

TODAY: January 3

- ◆ 8:30a—Elders and Deacons Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a—SS (all ages)
- ◆ 6:00 PM Service

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE

- Jan. 14—9:30a & 6:30p Ladies’ Bible studies resume
- Jan. 16-18, 2021—Junior High Winter Blast at Camp Pinewood / Cost: \$85
- Jan. 21—6:00-9:00p Celebrate Camp —Dinner, Silent Auction, Business Meeting and Fun at the Barlow Barn (8886 Deer Sky Ranch Tr./ Nampa
- Jan. 22-24—Couples Retreat at Camp Pinewood—see Pastor Dave for more info.
- Jan. 31— 11:00a Annual Business Meeting {Please note date and time change}
- Feb. 13-28, 2021—Annual Missions Conference

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

**WEEK:** December 27, 2020  
General Fund: \$15,512.60  
Special Offering: \$8,108.00  
Deposit: \$23,530.60

**MONTH: DECEMBER**  
General Fund: \$51,255.16  
Special Offerings: \$130,056.55  
Deposits: \$181,221.71

**Building Fund Balance as of 11/30/20**  
**\$587,137.00**

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

**January 3, 2021:**  
**Nursery:** SS: B J  
**Sound Techs:** John / Justin/ Kurt/ Sarah (AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Mick (AM) Mike (PM)

**January 10, 2021:**  
**Nursery:** SS:  
**Sound Techs:** Jonathon/ Katelyn/ Kurt/ John (AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Charlie C. (AM) Jim M. (PM)

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

*14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let's hold firmly to our confession.*

*15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things just as we are, yet without sin.*

*16 Therefore let's approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of our need.* NASB



**January 3, 2021**  
**9:30 AM Service**  
Pianist: Scott  
Song Leader: Jim C.

Welcome / Prayer: Pastor Dave

**#180—And Can It Be**  
**#181—His Robes For Mine**  
**#98—My Worth Is Not In What I Own**  
Special Music: Brent and Kaila Behold Him

**#187—Before The Throne Of God Above**  
Scripture Reading: Alan Hebrews 4:14-16  
Message: “How To Approach a Holy God?” Benjy  
Text: Hebrews 4:4-16  
Closing **#389—All I Have Is Christ**

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**6:00 PM Service**  
Pianist: Scott  
Song Leader: Brent

**Song—Yet Not I**  
**#405—Not In Me**  
**#184—Come, Behold the wondrous Mystery**  
Communion: Pastor Saltz  
Message: Jim B.

Prayerfully consider how you may participate with our **Continuing in Faithfulness** Building Campaign over the next three years. For more information please call the church office.



MISSION FOCUS  
*January*



Jerry & Angie Berheim

AWANA

- PRAISES:**
- For the health of our family
  - The birth of our grandson, Conway
  - For the opportunity to connect with pastors and leaders ove the past few months. Despite re-strictions in place for most churches, we continue to hear about the gos-pel’s impact through club ministry.
- PRAYER REQUESTS:**
- We have internal roofing issues with our house. We are in the pro-cess of finding out if the issue will covered by our insurance or not, and the next step of getting it repaired.
  - For opportunities to have conversa-tions about our ministry this next year. Pray particularly for new churches to start a club.
  - For those churches who are “on-hold” and those that would like to start soon. Pray for volunteers to commit and that details will be worked out to go back to face-to-face ministry.
  - To be full-funded in ministry, we need to raise an additional \$1,000 a month.

Church Membership

As our elders have been faithfully serving and leading our church, we wanted to update you on our current member candidates. This will allow you to prayerfully consider who we are inviting into our membership. Take note of your responsibilities as outlined in our new constitution:

**Section D. Receiving Members**

1. Candidates may qualify to become members of the church in one of two ways:
- a. Interview with the elders and Baptism by immersion at Meridian First Baptist Church.
  - b. Statement of Christian experience and interview with designated elders. (having been previously baptized by immersion as a believer ).

2. Prospective applicants for membership shall be published two weeks prior to the vote. If one or more members, because of the knowledge of some existing circumstance, deem it necessary to object to an applicant, a written objection shall be brought in person to the elders for examination. The elders shall examine the accusation to determine validity.

3. After a recommendation by the elders, applicants shall be affirmed by a vote of the congregation at any Sunday service or business meeting of the church and shall be accepted upon approval of a majority of present, voting members.

**Member candidates January 2021**

- ◆ Busbee, Charlotte
- ◆ Cornell, Jayne
- ◆ Hutchison, Dennis
- ◆ Hutchison, Susan
- ◆ Phillips, Beverly

As members, please prayerfully consider the member candidates for January 2021. We are planning to vote on them on January 31, 2021. Thank you for your partnership in the ministry,

-Pastor Dave