

TODAY: NOVEMBER 15



- ◆ 8:30a—Elder & Deacon Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a—Sunday School Classes (all ages)
- ◆ 4:00p—Choir Practice
- ◆ 5:00p—Missions Committee Meeting in Room N126

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

• Fri. & Sat. Nov. 20-21 **ACBC Biblical Counseling Conference**—How to Disciple & Counsel from Scripture—Register online at [mfbc.org](http://mfbc.org)



[other activities listed on the back of bulletin]

## SAVE THE DATE!



- Nov. 25—7:00p Special Thanksgiving Service Bring snacks to share—Pastor Saltz leading the Service
- Dec. 2—AWANA “Color Night”
- 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.
- Dec. 13—9:30a *Christmas Cantata*
- Dec. 20—9:00a *Christmas Brunch*
- Dec. 24—5:00p *Christmas Eve Service*
- Jan. 24—Annual Business Meeting



**December 2020 Graduate**  
Kaila Ho / BSU



## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS



### November 15:

#### Nursery:

- SS: Olga / Nadia
- Sound Booth: Audio:** Yakov / Alison / Jonathon (AM & PM)
- Safety Team:** Mick (AM) Elaine (PM)

### November 22:

#### Nursery:

- SS: Donna / Jean
- Sound Booth: Audio:** Jason/Anna/ Alex (AM & PM)
- Safety Team:** Ray (AM) Jim M. (PM)

## AWANA Christmas Project:

Collecting new pillows for the Boise Rescue Mission—Please bring your pillows to the church no later than Dec. 16th.



Deposit Report 2020	
November General Fund Budget:	
\$48,925.96	
WEEK: November 8, 2020	
General Fund:	\$5,687.00
Special Offering:	\$42,807.76
Deposit:	\$48,494.76
MONTH: NOVEMBER	
General Fund:	\$27,057.00
Special Offerings:	\$47,662.96
Deposits:	\$74,719.96
Ingathering Offering:	\$62,337.76
(Middleton Church Plant)	
Building Fund Balance as of 10/31/20	
\$699,265.00	

## MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



November 15, 2020

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Dave

Hymn #14—Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Hymn #334—Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Hymn #348—Facing a Task Unfinished

Hymn #353—O Church, Arise

Special Music: Jayne

Message: Danny

Text: I Corinthians 9:19-27

Closing Hymn #341—Never Cease to Praise

### 6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Brent

Hymn #84—Mercies Anew

Hymn #86—Great is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #80—How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Special Music: Sklyarovs

Message: The Untamable Tongue Jim C.

Text: James 3:1-12

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



## MISSION FOCUS



November



Dave Lunsford

Director Baptist Network NW

- Thank you for your support in prayer and giving.
- At the end of May I produced my first ever home recorded sermon at the request of Eastgate Bible Fellowship—it took three tries but I was pleased with the results. That message, which is a retrospective on how God answered prayer during Sue's illness and death, is available on Vimeo at <https://vimeo.com/42377047>
- Since May I have visited 9 churches and spoken in most of them—happy to report that our churches have adapted to the COVID safety protocols and are continuing to do the Lord's work in a challenging time.
- I completed class #9 in my Doctor of Ministry program—now in class #10, the final class in a long journey.
- Took part in a seminar/workshop on church planting at ABWE headquarters—we plan to make sure church planting continues to be a vital part of our ministry.
- We were able to have Sue's memorial service on August 1st.
- Thank you for your prayers for me as I adjust to life without Sue.

## Gleanings for our Seasons



As believers in the One True God, we are the only ones on this planet who can appropriately give THANKS. Take time to enjoy some refreshing biblical reflections on THANKSGIVING.

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** - Give *thanks* in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**Philippians 4:6** - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with *thanksgiving* let your requests be made known to God.

**Psalms 107:1** - Oh give *thanks* to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Psalms 7:17** - I will give to the Lord the *thanks* due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.

**Ephesians 5:20** - Giving *thanks* always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**James 1:17** - Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

**Psalms 50:14** - Offer to God a sacrifice of *thanksgiving*, and perform your vows to the Most High,

**Colossians 3:15** - And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

**Hebrews 13:15** - Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

**Psalms 100:4** - Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

-Submitted by Pastor Dave