

TODAY: November 25

- 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- 4:00-5:30p—Choir Practice

THE WEEK

•Thurs. Nov. 29—AM Ladies' Bible study will have a luncheon for our final study before the new year—please bring a small salad or side dish

[weekly activities are listed on the back of the bulletin



- Dec. 2—12:30p Finance Committee Meeting in Room #126
- 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. 6—Pastors & Wives Christmas Party in Kuna
- 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. 14—7:00p Women's Ministries *Christmas Goodie Exchange* and *Cookie Decorating Contest* in the East Wing
- 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
- Jan. 12—**Annual Women's Ministry Kick-Off**—we will be sharing our focus for 2019 and give you an opportunity to get involved through our women's ministries—Please plan to join us!
- Jan. 19-21—Junior High **WinterBlast** at Camp Pinewood

Ministry Assignments

November 25:

Greeters: Hendricks (F) Elaine S. (B)
Ushers: Thane / Vio / David / Mike S.
Nursery:

- **AM:** Kelly / Amanda
- **SS:** Jean / Kathy C.
- **PM:** Connie / Sara

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

Junior Church: Michelle

PM Children's Ministries: Zach & Kim
Sound Booth: Audio / Alex (AM & PM)
Video / Christopher (AM & PM)

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

December 2:

Greeters: Zarybnicky (F) O'Hara (B)
Ushers: Donn / Carl / Alan / Lloyd
Nursery:

- **AM:** Kathy H. / Rosy
- **SS:** Jeremy & Hillary
- **PM:** John & Erin


Children's Church: Christy (Teacher)
 Alison / Josie (Helpers)

Junior Church: Michelle / Viktor / Inna
PM Children's Ministries: Michelle

Sound Booth: Audio / Jason (AM)
Video / Garrett (AM)

Audio / Garrett (PM) **Video /** Scott (PM)
Safety Team: Dan (AM) Jim M. (PM)

James & Melissa Fife
 One-year ministry in Togo
 Goal: **\$75,000.00**
 Needed: Approx. **\$4,600.00**



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

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 25, 2018
 9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Noah
 Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements

Song—*Psalm 118:15-23, 28-29*

Hymn #91—The Love of God

Hymn #78—Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz
 •Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Scott

Hymn #404—*My Faith has Found a Resting Place*

[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *God Sent His Son Part I*
 Text: John 3:9-16 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn: Jim

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Scott
 Song Leader: Luke

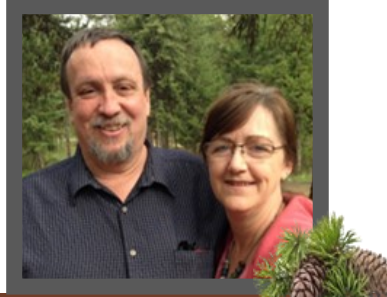
Special Music: Perrines

Message: *God Sent His Son Part 2*
 Text: John 3:17-21 Pastor Randy

FOR AGES 2-5 YEARS OLD DURING THE PM SERVICE



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



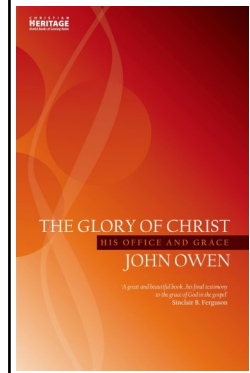
Deposit Report 2018
November General Fund
Budget: \$39,388.92

WEEK: November 18, 2018
General Fund: \$7,086.00
Special Funds: \$1,774.00
Deposit: \$8,860.00

MONTH: NOVEMBER
General Fund: \$28,173.51
Special Funds: \$37,526.14
Deposits: \$65,699.65*
Ingathering Offering: \$27,343.00*
 * Included in Total Deposit

Excerpts from Good Books and Gleanings for our Seasons

The GLORY OF CHRIST: His Office and Grace by John Owen



In his divine person absolutely considered, he is the essential image of God, even the Father. He is in the Father, and the Father is in him, in the unity of the same divine essence, (John 14:10). Now he is with the Father (John 1:1), in the distinction of his person, so is his essential image (Col. 1:15; Heb. 1:30). In his incarnation he becomes the representative image of God to the church (2 Cor. 4:6); without whom our understanding can make no such approach to the divine excellencies but that God continues to be to us what he is in himself, the 'invisible God'. In the face of Jesus Christ we see his glory.

This is the original glory of Christ, given him by his Father, and which by faith we may behold. He, and he alone, declares, represents, and makes known, to angels and men, the essential glory of the invisible God, his attributes and his will; without which, a perpetual comparative darkness would have been on the whole creation, especially that part of it here below.

This is the foundation of our religion, the Rock on which the church is built, the ground of all our hopes of salvation, of life and immortality: all is resolved into this, namely, the representation that is made of the nature and will of God in the person and office of Christ. If this fail us, we are lost for ever; if this Rock stand firm, the church is safe here, and shall be triumphant hereafter. In this, then, is the Lord Christ exceedingly glorious.

During this Christmas season, fix your eyes and set your minds on Christ. Then go tell it in Meridian, and beyond that JESUS CHRIST is King!

- submitted by Pastor Dave