

## TODAY: February 28:

- ◆ 8:30a—Elders and Deacons Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a Sunday School (all ages) Listed on Back Combined Adult Classes with our missionary guests
- ◆ 6:00 PM Service

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

## SAVE THE DATE!

March 18—5:30p—8:30p "Amazed by Grace" —  
**Camp Dinner, Auction, and an exciting look at the future of camp!**—at the Barlow Barn  
 RSVP at [camppinewood.org/events](http://camppinewood.org/events)

March 27—Spring Bible Conference—Cost: \$20 (includes note packet and lunch; additional family members pay only \$5)—

Speaker: Dr. David Hegg—Sign up in the foyer—  
 Dr. Hegg will be with us for our AM & PM services on Sunday, March 28th as well.

April 2—6:30p **Good Friday Service**—Speaker: Danny Steinmeyer—Truth Family Bible Church will be joining us as well.

April 4—8:30a **Easter Early Service and Brunch—AM Service** at 10:00a—No SS classes—**6:00p Evening Service** and Communion

May 5—6:30p **AWANA AWARDS**

May 12—6:30P-8:00P **AWANA FAIR**

May 16—9:30a **Fife's Commissioning Service**—  
 Speaker: Ron Washer

May 16—6:00p Fife's Ministry Presentation and Dessert Fellowship

May 21-23—**Camp Pinewood Work Weekend**—  
 Register online at [camppinewood.org](http://camppinewood.org)

June 14-18—9:00a—12:30p **VBS**

To volunteer please sign up  
 online at <https://mfbc.myanswers.com/2021/>  
 Online registration for students will be available beginning May 1st.

July 23-25—**MFBC in the Mountains**



## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

### February 28:

#### Nursery:

AM: Brian & Mary Ann

SS: Amanda / Marietta

**Sound Techs:** John/ Justin/ Sarah (AM) (PM)

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

### March 7:

#### Nursery:

AM: Brian & Mary Ann

SS: Sara

**Sound Techs:** Jacob/ Iyana/ Jason M.

(AM) (PM)

**Security:** Gary W. (AM) Mike (PM)

### 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.

Deposit Report 2021	
February General Fund Budget:	
<b>\$39,140.77</b>	
<b>WEEK: February 21, 2021</b>	
<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>\$9,951.00</b>
<b>Special Offering:</b>	<b>\$4,536.70</b>
<b>Deposit:</b>	<b>\$14,487.70</b>
<b>MONTH: FEBRUARY</b>	
<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>\$34,162.34</b>
<b>Special Offerings:</b>	<b>\$7,587.70</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>\$41,750.04</b>
<b>Building Fund Balance as of 01/31/21</b>	<b>\$311,489.94</b>



May 28-31	Memorial Work Weekend
June 21-25	Junior Camp
June 28-July 2	Adventure Camp 1
July 5-10	Family Camp 1
July 5-9	Adventure Camp 2
July 12-17	Middle School Camp
July 19-24	High School Camp
July 25-28	Especially Needed Family Camp
July 28-31	Connections Camp
August 2-7	Family Camp 2
August 2-6	Adventure Camp 3
August 9-13	Adventure Camp 4
August 16-20	J.O.Y. Camp

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## MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

February 28, 2021

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Sara M.

Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome /Announcements: Pastor Dave

New Members Affirmation

Hymn #332—*Oh, How Good It Is*

Hymn #176—*Be Thou My Vision*

Special Music: Jim C.

*Let The Nations Be Glad*

Song—*May The Peoples Praise You*

Hymn #341—*Never Cease To Praise*

Introduce Speaker: Pastor Randy

Message: Dan Grings

IFM/ DR Congo



Closing —Hark, The Voice Of Jesus Calling Benjy

### 6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Scott

#198—*Across the Lands*

#163—*Compassion Hymn*

#162—*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Special Music: Sklyrovs



Message: Paul Pierce

*Friends of Israel*

We will be receiving Special Offerings for the  
 Mission Conference through February 28th  
 in both AM & PM Services.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY 2021 UPDATE

Please check the spreadsheets in the foyer  
 and make any needed corrections to your  
 family contact information. If everything is  
 correct please check OK. Directory print  
 date March 5th. Thank you.

## MISSION FOCUS

# February



**Ryan & Rebecca Frank**

**Involve Church  
 in Nampa, ID**

Church planting in the COVID era is a little tricky. In the past we have changed our venue 5 different times. From an elementary school, to online only, to partial online, to home groups, and then to a small auditorium in our training center. We're blessed to have what we have and we're making the best of it. Over the years we have learned to be flexible, which made this last year a little easier for us to handle. We've seen some growth and we've suffered some loss in all the transition, but God is working. In the midst of all the chaos we were able to launch our leadership program. We have three phases that will help develop people for church leadership and, if the Lord wills, future part time or full time ministry. We've also experimented with some satellite services in homes and in rented spaces. We currently have a satellite church in Garden City that is in the development stage. It is led by Dan Russell. He is working with a team on outreach, evangelism, and leadership development. We're hoping this will be a bridge from an existing church to a future autonomous church. We've already learned a lot, but there is still so much to learn.

## 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.

**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 February 2021

◆ Dennis & Linda Harling

To be voted on:  
 02/28/2021

Praise God as He promised, "... I will build my church. . ." Matthew 16:18

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

-Pastor Dave