

TODAY: September 9

- 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- 12:30p Deacon's Meeting / Conference Room

THE WEEK



- Mon-Thurs.** Sept. 10-13 Pastors & Wives **REFRESH Retreat** in Cannon Beach, OR—Speaker Pastor Bryan Hughes senior pastor of Grace Bible Church in Bozeman, MT
- Tues.** Sept. 11—9:30a at **The Potter's Tea House** on Main Street in Meridian

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



- Sept. 18—6:30p Women's Ministries **Leadership Meeting** in Conference Room
- Sept. 20—11:30a **W.O.W. Ladies' Lunch** at Kona Grill at The Village—Sign up at the women's ministries table
- Sept. 22—7:00a **Men's Breakfast and Bible study** begins in the East Wing
- Sept. 25—7:30p-8:30p **TVCBS** (*Treasure Valley Center for Biblical Studies*) classes run for 11 weeks at the church—the cost is \$50 (includes study guide) (second family member free, sharing study guide)
- Sept. 27-29—**Ladies' Retreat** with speaker Louise Carey at Camp Pinewood in McCall—Registrations & carpool sign ups available on the Women's Ministries table in the foyer
- Sept. 28-29—5:15-5:45p **Check-in Friday evening** or 8:45-9:15a **Check-in Saturday** **AWANA Children's Ministries Conference**—Choose best day or both days—at Ustick Baptist in Boise—Cost is \$20 for early registration \$25 at the door—Pastors are free
- Oct. 1-3 —4:00p **ACBC Conference Livestream** in East Wing
- Oct. 6—9:00a—4:00p **Fall Bible Conference** at MFBC



with Abner Chou who serves as Associate Professor of Bible at The Master's University in Santa Clarita, CA



- Oct. 25—6:00-9:00p **Trunk or Treat** downtown Meridian—MFBC will have a designated area to hand out information regarding our church

Ministry Assignments

September 9:

- Greeters:** Peterson (F) Marietta (B)
Ushers: Jason / David / Mike S. / Donn
Nursery:
• **AM:** Kelly / Olga
• **SS:** David & Jeanie
• **PM:** Robin / Jacque
Children's Church: Christy (Teacher)
Scott / Katelyn (Helpers)
Junior Church: Josh & Lisa
PM Children's Ministries: Michelle
Sound Booth: Audio/ Jonathon (AM & PM)
Video / Alison (AM & PM)
Safety Team: Craig (AM) Dick (PM)

September 16:

- Greeters:** Jean M. (F) Granger (B)
Ushers: Carl / Alan / Lloyd / Jason
Nursery:
• **AM:** Brian & Mary Ann
• **SS:** Steve & Brenda
• **PM:** Linda / Glenda
Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)
Alison / Josie (Helpers)
Junior Church: Josh & Lisa
PM Children's Ministries: David & Jeanie
Sound Booth: Audio/ Brent (AM & PM)
Video / Iyana (AM & PM)
Safety Team: Brian (AM) Jim M. (PM)

From our Safety Team

- Please lock your vehicles during all church services.
- We are looking for more team members. Please contact the church office. 208.888.1109



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

James & Melissa **Fife**
One-year ministry in Togo
Goal: **\$75,000**
Needed: Approx. **\$23,000**



September 9, 2018
9:30 AM Service

- Pianist: Lina
Song Leader: Jim
- Welcome/Announcements
- Song—*Revive Us Again*
- Hymn **#92**—*God of Grace, and God of Glory*
- Greetings
- Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave
- Welcome Guests
- Special Music: Bruce
- Song—*Psalm 60*
Song—*The Victory Song*
- [Dismiss Children]
- Scripture Reading: Garrett
- Message: *How To Trouble Trouble, When Touble Troubles You*
- Text: Psalm 60 Pastor Randy
- Closing Hymn

6:00 PM Service

- Pianist: Michelle
Song Leader: Brent
- Hymn **#42**—*Our Great God*
Song—*Reformation Song*
- Hymn **#66**—*Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right*
- Special Music: *Schimanskis*
- Message: Jim Cornell



Jerry & Angie Berheim

AWANA

PRAYER and PRAISE REQUESTS:

- Pray for the Allen Bailey family, AWANA Missionaries in NC—Allen went home to be with the Lord on Aug. 10th.
- Pray for boldness to reach out and invite individuals and churches to financially support us monthly to reach, equip and change the world.
- Pray for preparation for AWANA Ministry Conferences this Fall.
- Pray for travel mercies over the next several months.
- Pray for us to balance family and ministry.
- Praise for connecting with over 25 churches during our Summer Connection Meetings across our area.
- Praise for safety of travel both locally and across the US.
- Praise for our many financial ministry partners who join with us each month.



Deposit Report 2018
September General Fund
Budget: \$49,236.15

WEEK: September 2, 2018
General Fund: \$10,479.62
Special Funds: \$1,826.75
Deposit: \$12,306.37
MONTH: SEPTEMBER
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Special Funds: \$1,826.75
Deposits: \$12,306.37

Gleanings from our Seasons
And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years."
Genesis 1:1

Rosh Hashanah

September 10-11, 2018

Rosh Hashanah Quick Facts

- Hebrew Meaning of Name:** "Head of the Year"
- English Name:** Jewish New Year
- Transliteration:** Rosh Hashana
- Western Calendar Month:** September or October
- Jewish Calendar Date:** Tishrei 1–2
- Duration:** Two days outside Israel, one day in Israel; marks the beginning of the Ten Days of Awe, which conclude with Yom Kippur
- Establishment of Rosh Hashanah In the Bible:** Leviticus 23:23–25; Numbers 29:1

Purpose of Rosh Hashanah

Literally the "head of the year," Rosh Hashanah is one of four new year holidays designated in the Jewish calendar and the de facto "Jewish New Year." The first of the two High Holy Days listed in Leviticus (Yom Kippur being the second), Rosh Hashanah is at once a joyous celebration and a time of solemn reflection. Originally a "memorial of blowing of trumpets," Rosh Hashanah has by rabbinical tradition become a "Day of Judgment." The holiday—and the Ten Days of Awe that fall between it and Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement)—provides us with an opportunity to make amends for past wrongs in preparation for the new year.

Rosh Hashanah in the New Testament

(from a *Jews for Jesus* perspective)

As Messianic Jews, we know that our names have been forever inscribed in the Book of Life, for we have found atonement through the death of Yeshua. Nevertheless, we join the Jewish community in choosing to look back on and commemorate the closing of another year and the beginning of the next. Whereas some Jews believe in an annual day of accounting for one's actions, we believe that Yeshua's death has atoned for our sins forever. Nevertheless, we hear the blast of the shofar at **Rosh Hashanah** as an ongoing call to spiritual vigilance, and it expresses our yearning for the Lord. Not only that, for us the shofar serves as a reminder of Yeshua's coming return. "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Messiah will shine on you," the Apostle Paul writes in (Ephesians 5:14). "For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Messiah will rise first." (1 Thessalonians 4:16).

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