

TODAY: March 28 

- ◆ 8:30a—Elders and Deacons Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a Adult & Youth Sunday School Classes in the Auditorium:
Trusting God in the Dark / Psalms 42 and 43 with Dr. David Hegg (notes available on back table)
- ◆ 4:30-5:30p Easter Choir Practice / N129

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thurs. April 1—9:30a Pastors Fellowship Meeting at Columbia Heights Baptist in Boise
Fri. April 2—6:30p **Good Friday Service** —Speaker: Danny Steinmeyer—Truth Family Bible Church will be joining us. We will be having a **Communion Service** as well.

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

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 V** 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**




Construction & Parking:

Thank you for your patience during construction. If you are able, we ask that you park on Pine Ave or a nearby cross street in order to leave as many parking spots open for our Senior Saints and First-time Visitors.
 Thank you.


MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

March 28:

Nursery: 
AM:
SS: Maureen Wiltout
Sound Techs: Justin / Kurt / Jacob (AM) (PM)
Security: Kent (AM) Gary M. (PM)

April 4:

Nursery:
AM:
SS:
Sound Techs: Jason H./ Alex & Anna (AM) (PM)
Security: Brian (AM) Mike (PM)



Deposit Report 2021
 March General Fund Budget:
\$39,140.77

WEEK: March 21, 2021
 General Fund: \$5,699.00
 Special Offering: \$5,968.00
 Deposit: \$11,667.00

MONTH: MARCH
 General Fund: \$38,308.34
 Special Offerings: \$14,410.43
 Deposits: \$52,718.77
 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. We will vote on this budget today March 28th.

Summer Schedule



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

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Sara M.
Song Leader: Jim C.

Welcome /Announcements/ Prayer: Jim B.

Hymn #184—*Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Hymn #296—*Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

Hymn #303—*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

Hymn #354—*The Church's One Foundation*

Special Music: Virginia

Introduce Speaker: Pastor Randy

Message: *The Parable of the 4 Hearts*

Text: Mark 4:1-9, 13-20 Dr. David Hegg

Closing Hymn #176—*Be Thou My Vision* Jim

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Emma
Song Leader: Benji

Hymn #19—*To God Be the Glory*

Song—*Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

Hymn 98—*My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

Special Music: Worship Team

Message: **Gehazi: Corrupting God's Free Grace**

Text: 2 Kings 5 Dr. David Hegg
(notes available in the back)

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.

The Body of Christ

The church is not a physical building, but a group of believers, not a denomination, sect, or association, but a spiritual body. The church is not an organization, but a koinonia- a communion, a fellowship- of one body. — John MacArthur in The Church- the Body of Christ.

The letter to the church at Corinth, begins with “to the church...” (1 Cor. 1:2). As a church, we can learn from Paul’s loving admonition found within 1 Corinthians. Here are a few principles for us to consider:

- 1. Life with Jesus (“in Christ”) is always done in harmony with the “Saints”** (1:2 *To the church of God which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours*)
- 2. Life as a believer always involves many moving (body) parts** (12:12-14 *...For just as the body is one and yet has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.*)
- 3. Most of our body parts need help in growing, connecting and maturing in a LOVING, accepting, affirming environment.** (12:15-16 & Eph. 4:16 *From whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.*)
- 4. Every body part is designed with PURPOSE and with a PLACE it belongs** (12:18 *But now God has arranged the parts, each one of them in the body, just as He desired.*)

As the body of Christ, we still have so much to learn and we have areas in which to grow and use our gifts for the edification of the body. It encouraging to see, that following much of Paul’s discussion on body life and the gifts, he shows them a “more excellent way” which introduces us to the theme of LOVE in 1 Corinthians 13. What a great way to live as the body of Christ- in the LOVE of God! How’s your LOVE-life in the body?

-Pastor Dave