

TODAY: May 19

8:30a—Elder's & Deacon's **Prayer**
8:45a— **Prayer** Time (all ages)
11:00a—Honor Our **Graduates**
12:10p —**VBS** Meeting for all volunteers/Sanctuary
4:30p—**Drama** Team Practice

THE WEEK

•**Tues.** May 21—Women's Ministries **Leadership Meeting** in Room #N126
•**Thurs.** May 23—9:30a Summer **AM Ladies' Bible study** begins at the church—Books are \$10
•**Thurs.** May 23—11:45a **W.O.W.** Ladies Lunch at Smoky Mountain Pizza 980 E. Fairview in Meridian
•**Thurs.** May 23—6:30p Summer **PM Ladies' Bible study** begins at Carla Michel's—Books are \$10
•**Fri.—Mon.** May 24-27—Memorial **Work Weekend** at Camp Pinewood
•**Sat.** May 25—9:00a—12:00 Noon **New Members** Class at the church

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

•May 27—Jun 6—**Pastor Randy's Togo** Ministry Trip (Bible Geography Course)
•Jun 7-8 **Yard Sale** at Tony & Elaine McGuire's house—Asking for donations with the proceeds going to the Women's Ministries **Quilting**—you can bring your items to the church beginning on Jun 4th—Thank You
•Jun 16-22—**Teen Adventure Camp 1** at Camp Pinewood in McCall
•Jun. 7-17—**Mexico** Mission Trip—contact Pastor Dave for details
•Jun. 12—12:30p—6:30p American Red Cross **Blood Drive** at the church—sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org
•Jul. 26-28—**MFBC in the Mountains** at Water's Edge Campground in Cascade—For those non-campers, contact *The Ashley Inn* for prices and availability—Questions contact Brian Rhom or Byron Henrickson
•Aug. 5—9, 2019 **Vacation Bible School** from 9:00a—12:00 Noon—Register online

Micah Chamberlain / Rocky Mountain High School
Emily Cukurs / Boise State University
Ethan Welk / Meridian High School
Alexia Touchstone--Hoff / Corbin University
Kenny Winters/ Home School
Noah Wojcik / Boise Classical Academy

CLASS
2019

Ministry Assignments

May 19:

Greeters: Granger (F) Michel (B)
Ushers: Thane / Vio / David / Mike
Nursery:

- **AM:** Donna / Katie
- **SS:** Jean / Kathy C.
- **PM:** Linda / Sara M.

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)
Angie / Yakov (Helpers)
Junior Church: Viktor & Inna
PM Children's Ministries: David & Jeanie
Sound Booth: Audio / Jason (AM)
Video: Garrett (AM)
Audio: Garrett (PM) **Video:** Scott L (PM)
Safety Team: Dan (AM) Ray (PM)

May 26:

Greeters: Ona (F) Hafen (B)
Ushers: Donn / Carl / Alan / Lloyd
Nursery:

- **AM:** Olga / Nadia
- **SS:** Robin / Gloria
- **PM:** Connie / Joanna

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)
Carol / Anna (Helpers)
Junior Church: Viktor & Inna
PM Children's Ministries: Zach & Kim
Sound Booth: Audio/Jonathon (AM & PM)
Video: Alison (AM & PM)
Safety Team: Dave P. (AM) Jim M. (PM)

Summer Camp Schedule 2019

June 24-28	Junior Camp
July 1-6	Family Camp 1 (Speaker Pastor Dave)
July 8-13	Junior High Camp
July 15-20	High School Camp
July 29-August 3	Family Camp 2
August 19-23	Adult Camp

Camp Pinewood
McCall, Idaho

Register online: www.camppinewood.org

2019 Camp Scholarships:	\$5870.00
Fund Balance:	\$2351.25
Still Needed:	\$3,518.75

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 19, 2019
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Michelle
Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn **#176**—*Be Thou My Vision*

