

TODAY: October 6

8:30a—Elder & Deacon **Prayer** Time  
8:45a—**Prayer** Time (all ages)  
4:30p—**Drama** Team Practice  
7:15p—Cross Current Youth S.N.A.C. / Wojcik's

## THE WEEK

•**Tues.** Oct. 8—9:30a Women's Ministries **Coffee Talk** at The Village Coffee / Meridian  
•**Sat.** Oct. 12—9:00a—3:00p **Fall Bible Conference** with Friends of Israel—Cost: \$12 / Lunch included—Register online: [foi.org/prophecy](http://foi.org/prophecy)

[weekly activities listed on the back of bulletin]



•Oct. 13—Missionary **Paul Pierce** will be speaking during our AM Service and Combined Adult Sunday School classes  
•Oct. 13—Constitution Q & A during our PM service  
•Oct. 20—12:15p Children's SS Teacher's Meeting in Room N126/ Lunch provided  
•Oct. 23—6:30p CCY going to Linder Farm Corn Maize  
•Oct. 24—6:00-9:00p **Trunk or Treat** Meridian Community Event—we need your help for preparations for this event  
•Oct. 27—Guest **Tim Sigler** will be giving a Ministry Report in our AM Service and Combined Adult Sunday School classes  
•Oct. 28—6:30p Women's Ministries **Coffee Talk** at The Village Coffee / Meridian  
•Oct. 29—6:30p Women's Ministries Leadership Meeting in N126



•Nov. 1—2 **How to Disciple and Counsel From Scripture** conference at the church  
•Nov. 10—5:00p **Annual Ingathering Banquet**—and *Continuing in Faithfulness* Building Campaign Offering—Food Assignments: A—M = Salad & Pie; N—Z = Vegetable & Pie  
•Nov. 15—7:00p Women's Ministries **Craft Night** in the East Wing  
•Nov. 22-23—9:00a—4:00p (both days) Pinewood **Country Christmas Craft Show** at MFBC in East Wing  
Dec. 15—7:00p Women's Ministries **Christmas Goodie Exchange** in the East Wing  
•Dec. 30—Jan. 1—**Teen Leadership Conference** (TLC) our youth are accepting donations for work projects you may have for them to do now in order to help pay for the conference expenses.



## Ministry Assignments

### October 6:

**Greeters:** Vivian (F) Bruce & Donna (B)  
**Ushers:** Lloyd / Jason / Thane / Vio  
**Nursery:**  
• **AM:** Kathy / Rosy  
• **SS:** Jeremy & Hillary  
• **PM:** John & Erin  
**Children's Church:** Christy (Teacher) Anna / Yakov (Helpers)  
**Junior Church:** Zack & Kim  
**PM Children's Ministries:** Sue & Heather  
**Sound Booth: Audio:** Jonathon (AM & PM)  
**Video:** Garrett (AM) Scott L. (PM)  
**Safety Team:** Mark (AM) Elaine (PM)

### October 13:

**Greeters:** Vivian (F) Ona (B)  
**Ushers:** Mike / Donn / Carl  
**Nursery:**  
• **AM:** Kelly & Amanda  
• **SS:** Marietta / Anna B.  
• **PM:** Robin / Jacque  
**Children's Church:** Christy (Teacher) Donna / Katelyn (Helpers)  
**Junior Church:** Zack & Kim  
**PM Children's Ministries:** Sue & Heather  
**Sound Booth: Audio:** Jason (AM & PM)  
**Video:** Alison (AM & PM)  
**Safety Team:** Brian (AM) Jim M. (PM)

### Theology Exams for MFBC Elders

October 19: Pastor Dave Duron  
October 26: Jim Berg  
November 16: Benjy Beck



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## MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 6, 2019  
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott  
Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements  
Hymn #36—*Immortal, Invisible*  
Hymn #166—*I Run to Christ*  
Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Randy  
•Welcome Guests  
•Special Music:

Hymn #381—*The Solid Rock*  
[Dismiss Children]

Message: "Are You Ready for the Coming Persecution?"

Text: Hebrews 13:1-17 Rick Elzinga  
*Conference Speaker*  
*Southwest Hills Bible Church*

Communion Service: Pastor Saltz

Closing

### 6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina  
Song Leader: Kelly  
Special Music: Lacey Wilke

Message: *Passover In Jerusalem*  
Text: John 13:1-20 Pastor Randy

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES FOR AGES 2-5 YEARS OLD DURING OUR PM SERVICE

MISSION FOCUS

October



Pete & Deb Steele

NW Baptist Home Missions  
Baptist Network NW  
NW Youth Ministries

### Prayer Requests:

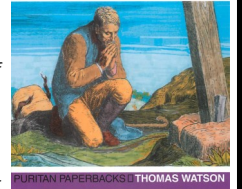
•Pray for discernment on how to adjust our lifestyle after Pete's diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease  
•Pray for support gifts to increase as our support account reserves are critically low  
•Pray for TNT events (Moses Lake, Everett, and Salem) and TLC that details will come together  
•Biblical Counseling Training Conference at MFBC Oct. 4-5; Nov. 1-2—Pete will be part of the teaching team—pray hearts will be open and receptive to the Word—pray all the speakers would teach with clarity and contagious passion for the Word of God

Deposit Report 2019	
August General Fund Budget:	
	<b>\$50,384.62</b>
WEEK: September 29, 2019	General Fund: \$10,378.70
	Special Offering: \$232.70
	Deposit: \$10,611.40
MONTH: SEPTEMBER	General Fund: \$48,661.65
	Special Offerings: \$10,992.70
	Deposits: \$49,654.35

## Excerpts from Good Books

**The Doctrine of Repentance** by Thomas Watson

The Doctrine of Repentance



I shall next show what gospel repentance is. Repentance is a grace of God's Spirit whereby a sinner is inwardly humbled and visibly reformed. For a further amplification, know that repentance is a spiritual medicine made up of six special ingredients:

1. Sight of sin
2. Sorrow for sin
3. Confession of sin
4. Shame of sin
5. Hatred of sin
6. Turning from sin

If any one is left out it loses its virtue.

(We will describe three today)

**Sight of Sin-** A man must first recognize and consider what his sin is, and know the plague of his heart before he can be duly humbled for it.

**Sorrow for Sin-** Martyrs shed blood for Christ, and penitents shed tears for sin. This sorrow is:

- To make Christ precious
- To drive out sin
- To make way for solid comfort
- Confession of Sin-** Confession is self-accusing- 'Lo, I have sinned' (2 Sam. 24:17).
- Shame for Sin-** When the heart has been made black with sin, grace makes the face red with blushing.
- Every sin makes us guilty, and guilt usually breeds shame
- In every sin there is much unthankfulness
- Sin has made us naked and that may breed shame.
- Our sins have put Christ to shame, and should not we be ashamed?
- Many sins which we commit are by the special instigation of the devil, and should not this cause shame?
- Sin like Circe's enchanting cup, turns men into beasts (Ps. 49:12), and is that not a matter of shame?
- In every sin there is folly.

For all to heed- "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord" (Acts 3:19). For all our deeds- "Produce fruit in keeping with repentance" (Matt. 3:8).

- submitted by Pastor Dave