

TODAY: January 19

8:30a—Elder & Deacon Prayer Time  
8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)  
•Jan. 18-20 JR High **Winter Blast** at Camp Pinewood continues



## THE WEEK

•Thurs. Jan. 23—9:30a (MFBC) & 6:30p (Carla's) **Ladies' Bible studies** resume—Study book titled *Zeal: a study in Titus* is available in the Book Nook—Cost: \$12

•Thurs. Jan. 23—5:00p **Drama Ministry Team** Practice in the East Wing #E107—

### Please note date and time change!

•Fri. Jan. 24—6:30a **Elders** Meeting

•Fri.-Sat. Jan. 24-25—**Couples Retreat**—Camp Pinewood —contact Pastor Dave or Beth Duron

•Sat. Jan. 25—12:00p **Baby Shower** for Inna Lavar in the East Wing Room E107—Inna is registered at Target —We are asking each lady to bring a salad or dessert to share—Hosts: Lina & Olga

[weekly activities listed on the back of bulletin]



•Jan. 26—12:30p **Potluck and Annual Business Meeting**—Food Assignments: A—L = Main Dish & Salad; M—Z = Main Dish & Dessert—Copies of the Constitution are available in the foyer

•Jan. 27-29—Pastor's **Prayer Summit** at Camp Pinewood in McCall

•Jan. 29—AWANA **Grand Prix** Night —purchase car kits now



•Feb. 4—11:30a **J.O.Y.** Group Potluck Lunch  
Food Assignments: A—F = ; Main Dish  
G—M = Salad; N—Z = Dessert

•Feb. 8-23—Annual **Missions Conference** —*Cast a Clear Vision by Proclaiming His Glory*—Make all checks for Mission Conference events payable to **Kuna Baptist Church** write "2020 Mission Conference" on the Memo line of your check—Thank You

•Dinner Theatre scheduled for Feb. 14

Hosted by Theatre Team has been **Postponed**

## Ministry Assignments

### January 19:

**Greeters:** Elaine (F) Bill & Annalee (B)

**Ushers:** Carl / Alan / Lloyd / Vio

### Nursery:

• **AM:** Donna & Katie

• **SS:** Jean / Vivian

• **PM:** Glenda / Joanna

**Children's Church:** Christy (Teacher)

Hailey / Alison (Helpers)

**Junior Church:** Viktor & Inna

**PM Children's Ministries:** Judy (Teacher)

**Sound Booth: Audio:** Jason (AM & PM)

**Video:** Scott L. (AM & PM)

**Safety Team:** Mark (AM) Elaine (PM)

### January 26:

**Greeters:** Ona (F) Jean (B)

**Ushers:** Lloyd / Jason / Thane / Vio

### Nursery:

• **AM:** Olga / Nadia

• **SS:** Robin / Gloria

• **PM:** Connie / Sara

**Children's Church:** Christy (Teacher)

Angie / Colette (Helpers)

**Junior Church:** Viktor & Inna

**PM Children's Ministries:** Zack & Kim

(Teacher)

**Sound Booth: Audio:** Jonathon (AM & PM)

**Video:** Shannon (AM & PM)

**Safety Team:** Bruce (AM) Ray (PM)

| Deposit Report 2019           |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| January General Fund Budget:  | \$40,307.69 |
| <b>WEEK: January 12, 2020</b> |             |
| General Fund:                 | \$7,668.48  |
| Special Offering:             | \$3,134.98  |
| Deposit:                      | \$10,803.46 |
| <b>MONTH: JANUARY</b>         |             |
| General Fund:                 | \$22,417.31 |
| Special Offerings:            | \$5,845.98  |
| Deposits:                     | \$28,263.29 |

2109 Tax Receipts are available

## MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sanctity of Life Sunday

January 19, 2020

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Sara

Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #14—*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

Hymn #64—*Like a River Glorious*

Hymn #318—*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Jim

Hymn #364—*How Firm a Foundation*

Message: *Danny Steinmeyer*

Closing: Jim

### 6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle

Song Leader: Pastor Dave

Hymn #36—*By Faith*

Hymn #419—*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

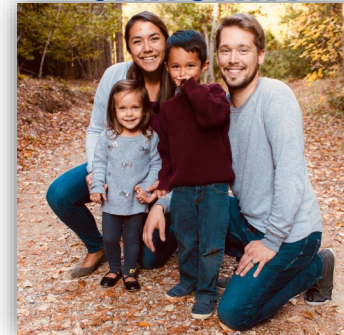
Hymn #393—*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Special Music: Janice

Message: The Four C's of Citizenry

Test: 1 Peter 2:17 Rick Holden

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



Ryan & Kirsten Kurvits

ETHNOS 360

Mexico

### Prayer Requests:

•Praise God for the twelve laborers graduating from the training program. Pray for them and their families as God leads them into new things.

•Praise God for a great trip to Michigan—we spent time with both Kirsten's and my family from the states. It did our hearts good to connect with so many family members before we move to Mexico.

•Praise God provided a cargo trailer that is suitable for our needs.

•Pray we would complete the necessary paperwork and other details before leaving Canada in January.

•Praise God He has answered prayer and grown our partnership team since our last update. Please continue to pray to this end.

Prayerfully consider how you may participate with our Continuing in Faithfulness Building Campaign over the next three years.



## Sowing & Leading



## ELDERS & DEACONS

Our elders and deacons have been faithfully serving and leading our church. Here are some of our recent considerations.

### Elders & Our Constitutional Future

As we anticipate the transition into our **proposed constitution**, we want you to understand that our current constitution conveys very little and next to no understanding or mention of "Elders" as defined scripturally.

During a process of over 2 years, we were challenged and encouraged to consider the *biblical elder*. Often we would have our Bibles open (and helpful books including *Biblical Eldership* by Alexander Strauss) as we forged through the development of the *biblical elder* within the context of our church and constitution.

One of the key passages that we examined was written by Peter who grew in his love for the Lord and his love for God's sheep.

*"Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory." (1 Pet. 5:1-4).*

From our proposed Constitution: "The period of the examination shall be determined by the elders and shall include input from the congregation..."

As you prepare for our congregational affirmation of the elders, please prayerfully consider the men being presented. If you have a concern that one of them may NOT be qualified, please contact one of our deacons or elders and share your concerns. Here are additional passages for your consideration: 1 Tim. 3:1-7, 5:17-22; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Cor. 13.

-Pastor Dave