

TODAY: February 23



- ◆ 8:30a—Elders & Deacons Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a—Combined SS Class for Adults & Youth / Auditorium

## THE WEEK

[weekly activities listed on the back of bulletin]



- Mar. 1—4:30p—5:30p Easter Choir Practice / Room N132—See Bulletin Insert for more details
- Mar. 1—7:15p Cross Current Youth
- March 3—11:30a J.O.Y. Group Potluck Lunch—Food Assignments: A—F = Salad; G—M = Dessert ; N—Z = Main Dish—Stan Lutz is the guest speaker
- Mar. 4-6 Shepherd's Conference at Grace Community Church / CA
- Mar. 8— 2:00a Daylight Savings
- Time begins



- Mar. 20—7:10p MFBC friends and family night Idaho Steelheads Hockey Game— CenturyLink Arena in Boise—Cost: \$15(includes Hot Dog, Chips, & Drink) —order tickets online at <http://www.igrouptix.com/idahosteelheads>  
Username: FIRST / Password: BAPTIST  
Ticket orders must be placed at least 8 hours prior to game date or subject to availability
- Mar. 23-27— Spring Break
- Mar. 28—Spring Bible Conference / Todd Bolen from The Master's University on Ruth & Esther
- Apr. 7—Celebrate Camp Dinner—No Charge—more details to follow—RSVP online at [campinewood.org/events](http://campinewood.org/events)

### 2020 Camp Schedule

- June 15—19 Discovery Day Camp
- June 22—26 Junior Camp
- June 29—July 4 Adventure Camp #1
- June 29—July 4 Family Camp #1
- July 6—11 Junior High Camp
- July 13—18 High School Camp
- July 19—22 Special Needs Camp
- July 22—25 Connection Camp
- July 27—August 1 Adventure Camp #2
- July 27—August 1 Family Camp #2
- August 17—21 Joy Camp

## Ministry Assignments



### February 23:

**Greeters:** Tom & Glenda (F) Jean (B)  
**Ushers:** Carl / Alan / Lloyd / Jason  
**Nursery:**

- AM: Donna / Vivian
- SS: Brian & Mary Ann
- PM: John & Erin

**Children's Church:** Christy (Teacher)  
 Angie / Yakov (Helpers)

**Junior Church:** Zack & Kim

**PM Children's Ministries:** Zack/Kim (Teacher)

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

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

**Safety Team:** Ray (AM) Jim D. (PM)

### March 1:

**Greeters:** Thane & Dana (F) Paul & Shirley (B)

**Ushers:** Thane/ Vio/ David/ Mike

**Nursery:**

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

**Children's Church:** Christy (Teacher)  
 Alison / Anna (Helpers)

**Junior Church:** Viktor & Inna

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

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

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

**Safety Team:** Tom (AM) Mike M. (PM)



### Deposit Report 2020

February General Fund Budget:

**\$40,307.69**

**WEEK:** February 16, 2020

**General Fund: \$10,037.75**

**Special Offering: \$1,859.80**

**Deposit: \$11,897.55**

**MONTH: FEBRUARY**

**General Fund: \$32,904.16**

**Special Offerings: \$5,457.51**

**Deposits: \$38,361.67**

**General Fund Fiscal YTD Deficit: (\$10,546.01)**

**Building Fund Balance as of 01/31/2020**

**\$712,401.77**

Continuing in Faithfulness pledges received:

**\$71,219.15**

**Goal by Project Start Date: \$799,200.00**

## MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



### MISSIONS CONFERENCE

CASTING A CLEAR VISION BY PROCLAIMING HIS GLORY

February 23, 2020

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott

Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome/Announcements

Song—Psalm 96:1-4,7-10,13

Hymn #334—*Brethren, We Have Met Worship*

Hymn #348—*Facing a Task Unfinished*

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Orchestra

Song—*May the Peoples Praise You*

Introduce Speaker: Pastor Randy

Message: Jenuan Lira

Missão Maranata / Brazil

Closing: Benjy

### 6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Scott

Hymn #198—*Across the Lands*

Hymn #98—*My Worth is Not in What I Own*

Hymn #403—*Blessed Assurance*

Special Music: Jim C.

Message: Jerry Berheim (Angie)

AWANA MISSIONARY



For ages 2—5 years old during our PM Service



Jerry & Angie Berheim

AWANA

### Praises

- Safety of travel both locally and across the US
- Our many financial ministry partners who join with us each month and year end gifts
- 4 new AWANA Ministry Club starts
- 2 AWANA Club Ministry restarts

### Prayers

- The boldness to reach out and invite individuals and churches to financially support us monthly to reach, equip and change the world.
- Travel mercies
- Balancing family and ministry



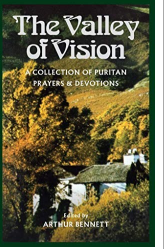
Prayerfully consider how you may participate with our Continuing in Faithfulness Building Campaign over the next three years.

### MFBC Email Prayer Chain Info:

Elaine Sturm's new email address for all her emails including Prayer Chain requests is [shermee77@gmail.com](mailto:shermee77@gmail.com)  
Thank You!

## The Valley of Vision

A collection of Puritan prayers and devotions  
Edited by Arthur Bennett



LORD, HIGH AND HOLY,  
MEEK AND LOWLY,

Thou has brought me to  
the valley of vision,

where I live in the  
depths but see thee in

the heights;

hemmed in by mountains of sin

I behold thy glory.

Let me learn by paradox

that the way down is the way up,

that to be low is to be high,

that the broken heart is the healed

heart,

that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing

spirit,

that the repenting soul is the victorious

soul,

that to have nothing is to possess all,

that to bear the cross is to wear the

crown,

that to give is to receive,

that the valley is the place of vision.

Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen

from deepest wells,

and the deeper the wells the brighter

thy stars shine;

Let me find thy light in my darkness,

thy life in my death,

thy joy in my sorrow,

thy grace in my sin,

thy riches in my poverty,

thy glory in my valley.

—submitted by Pastor Dave