

TODAY: August 11

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

THE WEEK

•**Tues.** August 13—9:30a Women's Ministries
Park Outing at Hillsdale Park in Meridian (S. of the Freeway)
•**Sat.** August 17— 1:00p—9:00p **Elder/Deacon Family Day of Play** (1651 W. Beacon Light, Eagle, ID 83616)



•August 19-23 **Adult Camp** at Camp Pinewood in McCall—register online

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

•August 25—12:15p **AWANA Leaders Lunch** in the East Wing

•August 28—6:30-8:00p **AWANA Registration Night** at the church

•September 4—6:30-8:00p **AWANA** begins for ages 3 years through 6th Grade

•September 6-7 *How to Disciple and Counsel from Scripture* conference at the church—scan code

to register
•September 20 & 21—5:00p-9:15p (Fri.) **AV 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
October 12—Fall Bible Conference with Friends of Israel



Ministry Assignments

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)

August 18:

Greeters: Gary & Margaret (F)

Alex & Rosalie (B)

Ushers: Alan / Lloyd / Thane / Vio

Nursery:

• **AM:** Brian & Mary Ann

• **SS:** Gloria / Jean

• **PM:** Glenda / Linda

Children's Church: Judy B. (Teacher)

Hailey / Colette (Helpers)

Junior Church: B J & Amanda

PM Children's Ministries: David & Jeanie

Sound Booth: Audio: Brent (AM & PM)

Video: Iyana (AM & PM)

Safety Team: Craig (AM) Elaine (PM)



Camp Pinewood
McCall, Idaho

Register online: www.camppinewood.org

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 11, 2019

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Michelle

Song Leader: Luke

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #92—*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Hymn #156—*His Forever*

Hymn #201—*There Is a Redeemer*

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Jayne

Song—*Isaiah 52:13-53:5*

[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *The Plot to Kill Jesus*

Text: John 11:47-57 Pastor Randy

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Arnie

Song Leader: Brent

Special Music: Schimanski

Message: *What Makes for a Noble Church?*

Text: Acts 16:1-15 Pastor Randy



During our construction in August be aware that we always have additional seating 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	
August General Fund Budget:	
	\$40,307.69
WEEK: August 4, 2019	
General Fund:	\$13,301.00
Special Offering:	\$ 2,304.48
Deposit:	\$15,605.48
MONTH: AUGUST	
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Special Offerings:	\$2,304.48
Deposits:	\$15,605.48

He Must Increase & I Must Decrease

by David Brickner |
Aug 1, 2019



Have you ever thought about the transition from John the Baptist's ministry to that of Jesus? I find John's attitude such a great role model for any believer at any stage of life and service to God.

Just imagine John at the baptism of Jesus... watching the heavens open up... seeing the Spirit descend and hearing the divine pronouncement: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). Soon after, John pointed to Jesus and announced, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29). He also proclaimed, "This is the Son of God!" (John 1:34). John had reached the high point of his ministry and calling. Where does one go from there?

It would have been so easy for John to feel competitive, even jealous. He was a great leader, through whom God had accomplished great things. And yet John responds: "You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before Him.' He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:28-30) And isn't that what true service to God is all about? We point, not to ourselves, but to Yeshua.

Whether we're adjusting to a loss or a gain, what can help us live our lives in ways that show more and more of Jesus?

- First, we can remember our primary and most profound identity.
- Second, we can remember God's purpose.
- Third, remember God's power. D. L. Moody once said, "One may easily be too big for God to use, but never too small." He must increase, I must decrease.

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JEWES FOR JESUS

-Submitted by Pastor Dave