TODAY: November 11

- 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- NO Choir Practice today

THE WEEK

•Tues. Nov. 13—9:30a WM **Coffee Talk** at the Coffee Studio (6360 N. Saguaro Hill Ave., Meridian)

•Tues. Nov. 13—5:30p-8:30p **Deacon's Meeting**

•Tues. Nov. 13—6:30p Women's Ministries **Leadership Meeting** in the Library #122

•Thurs. Nov. 15—11:45a **W.O.W. Ladies'** Lunch at Jaker's in Meridian—Sign up at the WM table in the foyer

•Sat. Nov. 17—9:00a **Security Team Training** for Communications/Radio—for **all** security team members AND Children's Sunday School teachers for all classrooms / Nursery—meeting in the East Wing

[weekly activities are listed on the back of the bulletin

•Nov. 21—7:00p All Church *Thanksgiving Service*—bring snacks to share for a time of fellowship following the service—Thank you

•Nov. 23-24—from 9:00a to 4:00p both days at **Camp Pinewood's Country Christmas Craft Show** —see the Daniels' Mission Focus section of the bulletin for more details

•Dec. 2 —**TLC** $50 Deposit Due

•Dec. 5—Final collection day for new pillows for the **AWANA Christmas Project** for the Boise Rescue Mission

•Dec. 7—6:00p **J.O.Y.** *Christmas* **Party** at the church —Catered Dinner by Brian & Mary Ann Rhom—The J.O.Y Group is collecting hats, gloves, scarves, socks, etc. for the Boise Rescue Mission Christmas boxes—you may bring your items to the party

•Dec. 16—9:30 AM ***Brunch*** and Children's Christmas Program—No SS Classes

•Dec. 16—6:00 PM—*Christmas Cantata*
Our choir will be performing *Behold, a Savior!*

•Dec. 23—TLC (Teen Leadership Conference) Balance Due

•Dec. 24—5:00p *Christmas Eve* Service at the church

•Dec. 27-29—TLC—departure 9:00a on the 26th and return late on the 29th

Ministry Assignments

November 11:
Greeters: Granger (F) Carol (B)
Ushers: Vio / David / Jason / Donn
Nursery:
- **AM**: Olga / Nadia
- **SS**: Donna / Marietta
- **PM**: Jacque / Robin

Children's Church: Christy (Teacher) Josie / Yakov (Helpers)
Junior Church: Michelle
PM Children's Ministries: Michelle
Sound Booth: **Audio** / Jonathon (AM & PM)
Video / Alison (AM & PM)
Safety Team: Luke (AM) Dick (PM)

November 18:
Greeters: Vivian (F) Hafen (B)
Ushers: Carl / Alan / Lloyd / Jason
Nursery:
- **AM**: Brian & Mary Ann
- **SS**: Joanna / Anna
- **PM**: Glenda / Linda

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher) Carol / Anna (Helpers)
Junior Church: Michelle
PM Children's Ministries: David & Jeanie
Sound Booth: **Audio** / Brent (AM & PM)
Video / Iyana (AM & PM)
Safety Team: Jim D. (AM) Mike M. (PM)

James & Melissa **Fife**
One-year ministry in Togo
Goal: **$75,000**
Needed: Approx. **$21,612.50**

Ingathering Offerings

Fifes Togo $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.

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 11, 2018
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina
Song Leader: Jim

Baptism Service

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn **#144**—*Glorious Is Thy Name*
Song—*Psalm 145:1-6*
Hymn **#179**—*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz
•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Mike S.

Song—*Trust and Obey*
[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *Jesus' First Miracle* Pastor Randy
Text: John 2:1-12

Closing Hymn

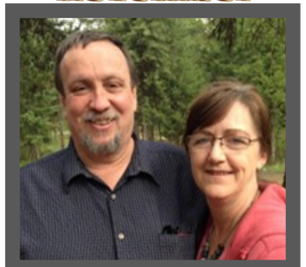
5:00 PM

51st Annual Ingathering

Pianist: Lina
Song Leader: Jim
Music Specials: Dave Peterson
Jennifer Knapstad
Speaker: Pastor Ben Jacobs

MISSION FOCUS

November



Bill & Lauren Daniels

Camp Pinewood

Pinewood *Country Christmas Craft Show* 2018
CRAFTS FOOD MUSIC

•Kick off the Holiday Season with us!

•November 23-24 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day.

•Enjoy activities for kids, gift wrapping, food, crafts, and other gifts.

•Support Camp Pinewood!

•**FREE ADMISSION WITH A CANNED FOOD DONATION**

•300 N. Mission Street, McCall

•For more information, call 208-634-3589

Camp Pinewood
McCall, Idaho

Deposit Report 2018
November General Fund
Budget: $39,388.92

WEEK: November 4, 2018
General Fund: $14,153.50
Special Funds: $8,801.80
Deposit: $22,955.30
MONTH: NOVEMBER
General Fund: $14,153.50
Special Funds: $8,801.80
Deposits: $22,955.30

We Honor our Veterans

VETERANS ★DAY★

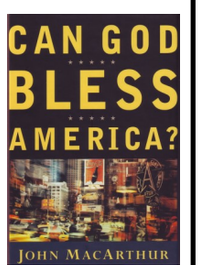
We WORSHIP our GOD

THANK YOU U.S.A. Veteran's for your service to our country.

Let's take time to consider God's perspective on America as presented by Dr. John MacArthur in ***Can God Bless America?***

The church today is in a serious state of spiritual decline. Many churches are apparently more willing to imitate the world's fashions and opinions than to confront them with biblical truth. Meanwhile, Christians concerned about the moral evils of society often opt for all the wrong remedies—as if the only thing needed to cure the spiritual malaise of our nation were some kind of federal legislation against abortion, sexual promiscuity, pornography, or other forms of corruption.

I am by no means opposed to legislative efforts to outlaw abortion, drug abuse, and similar abominations. But political remedies to our nation's moral ills are no cure for the underlying spiritual problems. Of all people, Christians ought to know that, and the preponderance of our efforts ought to be focused on proclaiming the truth that can genuinely set people free. In other words, the majority of our energies ought to be invested in preaching the gospel and living the kind of life that gives testimony to the redeeming power of Christ.

Lives, not just laws, need to be transformed before America will be in a position to ask for and expect God's blessing. The blessings of God cannot be acquired by any legislative process. Law cannot make people righteous. Scripture is clear on this. No one is justified by works of law, but by faith in Jesus Christ (Galatians 2:16). And saving faith is an individual matter; it cannot be imposed by legislative force.

In other words, society as a whole cannot be delivered from moral bankruptcy unless individual lives are transformed by the power of Christ. If that conviction does not frame the priorities of the people of God and drive the activities of the church on earth, we can forget about God's blessing on our nation.