# TODAY: January 17

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

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

<u>Thurs</u>. Jan. 21—6:00-9:00p Celebrate Camp — Dinner, Silent Auction, Business Meeting and Fun at the Barlow Barn (8886 Deer Sky Ranch Trail/ Nampa

<u>Fri-Sun</u>. Jan. 22-24—Couples Retreat at Camp Pinewood—contact Pastor Dave for more info

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

## SAVE THE DATE!

Jan. 24—2:00-4:00p Church Reserved Jan. 25-26—BNN Prayer Summit at Camp Pinewood

<u>Jan. 26</u>—7:00a—4:00p CBCS Testing at the church

Jan. 31— 11:00a Annual Business Meeting {Please note date and time change} Feb. 10—6:30p AWANA Grand Prix

<u>Feb. 13-28, 2021</u>—Annual Missions Conference "Who's Up Next: Challenging Our Churches to Send and Our Members to Go" Is. 6:8



### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

January 17, 2021:

Greeter: Elaine (F) Jim & Carla (B)

**Nursery:** 

If needed please find your substitute

**SS:** Jacque / Robin

Sound Techs: Jason/Alison/ Jacob/

Jonathon (AM) & (PM)

Security: Alan (AM) Elaine (PM)

January 24, 2021:

**Greeter:** Carole (F) (B)

**Nursery:** 

If needed please find your substitute

SS: Brian & Mary Ann

Sound Techs: Brent/ Iyana/ Jason/ John

(AM) & (PM)

Security: Gary M. (AM) Ray (PM)

### Romans 2:17-29

<sup>17</sup> But if you call yourself a Jew and rely upon the Law and boast in God, <sup>18</sup> and know His will and distinguish the things that matter, being instructed from the Law, 19 and are confident that you yourself are a guide to people who are blind. a light to those in darkness, <sup>20</sup> a corrector of the foolish, a teacher of the immature, possessing in the Law the embodiment of knowledge and of the truth— 21 you, therefore, who teach someone else, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that one is not to steal, do you steal? 22 You who say that one is not to commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who loathe idols. do you rob temples? <sup>23</sup> You who boast in the Law, through your breaking the Law, do you dishonor God? <sup>24</sup> For "THE NAME OF GOD IS BLASPHEMED AMONG THE GENTILES BECAUSE OF YOU." just as it is written.

<sup>25</sup> For indeed circumcision is of value if you practice the Law; but if you are a violator of the Law, your circumcision has turned into uncircumcision. <sup>26</sup> So if the uncircumcised man keeps the requirements of the Law, will his uncircumcision not be regarded as circumcision? 27 And he who is physically uncircumcised, if he keeps the Law, will he not judge you who though having the letter of the Law and circumcision are a violator of the Law? <sup>28</sup> For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly. nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh. <sup>29</sup> But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter; and his praise is not from people, but from God. NASB



January 17, 2021 9:30 AM Service

Sanctity of Life Sunday

Pianist: Michelle Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome / Announcements: Pastor Randy

#104—Come Thou Fount #388—He Will Hold Me Fast Hymn #98—My Worth Is Not in What I Own

> Special Music: Sarah C. His Robes for Mine

Scripture Reading: Romans 2 Pastor Saltz

Message: "The Perils of Self-Righteousness" Text: Romans 2:17-29 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn #35—O Great God

### 6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina Song Leader: Kelly

Special Music: Cains

Message: "The Jewish Advantage" Text: Romans 3:1-8 Pastor Randy

We need more nursery workers. If you can help please let the office know. (208) 888-1109

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



# 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 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 "onhold" 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.



Our Elders want to update you on our current member candidates. This will allow you to prayerfully consider who we are inviting into our membership.

### 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 <u>published two weeks</u> 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 & Susan
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- ♦ and
- Blake, Matt & Daren
- ♦ Englin. Dennis & Judy
- Hernandez, Jason & Jennifer
- Reas, David & Ann
- ♦ Sherwood, Jim & Nancy
- ♦ and
- ♦ Hoisington, David & Ruth



As members, please prayerfully consider the member candidates for January 2021.

Thank you for your partnership in the ministry,

-Pastor Dave