

Let’s get acquainted...

☐ single
☐ married

name

address

city

phone number

Age Group:
☐ 13-18
☐ 19-25
☐ 26-35
☐ 36-45
☐ 46-55
☐ 56-65
☐ 66+

date visited

AM / PM

Please check all applicable:
☐ first time visitor
☐ returning visitor
☐ seasonal visitor
☐ new resident
☐ I would like to know more about becoming a Christian
☐ I would like to join a Bible study group
☐ I don't have a church home
☐ I would like someone to visit me
☐ I would like to join this church
☐ I would like to talk to a pastor

child

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I learned about Meridian First Baptist Church from:

child

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Church Ministries

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30a — Deacon’s Prayer
8:45a— Prayer Time (All ages)
9:30a — Morning Worship Service
11:00a — Sunday School
10:00a— *El Tesoro Idaho* (Hispanic ministry)
Involve Church / Nampa
6:00p — Evening Praise Service
6:00p — *Truth Family Bible Church*
The Adventure Plaza / Middleton

SS Classes - Children

Memory Verse: Oct. 4, 2020
Psalm 145:8-9 / The Goodness of God
2—3 yr. old / N130-B
4—5 yr. old / N130-A
K—1st / N128
2nd—4th / N125
5th—6th / N129-A & B

SS Classes - Youth

JR. High & SR. High /N134

SS Classes - Adults

•*Big Lessons of Life / Job*
E107 / Pastor Saltz / Jim Cornell
•*31 Ways to Be A “One Another Christian”*
N132 / Pastor Dave
•*Why Study Theology?* Theology Seminar
N126 / Pastor Randy

2020 Bible Reading Schedule

O.T.
Oct 04 Isa 44-45
05 Isa 46-48
06 Isa 49-51
07 Isa 52-55
08 Isa 56-58
09 Isa 59-61
10 Isa 62-64

N.T.
Oct 04 Ps 35-36
05 Ps 37-38
06 Ps 39-40
07 Ps 41-42
08 Ps 43-44
09 Ps 45-46
10 Ps 47-48

Men’s Ministry
(See Calendar for Activities)

Women’s Ministry
(See Calendar for Activities)

Nursery - Childcare for (Infants—2 yr. old)
is available in E103 during the Sunday
School Hour

Visit our website at www.mfbc.org and scroll down to the calendar.
Enjoy todays Bible Reading accompanied with Pastor Randy’s Blog.

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday:
5:30p Men’s Bible study (Galatians)
Shoemakers

Tuesday:
6:30p Bible study (Genesis)/ N125

Wednesday:
9:00a Men’s Bible study (James) / N122
6:30—8:00p AWANA (Ages 3 yrs.—6th
Grade
6:30p-8:00p Cross Current Youth / N134
(7th—12th Grade)

Thursday:
6:30a—Elders Meeting
9:30a—Ladies’ Bible study (Hebrews) / E107
5:00-9:00p—CHURCH RESERVED
6:30p—Ladies’ Bible study (Hebrews)
Carla Michel’s home
By Appointment: **Music Education Ministry** at
The Cain’s home

Friday:
9:30a-12:00 Noon—Rooms Reserved
N129a-B; N130A-B / Leavell

Saturday:
7:30a Men’s Bible study
(Sermon Discussions)/ E107
7:30a Ladies’ Prayer Time / N122

Other Ministries:
6:00p River of Life Mission Service
(Third Saturday of each month—Oct. 17)

MFBC Elders / Shepherds

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Jim Berg
Randy Cook
Alan Cukurs
Dave Duron
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The image features the Meridian First Baptist Church logo at the top, which includes the church's name in a serif font with a cross over the 'I' in 'BAPTIST', and a stylized mountain range below it. The background of the entire image is a scenic photograph of a lake surrounded by dense evergreen trees and snow-capped mountains in the distance under a clear blue sky.

TODAY: October 04



- ◆ 8:30a—Elder & Deacon Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a —Sunday School Classes (all ages)
- ◆ 6:00p—PM Service

THE WEEK

[weekly activities listed on the back of bulletin]



