

TODAY: July 1

8:30a—Deacon's Prayer

8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)

12:30p—Deacon's Meeting

7:15p—Summer Family Fellowship—bring snacks to share—Host: Missions Committee

THE WEEK



•Mon.—Sat. July 2-7—Family

Camp I at Camp Pinewood in McCall—still time to sign up

•Mon. July 2—7:00p Ladies at **FLYING M COFFEE GARAGE** in Nampa

•Tues. July 3—11:30a—**J.O.Y.** Group Potluck Luncheon with Ryan & Kirsten Kurvits—Food Assignments: A—F = Main Dish; G—M = Salad; N—Z = Dessert

•Wed. **July 4** Softball

•Thurs. July 5—NO Softball Game this week

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



•July 12—9:00a meet at the church to carpool for Women's Ministries **Ladies' Day** in the mountains at the Cook's Cabin in Garden Valley—

Sign up at the WM table—rides are available

•July 17—10:00a Ladies "**Park Outing**" at Kleiner Park in Meridian

•July 20-28—Pastor Dave attending The Master's University for Biblical Counseling classes in CA

•July 25-28—**UTAH** Mission Trip with the Fuls

•Aug. 6-9—6:30p-8:30p **VBS TIME LAB**
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 one before Aug. 6th. Thank you!

•September 10-13 Pastors & Wives **REFRESH Retreat**

•September 27-29—**Ladies Retreat** with speaker Louise Carey at Camp Pinewood in McCall

Special Offering will be taken for the **Fifes** for their one-year ministry in Togo on **July 15th**. You can give anytime prior to that date as well. Thank You!

Current: **\$40,800** Needed: **\$34,200**
Goal: **\$75,000**



Ministry Assignments

July 1:

Greeters: Hendricks (F) Zarybnicky (B)

Ushers: James / Donn / Carl / Alan

Nursery:

• **AM:** Rosy / Donna / Annette

• **SS:** Jeremy & Hillary

• **PM:** Susan / Connie

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)

Josie / Anna (Helpers)

Junior Church: Michelle

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

Video /Tyler (AM) Garrett (PM)

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

July 8:

Greeters: O'Hara (F) Ham (B)

Ushers: Lloyd / Jason / Thane / Al

Nursery:

• **AM:** Kelly / Olga K.

• **SS:** David & Jeanie

• **PM:** Robin / Jacque

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)

Carol / Yakov (Helpers)

Junior Church: Viktor & Inna

Sound Booth: Audio / Jonathon (AM & PM)

Video / Alison (AM & PM)

Security: Ray (AM) Linda Gene (PM)

Summer Schedule

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

Special Mission Giving opportunities in July

July 1 PM Joseph & Francisca Akakpo

July 8 AM/PM Ryan & Kirsten Kurvits

July 15 James & Melissa Fife

July 22 PM Marc & Serena Mouser

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give" II Corinthians 9:7a

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 1, 2018
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina
Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements

Song—*Psalm 96*

Greetings

Hymn #126—*Behold Our God*

Hymn #187—*Before the Throne of God Above*

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Priscilla / Joy / Elaine

Hymn #133—*All Glory Be to Christ*
[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *Jesus Is Coming Soon*

Text: Revelation 22:7-21 Pastor Randy

Closing

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina
Song Leader: Kelly

Song—*All I Have Is Christ*

Song—*How Sweet and Aweful is the Place Not In Me*

Message: Joseph Akakpo (GAP—Togo)

Communion Service



Mike



Register online TODAY for Summer Camp
www.camppinewood.org

MISSION FOCUS JULY



Ryan & Kirsten Kurvits

ETHNOS / CANADA

PRAYER and PRAISE REQUESTS:

•Pray we would walk in the Spirit as we travel to and from Idaho. Pray that we would be patient and considerate of others.

•Our summer is filling up quickly with many wonderful things. Pray that we will be wise stewards of our time.

•Praise! Kirsten recently attended a women's conference in Hamilton that encouraged her heart.

•Praise! God continues to provide for our needs in this season of ministry and is steadily growing our support as we prepare to go to Paraguay next summer.



Deposit Report 2018

June General Fund Budget:
\$39,388.92

WEEK: June 24, 2018
General Fund: \$4,798.39
Special Fund: \$709.00
Deposit: \$5,507.39

MONTH: JUNE
General Fund: \$35,995.89
Special Funds: \$44,419.40*
Deposits: \$80,415.89

*YTD \$3,860.00 AWANA Camp Scholarships
* \$40,800.00 Fife's Togo /One-Year Ministry

Cool Bible Tools

A Process of Life-Change



"Too much 'application' stays at the level of good intentions because we talk about the end of the journey without specifying when, where, and how we're going to take the first step". (p. 361)

Chapter 47 of *Living By the Book* deals with the essential commitment to following up Bible study- Observation, Interpretation, and Application- with the changes we know need to be made in our lives. By this point in the workbook, perhaps you have felt the gentle nudging (or perhaps the outright prodding) of the Holy Spirit to address a particular aspect of your life where you desire to see positive change.

Don't forget the three steps for converting your good intentions into actions:

1. Make a decision to change. Decide exactly what you desire to do, and then determine your general objectives. Be as specific as possible.

2. Come up with a plan. Stay specific as you decide the best way you can accomplish the objectives you have set up.

3. Follow through. Don't put it off. Initiate your plan right away and see it through to completion. Use a checklist, evaluate your progress regularly, and report to an accountability group to ensure you don't get sidetracked or bogged down.

Choose any area of life-change you wish. As you allow the Word of God to teach, rebuke, correct, and train in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16), you can experience positive changes that you never thought possible. (Excerpts from *Living by the Book Workbook* p. 167)

—submitted by Pastor Dave