

TODAY: June 9

8:30a—Elder's & Deacon's **Prayer**

8:45a— **Prayer** Time (all ages)

12:30P—**Deacon's** Meeting

4:30p—**Drama** Team Practice

VBS "Information-Donation Station" Opens

TODAY in the foyer—Check It Out!

THE WEEK

•Jun. 7-17—**Mexico** Mission Trip—pray for the team

•**Tues.** Jun 11—9:30a Women's Ministries

Park Outing at Heroes Park (3064 W. Malta Dr., Meridian, 83646)

•**Tues.**—**Fri.**—Jun. 11-14—Meridian Dairy Days

Outreach preparations—see bulletin insert

•**Wed.** Jun. 12—12:30p—6:30p American Cross **Blood Drive** at the church—sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org



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



•Jun 16-22—**Teen Adventure Camp 1** at Camp Pinewood in McCall—register online

•June 22—6:00p Join us in participating in the **Meridian Dairy Days Parade** as an outreach

•June 23—12:00p Finance Committee Meeting in Room #126

•June 24-28—**Junior Camp** at Camp Pinewood for ages 3rd—6th Grade—Meet the camp bus 9:00a at the church—register online at

www.camppinewood.org

•June 24-July 31—**Joshua Akakpo's** Internship with us at MFBC

•June 25—6:30p Women's Ministries **Coffee Talk** at Hyde Perk in Boise

•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

June 9:

Greeters: Vivian (F) Hendricks (B)

Ushers: Mike / Donn / Carl / Alan

Nursery:

• **AM:** Kelly / Amanda

• **SS:** Kathy C. / Marietta

• **PM:** Jacque / Robin

Children's Church: Christy (Teacher)

Carson / Yakov (Helpers)

Junior Church: Zach & Kim

PM Children's Ministries: Sue & Heather

Sound Booth: Audio/Brent (AM & PM)

Video: Iyana (AM & PM)

Safety Team: Luke (AM) Ray (PM)

June 16:

Greeters: Hafen (F) Ona (B)

Ushers: Jason / Thane / Yuriy

Nursery:

• **AM:** Donna / Katie

• **SS:** Joanna / Anna B.

• **PM:** Glenda / Linda

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)

Carol / Angie (Helpers)

Junior Church: Zach & Kim

PM Children's Ministries: David & Jeanie

Sound Booth: Audio/Jason (AM)

Garrett (PM)

Video: Garrett (AM) Iyana (PM)

Safety Team: Dan (AM) Mike (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



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.



MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

June 9, 2019

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Michelle

Song Leader: Mike

Welcome/Announcements

Song—*Psalm 72:1-7*

Hymn **#379**—*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Hymn **#403**—*Blessed Assurance*

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Kevin

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Marcia

Hymn **#341**—*Never Cease to Praise*

[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *The Blind See and the Seeing Are Blind*

Text: John 9:35-41 Pastor Randy

Closing

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle

Song Leader: Kelly

Special Music: Janice

Message: Dave Sommers



Register online: www.camppinewood.org

2019 Camp Scholarships:	\$5870.00
Fund Balance:	\$3,801.25
Still Needed:	\$2,068.75



JUNE



Kirk & Juanita McKeeth

El Tesoro Idaho

Prayer Requests & Praises:

•Pray for co-workers from Costa Rica, Jari and Sandra Molina, that we will grow in our team effort to reach Hispanic families for Christ.

•VBS July 22-26 in Marsing—Stan Lutz helping us write curriculum.

•Kean and Ellie McHaddad, our daughter and husband, for the Holy Spirit's guidance in their future ministry—Praise the Lord for the safe home birth of their second daughter, Heidi Joy, on May 30.

•Praise the Lord for enabling our daughter, Annie, to serve as nurse and in-struction in Togo until September.

•Pray for our son, Karl, as he deploys to Germany June 17.

	Deposit Report 2019 June General Fund Budget: \$50,384.62
WEEK: June 2, 2019	
General Fund:	\$14,481.50
Special Offering:	\$5,398.03
Deposit:	\$19,879.53
MONTH: JUNE:	
General Fund:	\$14,481.50
Special Offering:	\$5,398.03
Deposit:	\$19,879.53

Sunday, June 9, 2019

PENTECOST

Shavuot: The Feast of Weeks or Firstfruits

Shavuot Quick Facts

•**Hebrew Meaning of Shavuot:** "Weeks"

•**Transliteration:** Shavuot

•**English Name:** Pentecost; also known as the Feast of Weeks, the Feast of Harvest and the Feast of Firstfruits

•**Western Calendar Month:** May/June

•**Jewish Calendar Date:** Sivan 6–7

•**Duration:** One day in Israel; traditionally two days in the Diaspora. Some Diaspora Jewish communities celebrate only one day.

•**Established:** In biblical times. See *Exodus 23, 34; Leviticus 23; Deuteronomy 26*

The Importance of Shavuot for Christians

For believers in Yeshua, Shavuot becomes an archetype of what happened seven weeks after the crucifixion and resurrection of Yeshua.

The event of Pentecost was the "birthday" of the Church—the welding together of Spirit-filled disciples into one organism—the living body of Christ. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit moved upon each of the disciples to bring about the united story of the Church. Just as the giving of the Law at Sinai formed the constitution of the spiritual commonwealth of Israel, so the visible manifestation of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples signaled the constitution of the spiritual community of faith in Christ. In the first case, Israel was brought together by the law (rules of constitution), in the latter, believers in Christ were bonded together not by rules, but by the Holy Spirit within them.

How Will You Celebrate Your Salvation?

Today, Pentecost should speak to us of the sowing of gospel seed and the harvest or ingathering of saved souls—redeemed people to become part of the Body of Christ. God wants such a harvest from every kindred, tribe and nation. As we celebrate the birthday of the Church, we would do well to contemplate the fact that our primary purpose is to proclaim the gospel. As we, God's people, remain faithful to this task, the harvest will grow.

-submitted by Pastor Dave

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