

TODAY: January 24

- ◆ 8:30a—Elders and Deacons Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a—Sunday School (all ages)
- ◆ 2:00-4:00p Church Reserved
- ◆ 6:00 PM Service

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon. & Tues. Jan. 25-26—BNN Prayer Summit at Camp Pinewood

Tues. Jan. 26—7:00a—4:00p Cole Valley Christian School conducting testing at the church.

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

Jan. 31— 11:00a Annual Business Meeting
{Please note date and time change}

Feb. 10—6:30p AWANA Grand Prix

Feb. 13-28, 2021—Annual Missions Conference
“Who’s Up Next: Challenging Our Churches to Send and Our Members to Go” *Is. 6:8*

March 18—5:30p—8:30p “Amazed by Grace” —Dinner, Auction, and an exciting look at the future of camp! —at the Barlow Barn (8886 Deer Sky Ranch Trail/ Nampa/Please note the change of date! No charge for the dinner—offering will be taken/ RSVP to Camp

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

January 24, 2021:

Greeter: Carole (F)

Nursery:

If needed please find your substitute

SS: Jacque / Robin

Sound Techs: Brent/ Ilyana/ John (AM) & (PM)

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

January 31, 2021:

Greeter: Paul & Shirley (F) Elaine (B)

Nursery:

If needed please find your substitute

SS: No Nursery Workers Scheduled

Sound Techs: Alex / Anna / Brent (AM) & (PM)

Security: Kent (AM) Charlie (PM)

Romans 3:9-20

⁹What then? Are we better *than they?*? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; ¹⁰as it is written:

“THERE IS NO RIGHTEOUS PERSON, NOT EVEN ONE;

¹¹THERE IS NO ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NO ONE WHO SEEKS OUT GOD;

¹²THEY HAVE ALL TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME CORRUPT;

THERE IS NO ONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE.”

¹³“THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING,”

“THE VENOM OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS”;

¹⁴“THEIR MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS”;

¹⁵“THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD, ¹⁶DESTRUCTION AND MISERY ARE IN THEIR PATHS,

¹⁷AND THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN THE WAY OF PEACE.”

¹⁸“THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES.”

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God; ²⁰because by the works of the Law none of mankind will be justified in His sight; for through the Law *comes* knowledge of sin. NASB

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 24, 2021
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Sara M.

Song Leader: Jim C.

Welcome /Announcements: Jim B.

#48—Holy, Holy, Holy
Song—Lord, We Are Vile

Song—Psalm 1

Hymn #187—Before the Throne of God Above

Scripture Reading: Benji

Romans 3

Message: *The Verdict of Scripture*

Text: Romans 3:9-20 Pastor Randy

Closing Song— *Just As I Am* Jim C.

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Emma

Song Leader: Scott

#185—Here Is Love

#89—Amazing Grace

#380—My Jesus I Love Thee

Special Music: Yakov

Message: *The Only Way to Be Right with God*

Text: Romans 3:21-26 Pastor Randy



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

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.



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.

UPDATED

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

- ◆ Blake, Matt & Daren
- ◆ Englin, Dennis & Judy
- ◆ Hernandez, Jason & Jennifer To Be Voted on: 1/24/21
- ◆ Reas, David & Ann
- ◆ Sherwood, Jim & Nancy
- ◆ and
- ◆ Hoisington, David & Ruth To Be Voted on: 1/31/21
- ◆ and
- ◆ Spencer, Bob & Doreen To Be voted on: 2/7/21

As members, please prayerfully consider the member candidates for January 2021. Thank you for your partnership in the ministry.

-Pastor Dave

Deposit Report 2021
January General Fund Budget:
\$48,925.96

WEEK: January 17, 2021
General Fund: \$5,791.00
Special Offering: \$2,360.00
Deposit: \$8,151.00

MONTH: JANUARY
General Fund: \$42,007.91
Special Offerings: \$10,541.50
Deposits: \$52,549.41
Building Fund Balance as of 12/31/20
\$401,101.88