Song—*Psalms 146*

Hymn **#348**—*Facing a Task Unfinished*
Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave
•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Bruce

Hymn **#89**—*Amazing Grace*
[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *The Blind Made to See*
Text: John 9:1-12 Pastor Randy

Closing : Jim

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle
Song Leader: Brent

Hymn **#356**—*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Hymn **#332**—*Oh How Good It Is*
Hymn **#365**—*Ancient Words*

Message: *The Church Exercising Discipline*
Text: Acts 5:1-11 Pastor Randy

CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES
FOR AGES 2-5
YEARS OLD
DURING THE
PM SERVICE



MAY



Jerry & Donna Layton

Philippines / Semi- Retired

Prayer Requests & Praises:

•Thank you for your prayers for Jerry during his radiation treatments which were completed in November
•We are so thankful for every one of you who pray for us, and for our faithful supporting churches! Because of Jerry's health, we decided to stay in the country this year and visit our supporting churches.
•We have reported to all our supporting churches. We plan to start scheduling international travel again in 2019. Please pray for wisdom in scheduling.
•We'll be living out of our travel trailer when we're not ministering in our supporting churches, Jerry plans to work on his companion book for our Creation Worldview Seminars, and Donna hopes to work on our missionary memoirs.

Deposit Report 2019	
May General Fund Budget:	
\$40,307.69	
WEEK: May 12, 2019	
General Fund:	\$8,200.30
Special Offering:	\$134.25
Deposit:	\$8,334.55
MONTH: MAY:	
General Fund:	\$22,959.41
Special Offering:	\$1,128.46
Deposit:	\$24,087.87

Change For Life (May 12, Mother's Day —June 16, Father's Day)

Help Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center by participating in the **Change for Life**. Fill a baby bottle with pocket change, cash, or check. Sign out the bottles you take. Return and sign in the bottles, regardless if it is full or not. Questions call the church office. Thank You.



Cool Tools for your Bible

"Study to show yourself, approved unto God, a workman that does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing THE WORD OF TRUTH"

As you pick up your Bible ...

Consider words from Pastor John Piper:

The bigger question for me and for us all, I believe, is not what method or plan you use or even if you get through the whole Bible in a year. That is not the main point. The big issue is, why do you read your Bible and what happens when you read it? So, why do we care about daily Bible reading in the new year anyway?

I think the ultimate goal of every Christian should be to glorify God in your life every day — or, to use the words of Philippians

"The big issue is, why do you read your Bible and what happens when you read it?"

1:20, to magnify Christ in your body, whether you live or whether you die. We exist ultimately on this planet to make God in Christ look magnificent — to make him look precious and valuable, to look like the supreme treasure that he is.

So if we're going to see the glory and savor the glory and become images of the glory for others to see, we have to see Christ. It only happens as we meditate on the Bible. But of course, I'm assuming something. This implies reading the Bible in a certain way. It means..., at every point we are crying out over the pages of Scripture that lie before us. We are crying out to God for the supernatural act of his Spirit to open the eyes of our hearts to see spectacular, beautiful, glorious, wonderful, valuable things in the Bible.

The reason I read the Bible is because I am stone-cold dead without Christ and his word. But I want all my life — every part of it — I want my life to be glorious. I want life to be beautiful. I want life to be vastly more than it is if I'm left to myself.

I know that, left to myself, I am an absolute dud. I am blank, nothing deep, nothing moving, nothing intense, nothing beautiful, nothing precious, nothing sweet or wonderful — just empty, blank, unmoved, coasting along from one worldly preoccupation to another. There is one hope for John Piper: that I would have eyes to see the God-entranced magnificence of everything — namely, that God would be pleased in my Bible reading to cause me to see the glory that is really there. That's why we read our Bible: to see glory, to savor glory, to be shaped into the image of the glory of God, to show the glory so that God is magnified as we are satisfied in him.

desiringGod (www.desiringgod.org)

How are you doing at your Bible-reading plan? It's never too late to start or start over.