

TODAY: March 1



- ◆ 8:30a—Elder & Deacon Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 2:00p—Bible study at Grugel's
- ◆ 4:30p—Choir Practice / N132
- ◆ 7:15p—Cross Current Youth

THE WEEK

• March 3—11:30a **J.O.Y. Group** Potluck Lunch—Food Assignments: A—F = Salad; G—M = Dessert ; N—Z = Main Dish—Stan Lutz will be the guest speaker

• Mar. 4-6 **Shepherd's Conference** at Grace Community Church / CA

• Mar. 8— 2:00a **Daylight Savings**

• Time begins



[weekly activities listed on the back of bulletin]



• 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 camppinewood.org/events

2020 Camp Pinewood 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



March 1:

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

Ushers: Thane / Vio / David / Mike

Nursery:

- **AM:** Kathy H. / Kelly
- **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)

March 8:

Greeters: Jim & Carla (F) Tom & Glenda (B)

Ushers: Carl / Alan / Lloyd / Yuriy

Nursery:

- **AM:** Rosy / Amanda
- **SS:** Connie / Marietta
- **PM:** John & Erin

Children's Church: Christy (Teacher)

Carson / Katelyn (Helpers)

Junior Church: Viktor & Inna

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

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Deposit Report 2020
February General Fund Budget:
\$40,307.69

WEEK: February 23, 2020
General Fund: \$9,700.00
Special Offering: \$4,675.05
Deposit: \$14,375.05

MONTH: FEBRUARY
General Fund: \$43,715.33
Special Offerings: \$10,313.90
Deposits: \$54,029.23

General Fund Fiscal YTD Deficit: (\$7,138.37)
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

March 1, 2020

9:30 AM

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #81—I Am His, and He Is Mine

Hymn #317—Light of God

Hymn #64—Like a River Glorious

Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz

•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Jason

Hymn #356—I Know Whom I Have Believed

Scripture Reading: Garrett

Message: Assurance of His Return

Text: John 16:16-33 Pastor Randy

Closing:

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle

Song Leader: Scott

Hymn #19—To God Be the Glory

Hymn #11—All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn #110—Thine Is the Glory

Communion: Pastor Randy

Message: Jesus' High Priestly Prayer—for Himself

Text: John 17:1-5 Pastor Randy



For ages 2—5 years old during our PM Service

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



Rich & Cindy Brown

SPAIN

•Pray for lady now 23 years old & a Biology major at the University of Alcalá de Henares—who came to know Christ a few years ago in the Youth Group—pray she will make wise choices regarding her relationship to an unsaved classmate she has started dating.

•Cindy is working with some younger ladies to revive a weekly ministry outreach activity—besides teaching the Bible lesson, Cindy is seeking to reach the unsaved parents of the kids who regularly attend—pray that God would help these ladies in their efforts to establish relationships with unsaved parents and to have the courage to share their faith openly with these people.

•Salvation of Ángel who is currently going through an evangelistic Bible study with Rich—pray that God's Spirit and Word would open his eyes to surrender to Jesus Christ.

•Miguel Ángel and Rich are doing a study in Matthew—also preaching-teaching 50-50% on Sunday mornings—we alternate on Wed. evenings at the weekly prayer meeting—pray that God might first stir hearts with His Truth and impact the lives of the people who attend the services

•Pray for the marriage of a couple with three-year old —pray that the LORD would protect this family.

•Pray for the Ordination and installation of Miguel Ángel as pastor of the church—pray for God's guidance as we plan key aspects of this event.

•Pray we have a daily hunger for God's Word, a clear perspective of the lost, a love for any and all, a willingness to sacrifice ourselves for the welfare of others, etc. Thank you for praying for us.

Check out the Missionary Board for new letters posted this month in the North Wing Hallway.

Serving & Leading



ELDERS & DEACONS

As our elders and deacons have been faithfully leading and serving our church, we wanted to update you on some recent developments and future plans.

Recently, we had a **Confirmation Vote** for the following deacons at our **Annual Business Meeting** on January 26:

Deacons:

Paul Grugel	Alex Sklyarov
Brent Ho	Jesse Tappert
Viktor Lavor	Gary Wiltrot

We will vote on additional **Deacons** at our **Upcoming Business Ministry Meeting** on March 8:

Deacon Candidates:

BJ Bourn	David Granger
Kent Canoy	Byron Henrickson
Bruce Carman	Carl Knapstad
John Crapuchettes	Charlie Morgan
James Fife	Tom Nelson

As you prepare for our next congregational vote on the deacons, 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 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.

- Thanks for your prayers

-Pastor Dave