

TODAY: July 21

8:30a—Elder & Deacon **Prayer** Time
8:45a— **Prayer** Time (all ages)
3:30p —5:30p **VBS Workshops** for ALL
Volunteers/Teachers
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—we have extra door hangers
available at this station for YOU to take and distrib-
ute to your friends and neighbors—take as many
as you can use. Thank You! Check It Out!

THE WEEK

- June 27-August 10—**Joshua Akakpo's** Summer Internship with us here at MFBC
- Sun.**—**Wed.** July 21-24 Special Needs Family Camp at Camp Pinewood in McCall—register online
- Wed.** July 24—6:00p **VBS** Decoration Planning & Prep—every Wed. in July
- Wed.**—**Sat.** July 24-27 Connection Camp (*Foster kids*) at Camp Pinewood in McCall—register online
- Fri.**—**Sun.** Jul. 26-28—**MFBC in the Mountains** at Water's Edge Campground in Cascade—see today's bulletin insert



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



- 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 Zarfis 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—**Food/Pantry Shower** for Fife's (see insert)
- 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 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)

July 28:

Greeters: Jim & Carla (F) Marietta (B)

Ushers: Donn/ Carl / Alan / Lloyd

Nursery:

• **AM:** Olga / Nadia

• **SS:** Jean / Gloria

• **PM:** Connie / Sara

Children's Church: Christy (Teacher)

Anna B. / Angie (Helpers)

Junior Church: Viktor & Inna

PM Children's Ministries: Zach & Kim

Sound Booth: Audio: Jason (AM)

Video: Garrett (AM)

Audio: Garrett (PM) **Video:** Scott L. (AM)

Safety Team: Jim D. (AM) Ray (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”

Western Theme Night—featuring a *Western*

Costume Contest and BBQ, “Old West” photos will be taken as well—first event is dinner at 5:30 pm on the 19th—please do not come up on Sunday as this makes it difficult for the camp staff as they often have week-end booked and are busy preparing for the next camp.

Jerry Van Buren has been asked to join us with some old cowboy songs. Questions contact
Pastor Cleve Clucas or Pastor Scott Piper
(208) 880-2505 (208) 989-1683

Camp Pinewood
McCall Idaho

Register online: www.camppinewood.org

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 21, 2019

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #141—*Lift High the Name of Jesus*

Hymn #67—*Still, Be Still My Soul*

Hymn #404—*My Faith Has Found a Resting*

Place

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Sarah C.

Hymn #19—*To God Be the Glory*

[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *I Am the Resurrection and the Life*

Text: John 11:17-27 Pastor Randy

Closing: Jim

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Kelly

Special Music: Nikita

Message: Marc Mouser

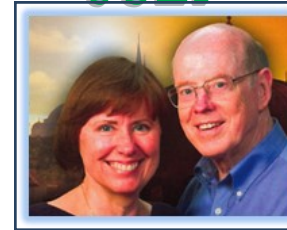
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During our construction in July and August additional seating will be available in the East Wing. Thank you for your patience.

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 14, 2019	
General Fund:	\$13,264.00
Special Offering:	\$854.00
Deposit:	\$14,118.00
MONTH: JULY	
General Fund:	\$24,484.00
Special Offerings:	\$3,591.65
Deposits:	\$28,075.65

Serving Leading



ELDERS & DEACONS

Our elders and deacons have been faithfully serving and leading our church. Here's some of their recent considerations:

Monthly:

- **Budget** review and considerations for our first quarter. Our treasurer and finance committee are amazing!
- **Minutes approval and Action Items** Each month, we formally approve the previous month's minutes and review action items that may need follow-up or updates. This helps keep us on task.
- **Group Study** on Hermeneutics by Abner Chou from the *Institute for Church Leadership*. These intense classes are all available online at <https://institute.tms.edu/library/>

Recent Agenda Items

Building & Facilities Update—As you can see, the remodel has begun. The deacons all pitched in after their long meeting last Sunday in order to set the church auditorium up for our usage during the remodel. We received an estimate from LKV Architects on our **Family Ministry Center** building of 1.7 million if we plan to build in 2020. He informed us that each year we wait, the construction costs will increase by 5% which is the amount we save annually as a church. Prayerfully consider the opportunity before you to joyfully give unto the Lord as He builds His church here in Meridian. Our next steps forward will stretch our faith—are you ready?

Constitution, Articles of Faith, Policies & more— We worked through most of our drafted constitution edited documents with much discussion and “unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Eph. 4:3) Of significance is the restructuring of our **leadership structure**. This is a refreshing process of evaluation, considering those who are serving and how to encourage others to “fulfill their ministry” here at MFBC. Some of you may be encouraged to serve in current ministries or in newly forming ministries. Thanks for your ministry.

& Thanks for your prayers.