

TODAY: OCTOBER 25

- ◆ 8:30a—Elder & Deacon Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a —Sunday School Classes (all ages)
- ◆ 4:00p—Choir Practice
- ◆ 6:00p—Bible Q & A

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- **Tues.** 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) Free Event—RSVP online at camppinewood.org/events
- **Fri.** 5:45p-9:30p & **Sat.** 8:30a-5:00p Oct. 30-31 **ACBC Biblical Counseling Conference—How to Disciple & Counsel from Scripture**—Register online at mfbc.org

[other activities listed on the back of bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

- **Nov. 3—VOTE**
- **Nov. 7—8:30a All Church Work Day**
- **Nov. 8—5:00p Annual Ingathering Banquet** at the church—please sign up in the foyer—Church providing the meal
- **Nov. 10—9:30a WM Quilting Day**
- **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.
- **Nov. 20-21 ACBC Biblical Counseling Conference—How to Disciple & Counsel from Scripture**—Register online at mfbc.org
- **Nov. 25—7:00p Special Thanksgiving Service**
- **Dec. 5—9:00a New Members Class** If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact our church office at 208.888.1109. Thank you.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

October 25:

- Ushers:** Carl / Alan / Lloyd / Yuriy
- Nursery:**
 - **SS:** Amanda / Connie
- Sound Booth: Audio:** Scott S. / Christopher/ Jason (AM & PM)
- Safety Team:** Gary W. (AM) Jim M. (PM)

November 1:

- Ushers:** Jason / Thane / David
- Nursery:**
 - **SS:**
- Sound Booth: Audio:** Jonathon/ Alex / Brent (AM & PM)
- Safety Team:** (AM) (PM)

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020
9:30 AM Service
Pianist: Lina
Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome/Announcements: Benjy
Song—*Reformation Song*
Hymn #78—*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*
Hymn #177—*In Christ Alone*
Song—*Reformation Hymn*
Message: *We Stand on Their Shoulders*
Text: Various Pastor Randy
Closing: *Reformation Song* Benjy

MISSION FOCUS

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

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina
Song Leader: Kelly
Special Music: Schimanskis
Bible
Pastor Ra **Q&A**

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

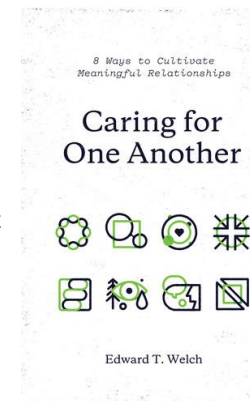


Deposit Report 2020
October General Fund Budget:
\$39,140.77

WEEK: October 18, 2020	
General Fund:	\$6,521.78
Special Offering:	\$2,260.00
Deposit:	\$8,781.78
MONTH: OCTOBER	
General Fund:	\$38,625.48
Special Offerings:	\$28,593.95
Deposits:	\$67,219.43
Building Fund Balance as of 9/30/20	\$724.157.95

Excerpts from Good Books

Caring for One Another
Edward T. Welch



"We want to bring our struggles to the Lord and to each other so that the church can be strengthened and the world can witness wisdom and love."

8 ways to Cultivate Meaningful Relationships.

- 1. With All Humility.** We need God, and we need other people.
- 2. Move toward Others.** God takes the initiative and moves toward us; we take the initiative toward others.
- 3. Know the Heart,** know the person. Our interest in helping one another pushes us beyond routine conversations and into the realm of the heart.
- 4. Know the Critical Influences.** If we are to help wisely, we want to know the heart and the significant influences on the heart.
- 5. Be personal and Pray.** Though we might think that real help comes through the dramatic and new insights, most help tends to come in more ordinary ways.
- 6. Talk about Suffering.** Hardships and suffering are everywhere, and Scripture counters by speaking to our troubles on nearly every page.
- 7. Talk about Sin.** Wise conversations will talk about sin. As with suffering, we offer that help very carefully.
- 8. Remember and Reflect.** Caring for One Another has identified ordinary features of person-to-person engagement.

The goal of this book is that these meaningful relationships will become a natural part of daily life in your church.

-submitted by Pastor Dave