

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

### LIFE 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]



- 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 **AWANA AWARDS**
- 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:

- Greeters:** Vivian (F) O'Hara (B)  
**Ushers:** Lloyd/ Jason/ Thane/ Al  
**Nursery:**  
 •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)

**Summer Camp Schedule**

MAY 25-28 MEMORIAL WORK WEEKEND  
 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**



### 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*  
 Text: Revelation 16:13-21 Pastor Randy

Closing: Jim

### 6:00 PM Service

- Pianist: Scott  
 Song Leader: Kelly  
 Song—*Not In Me*  
 Song—*O, Sacred Head Now Wounded*  
 Song—*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*  
 Special Music:  
 Message: Jerald & Katie Togo Report



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!

**Deposit Report 2018**  
**General Fund Budget:**  
**\$48,552.45**

**WEEK: April 1, 2018**  
**General Fund: \$13,900.50**  
**Special Fund: \$269.19**  
**Deposit: \$14,169.69**

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## 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