

TODAY: NOVEMBER 22

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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Wed. Nov. 25—7:00p Special Thanksgiving Service—Pastor Saltz leading the service
Sound Techs: Scott S./ Christopher/ Jason

[other activities listed on the back of bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

- 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. 20—9:00a *Christmas Brunch*

- 10:00a *Christmas Cantata*

(Note This is a date change.)

- Dec. 24—5:00p *Christmas Eve Service*

- Jan. 24— Annual Business Meeting



December 2020 Graduate

Kaila Ho / BSU

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

November 22:

Nursery:

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

November 29:

Nursery:

- **SS:** Marietta / Connie
- Sound Techs:** Jonathon/Alex/Brent (AM & PM)
- Safety Team:** (AM) (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 15, 2020	
General Fund:	\$2,276.00
Special Offering:	\$2,137.00
Deposit:	\$4,413.00
MONTH: NOVEMBER	
General Fund:	\$29,748.00
Special Offerings:	\$50,591.00
Deposits:	\$80,339.16
Ingathering Offering:	\$63,137.76
(Middleton Church Plant)	
Building Fund Balance as of 10/31/20	\$699,265.00

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 22, 2020

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Sarah M.
Song Leader: Scott

Welcome/Announcements: Jim B.

- Hymn #6 The God of Abraham Praise (1,2,3)
- Hymn #55 O God Our Help in Ages Past (all)
- Hymn #59 Abide with Me (all)
- Hymn #66 What ever My God Ordains is Right (all)

Scripture Reading: Mike M.

Message: *An Eternal Perspective*

Text: Psalm 90 Pastor Randy

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Scott
Song Leader: Kelly S.
Special Music: Jim C.

Message: *Introduction to Romans*
Pastor Randy

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.

2 Corinthians 2:14 - *But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.*

Psalm 95:2 - *Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

Colossians 4:2 - *Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.*

Colossians 3:17 - *And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

2 Corinthians 9:15 - *Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!*

Psalm 103:2 - *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,*

2 Corinthians 4:15 - *For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.*

APPLICATION:

Write down 3 things that you are thankful to God for:

-Submitted by Pastor Dave