

TODAY: October 13

8:30a—Elder & Deacon Prayer Time
8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
11:00a—Combined Adult SS Class with Paul Pierce/
Auditorium
12:30p—Deacon's Meeting / N126
4:30p—Drama Team Practice

THE WEEK

•Sat. Oct. 19—9:00a Elders Meeting
•Sat. Oct. 19—10:00a—Elder Exam / Pastor Dave
Room N126

[weekly activities listed on the back of bulletin]



•Oct. 20—12:15p Children's SS Teacher's Meeting in
Room N126/ Lunch provided
•Oct. 21—3:55-5:00p Good News Club at Meridian
Elementary School Gym (1035 NW 1st St. Meridian
83642)
•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. 27—6:00p Mission Report Sharon Rahilly
(ABWE / Togo)
•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 As-
signments: A—M = Salad & Pie; N—Z = Vegetable &
Pie
•Nov. 15—7:00p Women's Ministries **Craft Night** in
the East Wing
•Nov. 16—8:30a All Church Work Day
•Nov. 22-23—9:00a—4:00p (both days) Pinewood
Country Christmas Craft Show at MFBC
Free Admission with a canned food donation—for
more information, call Camp 208-634-5598
•Dec. 15—7:00p Women's Ministries **Christmas
Goodie Exchange** in the East Wing
•Dec. 30—Jan. 1— **Teen Leadership Conference** (TLC)

Ministry Assignments

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)

October 20:

Greeters: Carol (F) Darrel & Lois (B)
•**Ushers:** Alan / Lloyd / Mike / Thane

- **AM:** Donna / Katie
- **SS:** Jean
- **PM:** Glenda / Linda

Children's Church: Christy (Teacher)
Marietta / Hailey (Helpers)
Junior Church: Zack & Kim
PM Children's Ministries: Judy B.
Sound Booth: Audio: Christopher (AM & PM)
Video: Scott L. (AM & PM)
Safety Team: Tom (AM) Ray (PM)

Theology Exams for MFBC Elders

October 26: Jim Berg
November 16: Benjy Beck
November 30: Scott Schimanski
December 7: Alan Cukurs

Thank you all so much for the prayers to our
Father for healing. We have been kept in His
loving hands. We have been overwhelmed by
your love. Thank your for the prayers, cards,
flowers, and visits. You are truly the hands and
feet of Jesus loving on us. Hope to be back
with you soon. We love you all.

David & Jeanie Granger

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 13, 2019
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Sara M.
Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #8—*We Praise Thee, O God,
Our Redeemer*

Song—Psalm 25:1-9

Hymn #6—*The God of Abraham Praise*
Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor
•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Cukurs

Hymn #361—*By Faith*
[Dismiss Children]

Message: Paul Pierce / FOI
Conference Speaker

Closing

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Scott
Song Leader: Kelly
Special Music: Judy / Jennifer

Constitution Q & A during our PM service

CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES
For ages 2—5 years old
during our
PM Service

New Fall 2019 Directories
are available in the foyer.
Pick up your copy today!



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, Ever-
ett, 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 pas-
sion for the Word of God

Deposit Report 2019	
October General Fund Budget:	\$40,307.69
WEEK: October 6, 2019	
General Fund:	\$11,315.50
Special Offering:	\$594.75
Deposit:	\$11,910.25
MONTH: OCTOBER	
General Fund:	\$11,315.50
Special Offerings:	\$594.75
Deposits:	\$11,910.25

Greatest Stories Ever Told
Testimonies by our pastors

Dave Duron

Married to Beth since February 25, 1989 (30 yrs.!)
Dad to: David (&Amber), Bethany (& Joel), Kirsten (&Ryan)
Popi (Grandpa) to: Elsie, Titus, Emery, Thea, Dante,
Lincoln, Annora, Valencia

I am thankful to God "who loved me and gave Himself for
me" (Galatians 2:20). I know that it is only "by grace that
you are saved through faith and that not of yourselves." I
am thankful to God as I have reflected upon His
sovereignty in graciously orchestrating my life in such a
way that I was able to respond in faith in 1985 to the
Gospel of Jesus Christ. This occurred my senior high year
at Temple Baptist Church in Southern California. My
parents were instrumental in planting the seed, others
watered it, and God gave the increase. During a Sunday
evening, in which the youth were involved with the church
service, I repented of my sin and self-righteousness and
trusted in Christ alone for salvation.

In college, I grew tremendously through the relationships
established with other believers who were involved in
Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU). In 1989, I was blessed to
take Beth as my bride. We graduated together from the
Master's College in 1990. I graduated with a degree in
Biblical Studies.

After graduation, I served in my home church which also
hosted a Christian school. I worked in both ministries. It
was a challenging time and we were poorly compensated.
I took on 3 jobs during this season of life. The church went
through major transitions in this short time. After 2 years
we knew we had to look elsewhere. God allowed me to be
invited by another Christian school to serve as a Bible
teacher and athletic director. I served in that ministry for
13 years. After about 6 years the church, which hosted the
Christian school, called me on as their Junior High Pastor. I
grew this ministry and had oversight of some of the
children's ministries. I also was the point man for our
mission's expansions and short-term trips, as well as
working in the school's chapel ministry.

In 2004, God called me to serve as Associate Pastor at
Meridian First Baptist Church.

We have grown in our love for God and His people over
these years of ministry together. We have enjoyed every
season of life raising our 3 children and now enjoy their
spouses and our 8 grandchildren. We appreciate serving
God's flock here in Meridian, Idaho. We anticipate further
personal ministry of the Word through the Biblical
Counseling model having been certified with ACBC since
May 2019. It is our desire, that as Christ works in and
through us, Christ may receive the "glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever
and ever, Amen" (Eph. 3:21).