

TODAY: January 26



8:30a—Elders & Deacons Prayer Time
8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
11:00a—Pastor Saltz & Jim's SS Class meeting in N122 TODAY ONLY
12:15p—Potluck & Annual Business Meeting

THE WEEK

- Mon.—Wed. Jan. 27-29—Pastor's Prayer Summit at Camp Pinewood in McCall
- Thurs. Jan. 30—5:00p Drama Ministry Team Practice in the East Wing #E107
- Fri. Jan. 31—6:30a Elders Meeting

[weekly activities listed on the back of bulletin]



- Feb. 4—11:30a J.O.Y. Group Potluck Lunch
Food Assignments: A—F = ; Main Dish
G—M = Salad; N—Z = Dessert
- Feb. 7—7:00p Prayer Meeting at the Fife's home for anyone who would like to join them and pray specifically for our Missions Conference
 - Dinner Theatre scheduled for Feb. 14
Hosted by Theatre Team has been **Postponed**
- Feb. 8-23—Annual Missions Conference
CASTING A CLEAR VISION BY PROCLAIMING HIS GLORY
 - ⇒ Feb. 15—10:30a—1:30p Youth Event /Emerald Lanes Bowling Alley / Cost: \$12 by Feb. 1 (\$14 thereafter) Sign up with Youth Leaders
 - ⇒ Feb. 15—8:00a Men's Breakfast at MFBC— Cost: \$5 / Sign up in foyer
 - ⇒ Feb. 17—7:00p Ladies' Night at Montana Ave Baptist in Caldwell / Cost: \$5 / Sign ups
 - ⇒ Feb. 18—11:00a Senior Saints Luncheon Notus Community Center/No Cost/Sign ups
 - ⇒ Feb. 19—6:30p International Dinner at MFBC/ Sign up for food assignment online
www.perfectpotluck.com
 - Username: Duron / Password: Fun
 - ⇒ Feb. 22—5:30p Missions Banquet / Snake River Elementary School / Nampa— Cost: \$12 / Tickets and Sign ups / Need Entree Choice

Make all checks for Mission Conference events payable to Kuna Baptist Church write "2020 Mission Conference" & Event on the Memo line of your check—Thank You

Ministry Assignments



January 26:

Greeters: Jim & Carla (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: (Teacher)

Sound Booth: Audio: Jonathon (AM & PM)

Video: Shannon (AM & PM)

Safety Team: Bruce (AM) Ray (PM)

February 2:

Greeters: Carol (F) Thane & Dana (B)

Ushers: David / Mike S. / Carl / Yuriy

Nursery:

- AM: Rosy / Kathy H.
- SS: Jeremy & Hillary
- PM: Robin / Jacque

Children's Church: Kara (Teacher)
Alison / Katelyn (Helpers)

Junior Church: Zack & Kim

PM Children's Ministries: Sue / Heather (Teacher)

Sound Booth: Audio: Alex (AM & PM)

Video: Anna (AM & PM)

Safety Team: Brian (AM) Mike M. (PM)

Deposit Report 2019	
January General Fund Budget:	
	\$40,307.69
WEEK: January 19, 2020	
General Fund:	\$10,244.77
Special Offering:	\$2,870.00
Deposit:	\$13,114.77
MONTH: JANUARY	
General Fund:	\$32,662.08
Special Offerings:	\$8,741.73
Deposits:	\$41,403.81

2109 Tax Receipts are available

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 26, 2020
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Michelle
Song Leader: Jim

Baptismal Service

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #126—Behold Our God
Hymn #359—My Soul Finds Rest
Hymn #407—It Is Well

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave
•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Brent

Song—Trust and Obey

Message: Peace I Leave With You
Text: John 14:27-31 Pastor Randy

Closing: Jim

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Scott
Song Leader: Brent

Hymn #105—My Savior's Love
Hymn #150—Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Hymn #79—When Trials Come

Special Music: Iyana

Message: The True Vine
Text: John 15:1-8 Pastor Randy

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

We need people to sign up to provide meals for our visiting missionary families/ See sign ups in the foyer

MISSION FOCUS JANUARY



Ryan & Kirsten Kurvits

ETHNOS 360

Mexico

Prayer Requests:

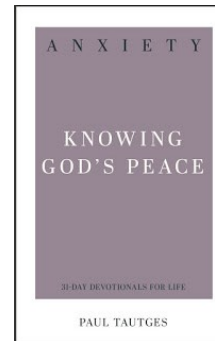
- Praise God for the twelve laborers graduating from the training program. Pray for them and their families as God leads them into new things.
- Praise God for a great trip to Michigan—we spent time with both Kirsten's and my family from the states. It did our hearts good to connect with so many family 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.

Excerpts from Good Books

Anxiety: Knowing God's Peace by Paul Tautges



"Anxiety can ruin your life. And, fundamentally, any struggle with anxiety is a worship problem. You might be preoccupied with financial struggles, sickness, troubles at work, a rebellious teenager, or some other problem. These things are the objects of your anxiety, and they consume a lot of your time and energy. Yet your anxiety is first a problem with God. Is the Lord really sovereign over your life? Does the peace of Christ reign in your heart? "

"There is a war in your heart, and your anxiety is a manifestation of that war. There is no inner peace, only turmoil, on many days. As pressures come from outside you, and worries bubble up within you, you realize that you can't do battle on your own."

"Take heart. Have courage. Do not be afraid. These are common phrases in Scripture. There is no quick fixes when it comes to defeating anxiety. Fighting it will require orienting your entire life to Christ. Your goal in fighting anxiety should always be worship of him."

"As we renew our minds and discipline our hearts to keep eternal matters as our central priority, we learn to rest in God, who has promised to meet all our needs. Therefore, even when our personal responsibilities require a certain amount of our attention, we can always look to the Lord with confidence rather than be fearful."

"Setting our hope on God alone, not on the lessening of our pressure or on the improvement of our circumstances, is the ultimate remedy for anxiety."

"When we have moments of panic, we can stop, take control of our thought processes, and choose to believe that God's love for us in Christ is greater than any pressure that tries to hijack our peace."

"Ultimately, security and peace come from the Lord— from knowing and trusting the character and love of God. So don't let your anxiety lead you away from God. Run to him today."

-submitted by Pastor Dave