- Oct. 11—1:00p Elders Meeting
- Oct. 11—4:00p Choir Practice begins
- Oct. 13—9:30a WM Quilting Ministry at the church
- Oct. 17—9:00a-4:00p **Fall Bible Conference** / Dr. Todd Bolen from The Master's University on *The Messiah in the Psalms*—Cost \$20 (includes note packet & lunch—additional family members \$5 each)—Register online or sign up in the foyer
- Oct. 25—Bible Q & A in PM service
- Oct. 27—6:00p—9:00p Celebrate Camp Dinner and Silent Auction at the Barlow Barn (8886 Deer Sky Ranch Trail—off Deer Flat Rd. Nampa)—No Charge—RSVP online at camppinewood.org/events
- Oct. 30-31 & Nov. 20-21 **ACBC Biblical Counseling Conference**—*How to Disciple & Counsel from Scripture*—Register online at mfbc.org
- Nov. 8—5:00p Annual Ingathering Banquet at the church—please sign up in the foyer
- Nov. 13-14—10:00a—4:00p (Fri.) 9:00a-3:00p (Sat.) Pinewood Country Christmas Craft Show at MFBC—need crafters and vendors—Free Admission with canned food donation.
- Dec. 5—9:00a New Members Class—call the church office to sign up for the class. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact our church office at 208.888.1109.



Ministry Assignments



October 4:

Ushers: David/ Jason/ Yuriy

Nursery:

- **SS:** Erin / Amanda

Sound Booth: Audio: John/ Kalen/ Sarah (AM & PM)

Safety Team: Kent (AM) Mike (PM)

October 11:

Ushers: Carl/ Alan/ Lloyd/ Jason

Nursery:

- **SS:** Jeanie / Marietta

Sound Booth: Audio: Yakov/ Katelyn/ Jonathon (AM & PM)

Safety Team: Charlie C. (AM) Elaine (PM)

Psalm 86:11

Teach me Your Way, O LORD;

I will walk in Your truth;

Unite my heart to fear Your name. (NASB)

Deposit Report 2020
September General Fund Budget:
\$39,140.77

WEEK: September 27, 2020

General Fund: \$3,443.00

Special Offering: \$1,078.00

Deposit: \$4,521.00

MONTH: SEPTEMBER

General Fund: \$37,057.84

Special Offerings: \$14,062.07

Deposits: \$51,119.91

Building Fund Balance as of Aug. 31, 2020
\$751,936.76

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 4, 2020

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott

Song Leader: Jim C.

Welcome/Announcements Jim B.

Call to Worship: Jim C.

Hymn #6—*The God of Abraham Praise*

Song—*Be Exalted, O God*

Hymn #104—*Come Thou Fount*

Special Music: Jason

Hymn #69—*Day By Day*

Scripture Reading: Daniel 10:1-21 Mike

Message: *Disturbing Destiny*

Text: Daniel 10 Pastor Randy

Closing: Jim C.

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Scott

Song Leader: Brent

Song—*Good and Gracious King*

Song—*Only a Holy God*

Song—*Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

Communion: Mike M.

Message: *"Teach Me Your Way, O LORD"*

Text: Psalm 86 Pastor Randy

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



SEPTEMBER



Jerry & Donna Layton

Philippines/Semi-Retired

- We are so very thankful for all of you who take the time to read this and pray for us!
- We also thank the Lord for those of you who are able to continue our financial support, which makes ministry trips possible.
- We held the Philippines Creation Worldview Conferences January 23-February 10, 2020.
- We were able to connect with former co-workers in Cebu City.
- Six hour Saturday Seminary in Metro Manila TMAI host church
- Met with Doane-based Creation Science Campus Evangelism Team
- Five hour Seminary & Worship Service at TMAI Bacolod City host church at a restaurant

Excerpts from Good Booklets:



Days of Praise

The Discerner

By Henry M. Morris, PH.D.



"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)

The Word of God (both the written Word and the living Word, Jesus Christ) is "living and energizing" and is the double-edged sword of the Spirit, piercing into the deepest recesses of body, soul, and spirit, where it "discerns" even the very thoughts and intents of our hearts.

This discernment, however, is more than just understanding or insight. The Greek word for "discerner" is *kritikos* and is used only this one time in the Bible. Our word "critic" is derived from it, and this is an important dimension of its meaning. Its discernment is a critical, judging discernment—one that convicts and corrects, as well as one that understands.

It is paradoxical that people today presume to become critics of the Bible when it should really be the other way around. There are textual critics who sort through the various ancient manuscripts of the Bible, trying to arrive at the original text; there are the "higher critics" who critique vocabularies and concepts, trying to show that the traditional authors did not actually write the books attributed to them; and then there are many other purely destructive critics who criticize the Bible's miracles, morals, and everything else, hoping thereby to justify their rebellion against the Word.

But the Bible still stands! It stands in judgment on our lives and our subconscious motives. It will have the final word when "the books [are] opened...and the dead [are] judged out of those things which were written in the books" (Revelation 20:12). It is far better to heed the constructive criticism of the Word now than to hear its condemnation later. HMM

Days of Praise is available on our booklet rack in the foyer and online. Please enjoy and be encouraged with the Word of God, daily.

-submitted by Pastor Dave