

TODAY: April 11



- ◆ 8:30a Elder and Deacon Prayer
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a Sunday School Classes (all ages)
- ◆ 12:15p VBS Volunteer Short Meeting/ Sanctuary

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



Tues. Apr 13 — 9:30a Women's Ministries "Quilting Day" in Room E107

Wed. Apr. 14 6:30p AWANA **Island Night**

Thurs. Apr 15—PM Room N126 Reserved/Shoemaker

Sat. Apr 17—10:00a Women's Ministries "Kick-Off" / Room E107 / East Wing

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]



## SAVE THE DATE!

Apr 18—5:00p Mission Committee Meeting in the Library Room N122

Apr 23—9:30a-12:00p Reserved Rooms N129A-B & N130A-B / Leavell

Apr 24—2:00p-6:00p Church Reserved / Tappert

Apr 25—12:30p Elders Meeting

Apr 30—May 1—**Women's Bible Seminar "Steadfast"**

Fri. 6:00p-8:30p & Sat. 9:00a to 12:00p—Cost: \$15—Speaker: Diane Sater—Reserve your spot online at [mfb.org](http://mfb.org)

May 5—6:30p **AWANA AWARDS** Night

May 9—June 20 —Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center

Baby Bottle Fundraiser—Sign up in the foyer

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 28-31—**Camp Pinewood Work Weekend**—

Register online at [campinewood.org](http://campinewood.org)

Please note date change!

June 14-18—9:00a—12:30p **VBS**

Online registration for volunteers

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

Student registrations will be available beginning May 1st.

July 23-25—**MFBC in the Mountains—Make your reservations now**



We will need funds for Camp Scholarships this year. Amount to still be determined. If you would like to help please designate your offerings "Camp Scholarship Fund". Thank You.

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS



**April 11:**

**Nursery:**

**AM:** Brian & Mary Ann

**SS:**

**Sound Techs:** Alex/ Anna/ Kurt

(AM) (PM)

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

**April 18:**

**Nursery:**

**AM:**

**SS:**

**Sound Techs:** John/ Justin/ Sarah

(AM) (PM)

**Security:** Ray (AM) Elaine (PM)

### Deposit Report 2021

April General Fund Budget:

**\$39,140.77**

**WEEK:** April 4, 2021

**General Fund: \$10,027.00**

**Special Offering: \$2,485.00**

**Deposit: \$12,512.00**

**MONTH:** APRIL

**General Fund: \$13,023.42**

**Special Offerings: \$2,662.40**

**Deposits: \$15,685.82**

**Building Fund Balance as of 03/31/21**  
**\$111,606.30**

## 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

Register online at [campinewood.org](http://campinewood.org)

## MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

April 11, 2021

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome /Announcements/ Prayer: Pastor Dave

Song—*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

Hymn #166—I Run to Christ

Hymn #172—*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Special Music: Words of Love Michelle

Hymn #389—*All I Have Is Christ*

Message: Rick H.

Text: John 14:6

Closing Song—I Am Thine, O Lord Benjy

**6:00 PM Service**

Pianist: Sara M.

Song Leader: Scott

Hymn #94—*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Hymn #57—*God Leads us Along*

Hymn #140—*At the Name of Jesus*

Special Music: *In Christ Alone* Cains

Message: Jim Berg

Text: Jude verses 4-7



### 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 parking spots open for our Senior Saints and First-time Visitors. Thank you.

### 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

April



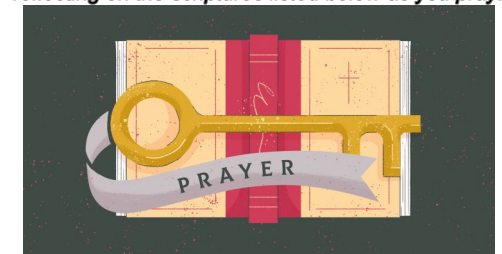
**Ethan & Melissa Molsee**

**Togo West Africa**

- Ethan continues to work at the Hospital of Hope in the office.
- Melissa works at the clinic seeing patients. We are seeing longer wait times again at the entry (partly because we only have two doctors available to see patients most days).
- We have the opportunity to once again minister to the prisoners. After not allowing our chaplains to make weekly visits since COVID started last March. Melissa and another doctor saw prisoners that had medical concerns.
- Our employee parking area is getting an addition to make more space for the motos and cars of our employees.
- The last rainy season had a lot of houses in town that collapsed or partially collapsed due to mud bricks becoming saturated. We provide construction loans to employees to help build new homes or rebuild quality home,

## Basic Bible Tools

Utilize this tool by placing it into your Bible and reflecting on the scriptures listed below as you pray.



**Hebrews 4:16**

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**1 John 5:14-15**

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

**Philippians 4:6-7**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Ephesians 6:17-18**

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

**1 Timothy 2:1**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

**James 5:16**

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

**1 Thessalonians 4:17**

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

—submitted by Pastor Dave