

TODAY: October 21

- 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- 4:30-5:30p—Choir Practice in Room #N132

THE WEEK

•Thurs. Oct. 25—6:00—9:00p **TRUNK OR TREAT** downtown Meridian—MFBC will have a designated area to hand out treats, Gospel tracts, and information regarding our church

•Sat. Oct. 27—9:00a—12:00p **New Members Class** in the Conference Room—please let the office know if you plan to attend



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



- Oct. 28—Reformation Sunday
- Oct. 28—6:00p **Constitution Q & A** (Elders & Deacons)
- Nov. 3—8:30a—Noon **All Church Work Day**—bring your own equipment, tools, and cleaning supplies
- Nov. 4—7:15p Cross Current Youth **S.N.A.C.** at Knapstads
- Nov. 6—11:30a **J.O.Y.** Group Potluck Lunch
Food Assignments: A—f = Main Dish; G—M = Salad; N—Z = Dessert
- Nov. 11—5:00p Annual **Ingathering Banquet** at the church—Speaker will be Pastor Ben Jacobs from Columbia Heights Baptist in Boise—Special Offering: Fifes \$10,000; Short Term Mission trip to Russia \$5,000; Akakpo Van \$3,000; Touchstone Aquaponics \$2,000; Any additional funds will go to the Fifes
- Nov. 21—7:00p All Church **Thanksgiving Service**
- Dec. 7—6:00p **J.O.Y. Christmas Party** at the church
- Dec. 16—9:30 AM **Brunch** and Children's Christmas Program
- Dec. 16—6:00 PM *Christmas Cantata*
- Dec. 24—**Christmas Eve** Service

Ministry Assignments

October 21:

Greeters: Ham (F) Zarybnicky (B)
Ushers: Lloyd / Jason / Thane / Vio

Nursery:

- **AM:** Amanda / Brian & Mary Ann
- **SS:** Hillary / Kathy C.
- **PM:** Glenda / Connie

Children's Church: Christy (Teacher)
Carol / Yakov (Helpers)

Junior Church: Zach & Kim

PM Children's Ministries: David & Jeanie

Sound Booth: Audio/ Brent (AM & PM)

Video / Iyana (AM & PM)

Safety Team: Ray (AM) Dick (PM)

October 28:

Greeters: Marietta (F) Vivian (B)

Ushers: David/ Mike S./ Donn/ Carl

Nursery:

- **AM:** Donna / Katie
- **SS:** Marietta / Jean
- **PM:** Joanna / Kathy C.

Children's Church: Christy (Teacher)
Hailey / Iyana (Helpers)

Junior Church: Zach & Kim

PM Children's Ministries: Zach & Kim

Sound Booth: Audio / Alex (AM & PM)

Video / Christopher (AM & PM)

Safety Team: Mike (AM) Jim M. (PM)

Deposit Report 2018	
October General Fund	
Budget: \$39,388.92	
WEEK: October 14, 2018	
General Fund: \$10,083.00	
Special Funds: \$54,474.86	
Deposit: \$14,557.86	
MONTH: OCTOBER	
General Fund: \$21,723.80	
Special Funds: \$6,768.66	
Deposits: \$28,492.46	

Please note our General Fund Income has been under budget for four out of six months of this fiscal year.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."

II Cor. 9:7,8

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 2018
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Michelle
Song Leader: Jim
Welcome/Announcements

Song—*Philippians 2:5-11*
Hymn #265—*Lamb of God*
Hymn #201—*There Is a Redeemer*

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave
•Welcome Guests

- Special Music: Orchestra

Hymn #268—*Gaze on the Christ*

[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *Behold The Lamb!*

Text: John 1:29-34 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle
Song Leader: Brent
Hymn #264—*Lamb of Glory*
Hymn #265—*Lamb of God*
Song—*Jesus, Messiah*
Special Music: Arnie

Message: *Jesus' Public Ministry*

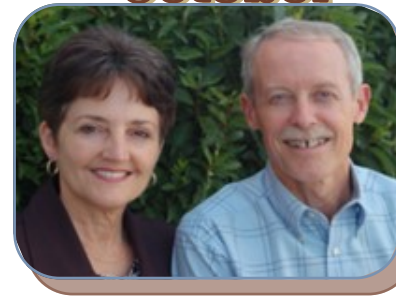
Text: John 35-42 John Pastor Randy



James & Melissa Fife
One-year ministry in Togo
Goal: \$75,000
Needed: Approx. \$21,612.50
Fill the tote for the Fifes



October



Rich & Cindy Brown

SPAIN

PRAISE:

- For the success of our 3 summer camps.
- For team from OR which was a great help with our back-to-back camps: English Camp and VBS.
- The gospel was presented in word and in song and we had some rousing baseball games in the evenings.
- This fall we continue to pursue friendships we made during those weeks by offering English classes for children and inviting them to our weekly Bible Club on Fridays.
- Our yearly Family Camp in Aug., was the largest to date with 23 people from our church attending.

PRAY:

- The discipleship taking place during the week in small groups and one-on-one.
- Training leaders in formal and informal ways
- The two groups of people who take turns leading the worship on Sundays
- Youth meetings with separate teaching sessions for older and younger youth
- The weekly Bible Club for children, with special outreach events each month
- By the grace of God we are committed to establish a local church with Spanish leadership in Alcalá de Henares, Spain
- Thank you, faithful friends, for standing by us and for us before the throne of God—we admire you, appreciate you, and we love you from the bottom of our hearts!

Special Offering Nov. 4th for Annie McKeeth
short term mission to Togo

Insights into



The Beloved Apostle, John wrote with a clear purpose. His gospel, is the only one that articulates such a clear purpose with faith at the forefront.

Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. —John 20:30,31

John also wrote with a doxological emphasis. He was concerned for the ultimate **GLORY of God**. Consider the first few of his key statements on God's **GLORY** and then take time to study the remaining on your own.

John 1:14 *And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, GLORY as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 2:11 *This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His GLORY, and His disciples believed in Him.*

John 17:24 *Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My GLORY which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.*

Now its your turn. Open up your bible and study to the **GLORY** of God.

John 5:40-44; 11:4, 12:16, 12:28, 12:43, 13:31-32, 14:12-13, 15:8, 16:14, 17:1, 17:4-5, 17:10, 17:22, 17:24, 21:19

- submitted by Pastor Dave