


TODAY: August 5

- 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- 9:30a—Security Briefing Meeting/Sanctuary
- 10:50a—SS Promotion / Foyer
- 12:05p All children's volunteers "Child Protection" Meeting / Sanctuary

THE WEEK



•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



•Thurs. August 9—7:00p **Softball Home Game** with Kuna at Chateau Park / Meridian 

•Sat. August 11—7:30a **Softball Tournament** at Skyview Softball Complex in Nampa

•Sat. August 11—9:00a—11:30a **Security Team Meeting** in the Conference Room


•Sat. August 11—**Youth Event** "End of Summer Celebration"—more details from youth sponsors

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



•August 12—12:30p **Deacon's Meeting**


•August 14—11:30a **J.O.Y. Group PICNIC** at Cook's Cabin—sign up in the foyer—Carpool from the church at 9:00a—Directions available

•August 14—10:00a WM **Park Outing** at Settler's Park in Meridian (3245 N Meridian Rd.) 

•August 16—11:45a **W.O.W. Ladies' Lunch** at **Red Pavilion** (1760 S. Meridian Rd. #102, Meridian) it is Mandarin Cuisine—sign up at the Women's Ministries table

•August 19—12:30p **Ministry Fair Key To Ministry** 

•August 20—7:00p Coffee Talk at Village Coffee in Meridian

•August 22—6:30p Cross Current Youth 

•August 24-25—**Deacon's Day Away** at Camp Pinewood 

•August 28—6:30p WM Leadership Meeting in the Conference Room #126

•August 29—6:30p AWANA Registration

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

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

Ministry Assignments

August 5:

Greeters: Zarybnicky (F) Carol (B)

Ushers: David / Yuriy / Mike S.

Nursery:

- **AM:** Rosy / Kathy H. / Annette
- **SS:** Jeremy & Hillary
- **PM:** Jean / 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)

Video / Tyler (AM) Garrett (PM)

Security: Dave (AM) Linda Gene (PM)

August 12:

Greeters: Ham (F) Peterson (B)

Ushers: Donn / Carl / Alan

Nursery:

- **AM:** Kelly / Olga
- **SS:** David & Jeanie
- **PM:** Connie / Jean

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)

Carol / Yakov (Helpers)

Junior Church: Viktor & Inna

PM Children's Ministries: Michelle

Sound Booth: Audio/ Jonathon (AM & PM)

Video / Alison (AM & PM)

Security: Dan G. (AM) Jim M. (PM)

Summer Camp Schedule



Register online TODAY for Summer Camp
www.camppinewood.org



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

James & Melissa Fife
One-year ministry in Togo.
Goal: **\$75,000.00**

Current: **\$49,937.25** Needed: **\$25,062.75**

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 5, 2018

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #8—*We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer*

Hymn #89—*Amazing Grace*

Hymn #35—*O Great God*

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Michelle

Hymn #397—(*Psalm 51*) *I Plead for Grace*

[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *Cleanse Me, O God*

Text: Psalm 51 Pastor Randy

Closing

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle

Song Leader: Brent

Hymn #135—*O Worship The King*

Hymn #136—*O For a Thousand Tongues*

Hymn #66—*Whate'er My God Ordains is Right*

Special Music:

Message: *Asking God to Intervene*

Text: Psalm 52 Pastor Randy

Communion



FOR AGES 2-5
YEARS OLD
DURING THE
PM SERVICE



AUGUST



James & Melissa Fife

Togo

PRAYER and PRAISE REQUESTS:

- Pray for safety in our travels
- Pray for patience and a spirit of humility and willingness to be teachable as we learn how best we might serve in our new roles
- Pray for the kids as thy transition to a new lifestyle, including Hero (going from one of a house of 10 to being independent is challenging)
- Pray for us as we continue to diligently study French so that we might be able to communicate with the Togolese in order to maximize our effectiveness in evangelism and discipleship.



Deposit Report 2018

July General Fund Budget:

\$49,236.15

WEEK: July 29, 2018

General Fund: \$6,500.85

Special Funds: \$481.00

Deposit: \$6,981.85

MONTH: JULY

General Fund: \$52,064.26

Special Funds: \$19,323.27

Deposits: \$71,387.53

MFBC Missions & More

MFBC exists to develop committed followers of Jesus Christ ... We believe it is our privilege to support and send out ambassadors into ministries both at home and abroad.

4 Reasons VBS Is Important to the Local Church



Take this valuable opportunity to connect with kids in your church and community.

If VBS has been a great experience for you as a child or adult (or both!), you are probably smiling. Some may think of VBS as "old school" or not an event for your style of ministry. You might think VBS is OK, but you feel pressure because you need an event that sets your church apart from others in your area.

If you are not sure VBS is for you, here are a few things to consider.

1. VBS is a dependable ongoing ministry.

VBS can be a short-term event with long-term results

2. VBS creates lasting memories.

VBS is a special event that creates memories that help lock Bible truths in a child's heart and mind for a lifetime.

3. VBS is an opportunity to share the gospel.

VBS is an intentional evangelistic opportunity.

4. VBS is an event that you can customize.

VBS is what you make it.

VBS is an opportunity to ignite the imagination of your church, involve volunteers for a specific "doable" commitment and connect with the kids in your church and community.

The methods you use will create memories. The message you share will change lives.

Pray for our VBS and then consider joining our team, beginning tomorrow evening.

Article adapted from www.lifeway.com

