

TODAY: January 31

- ◆ 8:30a—Elders and Deacons Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a—Annual Business Meeting/Auditorium
- ◆ 11:00a Sunday School (ages 2 yr.—4th Grade)
- ◆ 12:30-2:30p East Wing Reserved
- ◆ 6:00 PM Service

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Mar. 27—Spring Bible Conference—/\$20 (includes note packet and lunch; additional family members pay only \$5)

Jun. 14-18—9:00a—12:30p VBS



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

January 31:

Nursery:

If needed please find your sub:

SS: No Nursery Workers Scheduled
Sound Techs: Alex / Anna / Brent (AM) & (PM)

Security: Kent (AM) Charlie (PM)

February 7:

Nursery:

If needed please find your substitute

SS: Olga / Nadia
Sound Techs: Jacob / Iyana / Alex (AM) & (PM)

Romans 3:27-4:3

²⁷Where then is boasting? It has been excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith.

²⁸For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from works of the Law. ²⁹Or is God *the God* of Jews only?

Is He not *the God* of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, ³⁰since indeed God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith is one.

³¹Do we then nullify the Law through faith? Far from it! On the contrary, we establish the Law.

4 What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, has found? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about; but not before God. ³For what does the Scripture say? "ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS." NASB

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 31, 2021

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott

Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome /Announcements: Mike M.
New Member Affirmations

#44—Come, Praise and Glorify

#80—How Deep the Father's Love for Us

#83—By Grace Alone

Special Music: Mike & Michelle
"My Faith Still Holds"

#361—By Faith

Scripture Reading: Pastor Dave
Romans 3:27—4:3

Message: No Room for Boasting

Text: Romans 3:27—4:3 Pastor Randy

Closing #356—I Know Whom I Have Believed

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Yakov

Song Leader: Brent Ho

#86—Great is Thy Faithfulness

#52—Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

#6—The God of Abraham's Praise

Special Music: Michelle
"Debtor to Mercy"

Message: How Good Is Your Credit?
Text: Romans 4:4-12 Pastor Randy

Volunteers Needed:

Nursery Care Volunteers and Teachers/Helpers for our 2-3 yr. old Sunday school class are needed. Please call 208-888-1109 Thank You.

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



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.

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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

- ◆ Hoisington, David & Ruth and
To Be Voted on: 1/31/21
- ◆ Spencer, Bob & Doreen
To Be voted on: 2/7/21

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

-Pastor Dave

Deposit Report 2021	
January General Fund Budget:	
\$48,925.96	
WEEK: January 24, 2021	
General Fund:	\$8,253.00
Special Offering:	\$5,408.00
Deposit:	\$13,661.00
MONTH: JANUARY	
General Fund:	\$51,360.91
Special Offerings:	\$15,977.00
Deposits:	\$67,337.91
Building Fund Balance as of 12/31/20	
\$401,101.88	