

TODAY: July 14

8:30a—Elder & Deacon **Prayer** Time
8:45a— **Prayer** Time (all ages)
12:30p—**Deacon's** Meeting Room #N126
4:30p—**Drama** Team Practice
7:30p—Summer Family Fellowship—each family asked to bring their favorite food or snack to share and lawn games for all ages

"Information-Donation Station" for VBS
Open in the foyer—Check It Out!

THE WEEK

•June 27-August 10—**Joshua Akakpo's** Summer Internship with us here at MFBC
•**Mon.—Sat.** July 15-20—**High School** Camp at Camp Pinewood—meet at 9:00a to catch the bus on Mon.—bus returns approx. 12:30p Sat.
•**Wed.** July 17—6:00p **VBS** Decoration Planning & Prep—every Wed. in July
•**Sat./ Sun.** Jul 20 & Jul 21—**Sat. 9:00-11:00a OR Sun, 3:30-5:30p VBS Workshops** for ALL Volunteers/Teachers

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



•July 21-24 Special Needs Family Camp at Camp Pinewood in McCall
•July 24-27 Connection Camp (Foster kids) at Camp Pinewood in McCall
•Jul. 26-28—**MFBC in the Mountains** at Water's Edge Campground in Cascade—see today's bulletin insert
•July 28-Aug 3 **Adventure Camp 3** (Teens) Camp Pinewood in McCall
•July 30—6:30p **Women's Ministries Leadership Meeting** in Room #N126
•July 31—5:30p **Elders, Building, & Finance** Committees meet with Nelson Zarfes in Room #N126
•August 2-3—9:00a—3:00p **VBS** Decorating Days
•August 4—8:45a special **VBS** Prayer Meeting
•August 4—12:10p **Annual Safety Review** for Children's Ministries Workers in Auditorium
•August 4—7:15p Sanctuary **VBS** Set up/**Decorating** final touches
•Aug. 5—9, 2019 **Vacation Bible School** from 9:00a—12:00 Noon
•August 8-10—**Mission Trip** to Utah with Rhoms
•August 17— **Elder/Deacon Get Away / Eagle**. ID
•Sept. 6-7 ACBC **Biblical Counseling Conference** *How to Disciple and Counsel from Scripture* at the church—scan code to register



Ministry Assignments

July 14:

Greeters: Ona (F) David & Jeanie (B)
Ushers: Carl / Alan / Lloyd / Jason
Nursery:

- **AM:** Kelly / Amanda
- **SS:** Kathy C. / Marietta
- **PM:** Jacque / Robin

Children's Church: Christy (Teacher)
Colette / Yakov (Helpers)

Junior Church: Viktor & Inna

PM Children's Ministries: Sue / Heather

Sound Booth: Audio/Brent (AM & PM)

Video: Iyana (AM & PM)

Safety Team: Luke (AM) Mike (PM)

July 21:

Greeters: Bruce & Donna (F) Vivian (B)
Ushers: Thane / Vio / David / Mike
Nursery:

- **AM:** Brian & Mary Ann
- **SS:** Joanna / Anna B.
- **PM:** Glenda / Linda

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

Junior Church: Viktor & Inna

PM Children's Ministries: David & Jeanie

Sound Booth: Audio: Alex (AM & PM)

Video: Anna (AM & PM)

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



Summer Camp Schedule 2019

July 29-August 3 Family Camp 2

August 19-23 Adult Camp

Speaker: Pastor Doug Gorsuch

"Biblically Parenting Adult Children"



Register online: www.camppinewood.org

Phil. 4:8 "things that are praiseworthy"

Thanks to your generous support we have met our need for the Camp Scholarship Program this year.

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 14, 2019

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott
Song Leader: Luke

Welcome/Announcements

Song—*Psalm 145:17-21*

Hymn #79—*When Trials Come*

Hymn #166—*I Run To Christ*

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Sarah C.

