



TODAY: October 20

8:30a—Elder & Deacon Prayer Time  
8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)  
12:15p—SS Techers Meeting /N126/Lunch provided  
3:15p—Drama Team Practice  
4:30p—Christmas Choir Practice / (12 yrs. old & Up)

## THE WEEK

- Mon.** Oct. 21—3:55-5:00p **Good News Club** at Meridian Elementary School Gym (1035 NW 1st St., Meridian 83642)
- Wed.** Oct. 23—6:30p **CCY** going to Linder Farm *Corn Maize*
- Thurs.** Oct. 24—6:00-9:00p **Trunk or Treat** Meridian Community Event—we need your help with preparations 
- Sat.** Oct. 26—9:00a **Elders** Meeting 
- Sat.** Oct. 26—10:00a—**Elder Exam** / Jim Berg Room N126

[weekly activities listed on the back of bulletin]



- Oct. 27—Guest **Tim Sigler** will be giving a Ministry Report in our AM Service and Combined Adult Sunday School class
- 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 Assignments: A—M = Salad & Dessert; N—Z = Vegetable & Dessert
- 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 /East Wing Free Admission with a canned food donation—for more information, call Camp 208-634-5598
- Dec. 13—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 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)

### October 27:

- Greeters:** Tom & Glenda (F) Elaine (B)  
**Ushers:** Vio / David / Jason / Donn  
 • **AM:** Olga / Nadia  
 • **SS:** Robin / Gloria  
 • **PM:** Connie & Sarah  
**Children's Church:** Christy (Teacher) Josie / Colette (Helpers)  
**Junior Church:** Zack & Kim  
**PM Children's Ministries:** Zack & Kim  
**Sound Booth: Audio:** Brent (AM & PM)  
**Video:** Iyana (AM & PM)  
**Safety Team:** Mike (AM) Dick (PM)

### Theology Exams for MFBC Elders

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



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## MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 20, 2019  
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina  
Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #107—*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hymn #88—*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

Hymn #168—*Psalm 23*

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Orchestra

Hymn #364—*How Firm a Foundation*  
[Dismiss Children]

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: *Passover in Jerusalem (part 2)*

Text: John 13:21-30 Pastor Randy

Closing: Jim

### 6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle

Song Leader: Scott Schimanski

Special Music: Janice Tappert

Hymn #44—*Come Praise and Glorify*

Hymn #185—*Here Is Love*

Hymn #133—*All Glory Be to Christ*

Message: *Passover in Jerusalem (part 3)*

Text: John 13:31-38 Pastor Randy



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 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
- TLC — Dec. 30-Jan 1, 2020



**Deposit Report 2019**  
October General Fund Budget:  
**\$40,307.69**

**WEEK: October 13, 2019**  
**General Fund: \$7,394.30**  
**Special Offering: \$1,231.00**  
**Deposit: \$8,625.30**  
**MONTH: OCTOBER**  
**General Fund: \$18,709.80**  
**Special Offerings: \$1,825.75**  
**Deposits: \$20,535.55**

## Greatest Stories Ever Told

Testimonies by our leaders

### Jim Berg

**Born:** December 1964  
**Married to:** Judy since April 1989 (30 yrs.!)  
**Dad to:** Jack ( Peyton), Mark  
**Grandpa to:** Ezekiel and Elias

Psalms 22:22 NASB *I will tell of Your name to my brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.*

I was born in New York and raised in a family that attended Catholic Church - a Catholic mother and a Baptist father who converted to Catholicism so we would go to church as a family. I attended church through high school. I went to college, wandered away from church, went to work for GE, married Judy, moved to Florida where our first son, Jack, was born, and moved to Georgia where our 2nd son, Mark, was born.

While we were living in Georgia and Judy was raising the boys while I did what I wanted our neighbors kept inviting us to their church (several times). Finally, one Easter, our neighbors invited us again - we politely declined when Melanie said "Oh I thought you'd like to hear Scott sing." So, we went to the movie theater that Easter to hear Scott sing. After the singing, there was a drama on Mark 11 - *Jesus' triumphal entry* and then finally on Mark 15 *Jesus' crucifixion*. The drama clearly showed me man versus Jesus. Then the pastor preached the gospel and read things from the Bible I had never heard.

When he was done preaching, he said if anyone is tired of trying to do it yourself, tired of wondering why I'm here on earth, what's my purpose or reason I'm here, If anyone wanted to have Jesus as Lord of their life, they could pray from their heart with him -I closed my eyes, bowed my head, and as he was praying it I sensed God/Jesus/Holy Spirit in my presence and I had a decision to make. I realized my sin (I Tim. 1:15). I asked Jesus to be Lord of my life. I immediately changed with a very physical experience - gut wrenching. The only thing I knew to do was to go back to church. Finally, the pastor, who lived 3 houses up from us, noticed and asked if I'd like to come up to his house. I did and told him the decision I made. He spent the next few hours beginning my discipleship, gave me my first bible. I was very excited to know what was occurring in me/through me and said I can't wait to go tell Judy as I was leaving. He stopped me, spent another 30 minutes with me saying to just grow in my relationship with Jesus and live out my faith in Jesus. He also got me into a men's small group to help me plug into other more mature men. I saw Judy grow in the Lord. I have been walking with God ever since as I'm in the process of being conformed to the image of Jesus for the sake of others.