

TODAY: July 29

- 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- 7:15p—Summer Family Fellowship—
Hosted by: Security Team — **Families bring snacks to share**

THE WEEK



- **Mon.—Sat.** July 30-Aug. 4—**Family Camp #2** at Camp Pinewood in McCall
- **Mon.—Fri.** July 30—Aug. 3—6:00-8:30p preparations for **VBS**
- **Tues.** July 31—6:30p **Women's Ministries** Leadership Meeting
- **Wed.** August 1—6:30p-8:00p **VBS Canvassing**
Extra flyers are available in the foyer —take as many as you can use to distribute in **YOUR** neighborhood —also stamped postcards for your convenience
- **Thurs.** August 2— 7:00p **Softball Away Game** with Columbia Heights at Trail Wind Elementary School (3701 E. Lake Forest Dr., Boise 83716)
- **Sat.** August 4—1:00p-4:00p Final **VBS** preparations
- **Sat.** August 4—**Fife's Togo**
Departure 2:39p

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



- August 5—9:30a **Security Briefing** Update Meeting
- August 5—10:50a—Sunday School **Promotion**
- August 5—12:05-12:30p **All Children's Volunteers** "Child Protection" Meeting in the Sanctuary
- August 5-11 **JR/SR High Adventure Camp** at Camp Pinewood in McCall
- Aug. 6-9—6:30p-8:30p **VBS**
Dinner will be served every night at **5:00p** in the East Wing for any families assisting with the VBS ministry
Register online at www.myvbs.org/mfbctimelab —
If you plan to volunteer you will need a background check completed by TODAY Aug. 5th. Forms are available in the church office. Thank you!
- **Sat.** August 11—9:00a—11:30a **Security** Meeting Room #126
- August 14—**J.O.Y. Group** **PICNIC** at Cook's Cabin—sign up in the foyer—Carpool from the church at 9:00a
- August 14—10:00a **Park Outing** at Settler's Park in Meridian (3245 N Meridian Rd.)
- August 19—12:30p **Ministry Fair** **Key To Ministry**
- August 24-25—**Deacon's Day Away** at Camp Pinewood

Ministry Assignments

July 29:

Greeters: Luke (F) Elaine (B)
Ushers: Lloyd / Jason / Thane
Nursery:
• **AM:** Olga / Marietta
• **SS:** Joanna / Susan
• **PM:** Melissa / Allegra
Children's Church: Christy (Teacher)
Yakov / Colette (Helpers)
Junior Church: Viktor & Inna
PM Children's Ministries: Michelle
Sound Booth: Audio/Christopher (AM & PM)
Video / Tyler (AM) Garrett (PM)
Security: Dan R. (AM) Mike M. (PM)

August 5:

Greeters: Ona (F) Carol (B)
Ushers: David / Yuriy / Mike S.
Nursery:
• **AM:** Rosy / Kathy H. / Annette
• **SS:** Jeremy & Hillary
• **PM:** Susan / Jacque
Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)
Anna / Katelyn (Helpers)
Junior Church: Viktor & Inna
PM Children's Ministries: Michelle
Sound Booth: Audio/ Jason (AM) Tyler (PM)
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Summer Camp Schedule



Register online **TODAY** for Summer Camp
www.camppinewood.org



We need more volunteers
for our Nursery Ministry.
Thank You!

Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center would like to express their gratefulness to us as our Baby Bottles totaled **\$2,946.71** this year.
THANK YOU!



MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 29, 2018
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Michelle
Song Leader: Luke

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #92—*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Hymn #379—I'd Rather Have Jesus

Hymn #176—*Be Thou My Vision*

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Kevin

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Arnie

Song—Psalm 49

[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *You Can't Take It With You*

Text: Psalm 49

Pastor Randy

Closing

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Scott

Song Leader: Brent Ho

Song—*Forever*

Hymn #216—*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Hymn #104—*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Special Music: Brent

Message: *God Calls Earth to Account*

Text: Psalm 50 Pastor Randy



James & Melissa Fife
One-year ministry in Togo.
Goal: **\$75,000.00**
Current: **\$49,737.25** Needed: **\$25,262.75**



Ryan & Kirsten Kurvits

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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

July General Fund Budget:
\$49,236.15

WEEK: July 22, 2018
General Fund: \$7,559.85
Special Funds: \$1,913.00
Deposit: \$9,472.85
MONTH: JULY
General Fund: \$45,563.41
Special Funds: \$18,842.27
Deposits: \$64,405.68

All in God's Family

10 lessons on parenting Little Ones
by Tim Challies (www.challies.com)

1. **Remember that their rebellion is first against God, not you.** Children are born sinners who are in need of a Savior.
2. **Pray, Pray, pray, pray. Pray for your children.** Pray consistently, persistently, passionately, earnestly, and constantly. Pray for their bodies and souls and lives.
3. **Expect that God will save them.** this confidence is based on the character of God (who loves to save the lost) and the means God uses (the gospel). Of course God does not owe you the salvation of your children and it may be in his sovereign good pleasure not to save them or not to save them until much later in life. But this does not take away from your confidence that those who are immersed in a gospel atmosphere from their youngest years do tend to respond to the gospel.
4. **Prioritize church (and, if possible, one church).** Make worshipping and serving at church a priority and, whenever possible, stick to one church.
5. **Teach your children to relate to adults.** On a related note, generate opportunities for your children to be around other adults.
6. **Be confident but humble in your parenting.** — confident enough that we would not be constantly changing from one parenting model to another but humble enough to learn from others and especially to be continually challenged and corrected by God's Word.
7. **Make family devotions a priority.** Apart from attending church, family devotions are the most important discipline your family can institute.
8. **Understand that sometimes parenting is about surviving.** In the little years a lot of parenting is actually just surviving—surviving through nursing and teething and fevers and tantrums, surviving when it has been weeks since you last had a decent night's sleep and you're pretty sure you can't possibly make it through even one more.
9. **Prioritize your marriage.** Parenting is the best and hardest challenge your marriage will face.
10. **Give them grace.** Extend grace to your children, not only justice. Teach your children that there are consequences for disobedience and discipline them with consistency and kindness.

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