

TODAY: May 26

8:30a—Elder's & Deacon's Prayer
8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
4:30p—Drama Team Practice

THE WEEK

•May 27—Jun 6—Pastor Randy's Togo Ministry Trip (Bible Geography Course)
•Sat. Jun 1—9:00-10:00a VBS Leader's Meeting in Room #126

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



•Jun 2—11:00a Church Family Meeting related to our Building Plans—please adjust your teaching schedules accordingly
•Jun 4—11:30a J.O.Y. Group Potluck Lunch—“Estate Planning Basics” presented by Ty Ketlinski, a lawyer for 22 years with the last 3 years of his practice in the field of Estate Planning and related matters.
•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. 7-17—Mexico Mission Trip—contact Pastor Dave for details
•Jun 16-22—Teen Adventure Camp 1 at Camp Pinewood in McCall—register online
•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 at www.mfbc.org



Ministry Assignments

May 26:

Greeters: Ona (F) Michel (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)

June 2:

Greeters: Jean (F) O'Hara (B)
Ushers: Jason / Thane / Vio / David
Nursery:
• **AM:** Kathy H. / Rosy N.
• **SS:** Jeremy & Hillary
• **PM:** John & Erin
Children's Church: Christy (Teacher)
Josie / Colette (Helpers)
Junior Church: Zach & Kim
PM Children's Ministries: Sue & Heather
Sound Booth: Audio/Christopher (AM & PM)
Video: Scott L. (AM & PM)
Safety Team: (AM) (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



Register online: www.camppinewood.org

2019 Camp Scholarships:	\$5870.00
Fund Balance:	\$3,451.25
Still Needed:	\$2,418.75

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 26, 2019
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Arnie
Song Leader: Luke

Welcome/Announcements

Song—Psalm 34:1-10

Hymn #17—O Father, You Are Sovereign

Song—Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz
•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Arnie

Hymn #19—To God Be the Glory
[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *The Pharisees Doubt and Debate*
Text: 9:13-34 Pastor Randy

Closing

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Scott
Song Leader: Brent

Song—Are You Washed in the Blood?

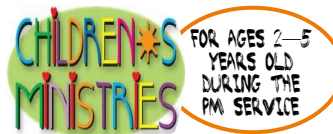
Hymn #403—Blessed Assurance

Song—Trust and Obey

Special Music: Lina Group

Message: *The Outreach Ministry of the Church*

Text: Acts 8:1-8 Pastor Randy



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 19, 2019
General Fund:	\$9,356.13
Special Offering:	\$1,770.00
Deposit:	\$11,126.13
MONTH: MAY:	
General Fund:	\$32,862.69
Special Offering:	\$2,898.46
Deposit:	\$35,761.15

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 of 2019



Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2019 occurs on Monday, May 27.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars.

For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees; the change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.

Memorial Day Traditions

Cities and towns across the United States host Memorial Day parades each year, often incorporating military personnel and members of veterans' organizations. Some of the largest parades take place in Chicago, New York and Washington, D.C.

Americans also observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries and memorials. Some people wear a red poppy in remembrance of those fallen in war—a tradition that began with a World War I poem.

Today

We offer thanks to our God for his blessings to our nation and remember those that have sacrificed for us. And we can be thankful for the freedoms we have that allow us to worship God and proclaim him to our nation and around the world.

—submitted by Pastor Dave



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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.