Hymn #408—*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *The Death of Lazarus*

Text: John 11:1-16 Pastor Randy

Closing

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Arnie
Song Leader: Kelly

Hymn #364—*How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn #78—*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Hymn #380—*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Special Music: Worship Team

Message: *The Church Planting Other Churches*

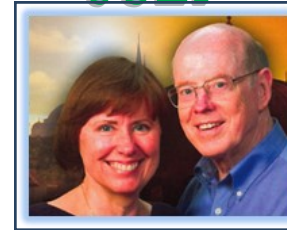
Acts 14:21-28 Pastor Randy



During our construction in July and August additional seating will be available in the East Wing. Thank you for your patience.

MISSION FOCUS

JULY



Jack & Cheryl Shiflett

ABWE Assistant to the
Director of Security and Crisis
Management

Prayer Requests & Praises:

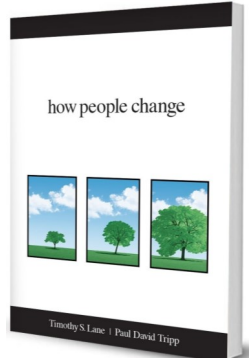
- Activities with Syrian Refugee friends from ESL classes are special times
- Cheryl besides teaching English to refugees with Jack continues as a literacy mentor one day a week in one of the city's needy schools
- Not being the Director of Security and Crisis Management for ABWE but his assistant feels good
- Jack spoke at Men's retreat in Pinehurst, NC last year
- Southern Idaho multi-church missions' conference last year
- Thank you for your faithful partnership in the gospel—blessings on you all
- QUOTE: WE TALK OF THE SECOND COMING; HALF THE WORLD HAS NEVER HEARD OF THE FIRST—OSWALD J. SMITH

Deposit Report 2019	
July General Fund Budget:	
\$40,307.69	
WEEK: July 7, 2019	General Fund: \$11,220.00
	Special Offering: \$2,737.65
	Deposit: \$13,957.65
MONTH: JULY	General Fund: \$11,220.00
	Special Offerings: \$2,737.65
	Deposits: \$13,957.65

How People Change

—By Paul David Tripp

The Bible cannot be reduced to a set of directions for successful living. This does violence to the very nature of the Word of God and robs it of its power. The Bible is the world's most significant story, the story of God's cosmos-restoring work of redemption. The Bible is a "big picture" book. It introduces us to God, defines our identity, lays out the meaning and purpose of life, and shows us where to find help for the one disease that infects us all—sin. If you try to reduce the Bible to a set of directions, not only will you miss its overall wisdom, you will not make sense of the directions. They only make sense in the context of the whole story.



The Bible invites us to fly above the street of everyday life to get this panoramic view. It invites us to see how, in God's plan, everything connects to everything else, and how God's grace enables us to move from where we are to where he wants us to be. It wants to show us the profound realities we would never understand if we stayed at "street level." And the Bible invites us into a relationship with the One who is the ultimate guide. Jesus sees everything from origin to destiny and leads us where we need to go. The Bible imparts to us a wisdom so complete and practical that it can keep us from getting lost again.

Perhaps you are lost in the middle of your marriage and you don't know how to get where you need to be. Maybe you're lost in the middle of parenting. You once had a sense of direction, but not anymore. Or maybe you're lost in a friendship that has started down a road of conflict and you don't know how to fix it. Perhaps you're lost in anger, fear, envy, or discouragement. You've asked for directions many times, but the answers haven't helped you find your way. You may feel lost in your relationship to God. Things aren't right spiritually, but you don't know whether they will ever change.

God enters our lostness with the comprehensive and practical wisdom of his Word. The Bible unfolds life as God sees it, inviting us to know God, to know ourselves, to know life, and know how God works to undo the damage sin has done to each of us. The Bible is the ultimate spiritual compass, able to tell us exactly where we are and where we need to go.