

TODAY: March 14

- ◆ 8:30a—Elders and Deacons Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a Sunday School (all ages) Listed on Back
- ◆ 12:15p—4:15p East Wing Reserved / E107 / Hos
- ◆ 12:30p Elders Meeting / N126
- ◆ 4:30-5:30p Easter Choir Practice / N129

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS


Thurs. March 18—5:30p—8:30p “Amazed by Grace”

*Camp Dinner and Auction, RSVP at:

camppinewood.org/events

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

March 22-26—

March 27—9:00a-4:00p —Spring Bible Conference—

Cost: \$20 (includes note packet and lunch; additional family members pay only \$5 ea.)—Speaker: Dr. David Hegg—Sign up in the foyer or online www.mfbc.org

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 (wife Ann)

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

May 21-23—**Camp Pinewood Work Weekend—**

Register online at camppinewood.org

June 14-18—9:00a—12:30p **VBS**

Online registration for volunteers

<https://mfbc.myanswers.com/2021>

Student registrations will be available beginning May 1st.

July 23-25—**MFBC in the Mountains**



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

March 14:

Nursery:

AM: Olga / Nadia

SS: Debbie H. / Robin

Sound Techs: Jason M./ Alison/ Jonathon (AM) (PM)

Security: Charlie (AM) Elaine (PM)

March 21:

Nursery:

AM: Serena & Girls

SS: Donna / Marietta

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

Security: Alan (AM) Jim M. (PM)

Deposit Report 2021	
March General Fund Budget:	\$39,140.77
WEEK: March 7, 2021	
General Fund:	\$19,591.00
Special Offering:	\$2,208.63
Deposit:	\$21,799.63
MONTH: MARCH	
General Fund:	\$19,591.00
Special Offerings:	\$2,208.63
Deposits:	\$21,799.63
Building Fund Balance as of 02/28/21	\$109,750.96

Copies of the new Church Budget 2021-2022 are available on the back table in the auditorium.

Please pick up your copy today.



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

Register online at camppinewood.org



March 14, 2021
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome /Announcements: Pastor Randy

Song—Psalm 98

Hymn #189—*Depth of Mercy*

Hymn #185—*Here Is Love*

Special Music: Jennifer
The King In All His Beauty

Hymn #180—*And Can It Be*

Scripture Reading: Romans 6 Mike

Message: “*Dying to Live*”

Text: Romans 6:1-14 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn #83—*By Grace Alone*

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Yakov

Song Leader: Brent

Song—A Christian's Daily Prayer

Song—All I Have is Christ

Song—O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Special Music: Jayne

Message: “*Living for God*”

Text: Romans 6:15-23 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

March



Pat & Kellis Melson

Papua New Guinea

•We are moved into our home—thank you for praying!

•We have felt the prayers, and they have strengthened us which is a good thing because moving is EXHAUSTING!

•The closing was delayed again but we are moving in, now advanced to the “settling in” phase. Our family is under one roof.

•Helping parents now means doing most of the cooking at our house instead of at their house. Praise the Lord!

•We still need to construct a bedroom closet and have some furniture gaps to fill.

Excerpts from Good Booklets

Days of Praise



The Institute for Creation Research

Defense of the Gospel

“Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; in as much as both in my bonds, and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.”

Philippians 1:7

Writing from prison in Rome some 10 years after he helped found the church in Philippi, Paul still felt such a bond with those believers that he insisted they “partake” with him in his “defence and confirmation” of the gospel ministry.

The key words here are “defense” (Greek *apologia*) and “confirmation” (Greek *bebaiosis*). Both words are not common in the New Testament text. Together, they describe a mission attitude that should anchor our approach to ministry.

Apologia, in its various forms, is most often translated “answer.” Peter used this term in a passage that urged Christians to be “ready always to give an answer [as in, an answer that is logically sufficient] to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you” (1 Peter 3:15). Paul used *apologia* twice to the church; both times stressed the “defence of the gospel” (Philippians 1:17).

Bebaiosis and its associated terms convey the meaning of firmness or having been established. Paul encouraged the Colossian church to be “rooted and built up in [Christ], and established in the faith” (Colossians 2:7). Peter tells us to “make [our] election and calling sure [same word, *bebaiosis*]” (2 Peter 1:10).

Thus, our witness and declaration of “the power of God unto salvation” (Romans 1:16) must be “with logic” (*apologia*) to defend the precious truth and with an eye to “establish” (*Bebaiosis*) that truth in the mind and heart of those newly converted. The gospel tells who Christ is (The Creator, the incarnate Word, and coming King) as well as what He did on Calvary. HMM III.

Days of Praise are available on our booklet rack in the foyer. Please enjoy and be encouraged with the Word of God, daily.



- submitted by Pastor Dave