love For Us is a composition by an English Christian worship leader, Stuart Townend (born 1963).

Stuart Townend gave the following reason for composing this hymn:

"The danger now is that we are so focused on the experience our worship can become self-seeking and self-serving. When all of our songs are about how we feel and what we need, we're missing the point. There is a wonderful, omnipotent God who deserves our highest praise, and how we feel about it is in many ways irrelevant! I want to encourage the expression of joy, passion and adoration, but I want those things to be the by-product of focusing on God – I don't want them to become the subject matter. I'm trying to write songs that refer to us as little as possible, and to Him as much as possible!"

Below are the lyrics of this well known modern hymn.

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

—submitted by Pastor Dave

www.christianmusicandhymns.com