

TODAY: August 4

- 8:30a—Elder & Deacon Prayer Time
  - 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
  - 8:45a— VBS Special Prayer Time (everyone welcome)
  - 12:10p—Child Protection Policy Annual Meeting—for Children’s Ministries Workers in Auditorium
  - 4:30p—Drama Team Practice
  - 5:00p Missions Committee Meeting in Room #N126
  - 7:15p Sanctuary VBS Set up/Decorating final touches
- Food/Pantry Shower** for Fife’s

“Information-Donation Station” for VBS open in the foyer—**Please take the extra door hangers available at the station to take and distribute to your friends and neighbors—take as many as you can use. Thank You!**



## THE WEEK

- June 27-August 10—**Joshua Akakpo’s** Summer Internship with us here at MFBC
- Mon.—Fri.** August 5—9 **Vacation Bible School**
- from 9:00a—12:00 Noon
- Tues.** August 6—11:15a **J.O.Y. Group** Tour and Lunch at the Hope House in Nampa—carpool from church promptly at 11:15a
- Wed.** August 7—9:20p Fife’s Return from Togo
- Fri.** August 9—12:30-1:30p **VBS Staff Lunch** provided in the East Wing for all workers
- Fri.** August 9—1:30-3:30p VBS Church Clean Up



- August 8-10—**Mission Trip** to Utah with Rhoms
- August 13—9:30a Women’s Ministries **Park Outing** at Hillside Park in Meridian (S. of the Freeway)
- August 17— **Elder/Deacon Get Away** / Eagle, ID
- August 19-23 **Adult Camp** at Camp Pinewood in McCall—register online (see note at the right)
- August 25—12:15p **AWANA Leaders Lunch** in the East Wing
- August 28—6:30-8:00p **AWANA Registration Night** at the church
- September 6-7 ACBC **Biblical Counseling Conference** *How to Disciple and Counsel from Scripture* at the church—scan code to register
- September 20 & 21—5:00p-9:15p (Fri.) **AWANA Leadership Conference** at Lakeview Bible Church in Nampa (light meal) **OR** (Sat). 8:30a—12:45p—Lunch provided
- September 26-28— **Ladies’ Retreat** at Camp Pinewood in McCall—register online



## Ministry Assignments

### August 4:

**Greeters:** Donn & Johsta (F) Darrel & Lois (B)  
**Ushers:** Lloyd / Jason / Thane / Vio  
**Nursery:**

- **AM:** Rosy / Kathy H.
- **SS:** Jeremy & Hillary
- **PM:** Jacque / Robin

**Children’s Church:** Christy (Teacher)  
 Iyana / Anna S. (Helpers)  
**Junior Church:** B J  
**PM Children’s Ministries:** Sue & Heather  
**Sound Booth: Audio:** Jonathon (AM & PM)  
**Video:** Alison (AM & PM)  
**Safety Team:** Luke (AM) Dick (PM)

### August 11:

**Greeters:** Carol (F) Thane & Dana (B)  
**Ushers:** David / Mike / Donn / Carl  
**Nursery:**

- **AM:** Gloria / Marietta
- **SS:** Marietta / Anna B.
- **PM:** John & Erin

**Children’s Church:** Christy (Teacher)  
 Garrett / Yakov (Helpers)  
**Junior Church:** B J & Amanda  
**PM Children’s Ministries:** Sue & Heather  
**Sound Booth: Audio:** Christopher (AM & PM)  
**Video:** Scott L. (AM & PM)  
**Safety Team:** Dan (AM) Mike (PM)



### Summer Camp Schedule 2019

**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



Register online: [www.camppinewood.org](http://www.camppinewood.org)



August 4, 2019  
 9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Sara M.  
 Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements  
 Hymn #91—*The Love of God*  
 Hymn #77—*God of Grace*  
 Hymn #104—*Come Thou Fount*  
 Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave  
 •Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Scott & Judy  
 Hymn #5—*How Great Thou Art*  
 [Dismiss Children]

Message: *The Resurrection of Lazarus*  
 Text: John 11:28-46 Pastor Randy

Closing: Jim

### 6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle  
 Song Leader: Scott

Hymn #179—*’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*  
 Hymn #281—*Jesus Paid It All*

Special Music: Jason

Communion: Alan

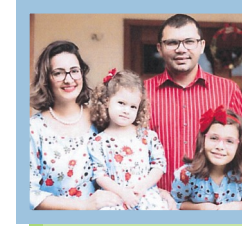
Message: Rich Brown (Cindy)  
 ABWE / Spain



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



AUGUST



Diego & Késia Ramos

Academic Director of The Expositors’ Bible School Brazil

### Prayer Requests & Praises:

#### PRAISING GOD:

- for a blessed and challenging pastors’ conference
- for the group of men in our church that God is giving us the privilege to train
- And also PRAYING TO GOD:
- for our pastors and leaders that God may keep us from falling and bringing shame on God’s name.
- for the continuation of our training that God may grant us wisdom and diligence to strive for excellence.
- for our monthly support need.

Deposit Report 2019	
July General Fund Budget:	\$40,307.69
<b>WEEK: July 28, 2019</b>	
General Fund:	\$8,818.13
Special Offering:	\$2,548.73
Deposit:	\$11,366.86
<b>MONTH: JULY</b>	
General Fund:	\$39,994.71
Special Offerings:	\$7,137.38
Deposits:	\$47,132.09

### A Brief History of Vacation Bible School

June 20, 2017 by Chris Gehrz



Wheaton education professor C.B. Eavey traced the idea back to Boston just after the Civil War, but it’s generally agreed that the first VBS antecedent to be held as a summer church-run activity took place starting in 1877 in Montreal, Canada. Then in 1898 Eliza Hawes, the children’s ministry director at New York City’s Baptist Church of the Epiphany, organized an “Everyday Bible School.”

But it was another Baptist from the same city who is most frequently credited with founding the “vacation church school” as we would recognize it: Robert G. Boville, executive secretary of the New York City Baptist Board of Missions. “He had a concern,” write James E. Reed and Ronnie Prevost, “similar to that of [18th century Sunday School founder Robert] Raikes in Gloucester [England], that children of New York be given religious instruction during their idle summers to keep them out of trouble and develop patterns for productive and upright adult living.”

That Progressive Era concern for the effects of urbanization and immigration was central to the early history of VBS. In its second year, with Boville’s program of “unsectarian” Bible lessons doubled in size, the New-York Tribune reported in cringeworthy detail on the ethnic diversity of the 1,500 students: Among the pupils have been almond eyed youngsters from the Chinese quarter, dusky skinned girls and boys from the Abyssinian Church, in Waverly Place, and little Italians from the lower part of the city. The program soon spread to Philadelphia and Chicago, and Boville established a national committee in 1907.

VBS continued to grow in the following decades. Half a century after the initial efforts, there were over 60,000 such schools teaching upwards of 5 million students (courtesy of half a million tired volunteers).

Of course, evangelism was most important of all: “By this means entrance may be gained into the homes and hearts of the people of the community... No greater value is afforded by a Vacation Bible School than that of winning boys and girls to Christ.”

Adapted from [www.patheos.com](http://www.patheos.com)

**Pray for our VBS volunteers as they minister the GOSPEL of JESUS CHRIST this week to over 100 children from our community.**