

## TODAY: January 10

- ◆ 8:30a—Elders and Deacons Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a—Sunday School (all ages)
- ◆ 1:00p—Elders Meeting
- ◆ 5:00p Mission Committee Meeting/N122
- ◆ 6:00 PM Service

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tues. Jan. 12—9:30a Women's Ministries

"Quilting Day" at the church / E107

Thurs. Jan. 14—9:30a & 6:30p Ladies' Bible studies resume

Fri.—Mon. Jan. 16-18, 2021—Junior High

Winter Blast at Camp Pinewood  
In McCall / Cost: \$85



[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

## SAVE THE DATE!

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

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

**January 10, 2021:**

**Greeter:** Donna (F) Marietta (B)

**Nursery:**

**If needed please find your substitute**

**SS:** Gloria / Marietta

**Sound Techs:** Jonathon/ Katelyn/ Kurt/ John (AM) (PM)

**Security:** Charlie C. (AM) Jim M. (PM)

**January 17, 2021:**

**Greeter:** Elaine (F)

**Nursery:**

**If needed please find your substitute**

**SS:** Jacque / Robin

**Sound Techs:** Jason/Alison/ Jacob/ Jonathon (AM) & (PM)

**Security:** Alan (AM) Elaine (PM)

### LUKE 9:23-26

<sup>23</sup> And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me. <sup>24</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, this is the one who will save it. <sup>25</sup> For what good does it do a person if he gains the whole world, but loses or forfeits himself? <sup>26</sup> For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory and the glory of the Father and the holy angels. NASB

Any MFBC member interested in serving as Sunday morning greeter please contact the church office. Thank you.

### New address:

Elaine Sturm  
3083 W. Santa Clara Street  
Meridian, ID 83646

## MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 10, 2021

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Benji

Welcome / Prayer: Pastor Dave

#136—O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Song—Cornerstone

Song—Living for Jesus

#394—Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Scripture Reading: Jim B.

Luke 9:23-26

Message: Mike M.

Text: Luke 9:23-26

Closing Song—I Surrender All Benji

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle

Song Leader: Kelly

Special Music: Cukurs

Message: Alan

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 over the past few months. Despite restrictions in place for most churches, we continue to hear about the gospel's impact through club ministry.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- We have internal roofing issues with our house. We are in the process of finding out if the issue will be covered by our insurance or not, and the next step of getting it repaired.
- For opportunities to have conversations 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.

UPDATED

### Member candidates January 2021

- ◆ Busbee, Charlotte
- ◆ Cornell, Jayne
- ◆ Hutchison, Dennis & Susan
- ◆ Phillips, Beverly
- ◆ And . . .
- ◆ Blake, Matt & Daren
- ◆ Englin, Dennis & Judy
- ◆ Hernandez, Jason & Jennifer
- ◆ Reas, David & Ann
- ◆ Sherwood, Jim & Nancy

As members, please prayerfully consider the member candidates for January 2021. We are planning to vote on them on January 24, 2021. Thank you for your partnership in the ministry,

-Pastor Dave

### Deposit Report 2021

January General Fund Budget:

**\$39,140.77**

**WEEK: January 3, 2021**

General Fund: \$22,109.52

Special Offering: \$6,744.00

Deposit: \$28,853.52

**MONTH: JANUARY**

General Fund: \$25,547.19

Special Offerings: \$7,324.50

Deposits: \$32,871.69

Building Fund Balance as of 12/31/20  
**\$401,101.88**