

TODAY: April 18



- ◆ 8:30a Elder and Deacon Prayer
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a Sunday School Classes (all ages)
- ◆ 5:00p Mission Committee Meeting / Room N122

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:



[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]



SAVE THE DATE!

- Apr 22-24—BNN Annual Meeting / Colville, WA
- 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 mfbc.org or sign up in the foyer
- 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 camppinewood.org
- Please note date change!
- June 6-11—Camp Pinewood Staff Training
- 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.
- June 23—12:30p-6:30p Red Cross Blood Drive at the
church—please sign up to donate at:
www.redcrossblood.org
- July 23-25—MFBC in the Mountains—Save The Date!



Camp Scholarships
We will need approximately \$5000.00 for Camp Scholarships this year. If you would like to help please designate your offerings "Camp Scholarship Fund". Thank You.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS



- April 18:**
Nursery:
AM:
SS:
Sound Techs: John/ Justin/ Sarah
 (AM) (PM)
Security: Ray (AM) Elaine (PM)
- April 25:**
Nursery:
AM:
SS:
Sound Techs: Jonathon/ Katelyn/ John
 (AM) (PM)
Security: Alan (AM) Jim M. (PM)

Deposit Report 2021
 April General Fund Budget:
\$41,181.39

WEEK: April 11, 2021
General Fund: \$7,452.00
Special Offering: \$2,543.00
Deposit: \$9,995.00

MONTH: APRIL
General Fund: \$20,925.42
Special Offerings: \$5,218.90
Deposits: \$26,144.32
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 camppinewood.org



April 18, 2021
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Michelle
Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer: Pastor Dave

Hymn #184—Come, Behold the
Wondrous Mystery

Song—Isaiah 52:13, 53:1-5

Hymn #44—Come Praise and Glorify
Song—Isaiah 53:9-12

Hymn #54—My Lord, I Did Not Choose You

Scripture Reading: Alan
I Corinthians 15:1-10

Message: *First Things First: The Priority of
the Gospel*

Text: I Corinthians 15:3-10 Mike M.

Closing Hymn #83—By Grace Alone Benjy

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Yakov
Song Leader: Scott

Hymn #177—In Christ Alone

Song—Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Song—Living Hope

Special Music: Jim C.

Message: *The Source of Salvation* Benjy

Text: John 2:23—3:21



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



Ethan & Melissa Molsee
Togo West Africa

Please pray:

- For our neighbors and patients here in Mango who will begin 30 days of fasting on April 13th. May they find truth, hope and peace that comes through Jesus during this month of Ramadan.
- For the selection of 18 new students for our next class of nurses (from the more than 900 applications that were submitted).
- Continued open doors for opportunities to share God's hope both in our hospital and in the surrounding communities. Pray especially that the government would allow our chaplains to restart their weekly devotions at the prison as those were stopped due to COVID restrictions.
- For a solution to the water shortage that has impacted our community and the hospital compound.
- Continued protection from COVID-19 and Lassa Fever and . . .
- Safe travel for medical volunteers this spring and summer.
- Provision of someone able to repair needed medical equipment.
- Provision of needed medical staff (long and short-term).
- Praise God:**
 - Safe arrival of our SP Post Resident doctor families who will be spending 2 years with us.
 - Recent successful repairs of the generator and power switches damaged by last year's lighting strike.
 - Togolese government's support of our hospital through COVID vaccinations, supplies, and support.
 - The peace and joy that comes from the Lord even during difficult seasons.
 - The wonderful and skilled team that we work beside here in Mango.

Basic Bible Tools
 Utilize this tool by placing it into your Bible
 PRAYER FOCUS: April 12– May 11, 2021
 Spiritual Openness During Ramadan
 Coinciding with the month of Ramadan, we are inviting you join us in concerted daily prayer effort for South Asia-East (SAE) and the majority Muslim population in this region.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will work powerfully in the hearts and minds of Muslims throughout this month. There is a heightened awareness and interest in spiritual things during this month among Muslims the world over, so please pray that God will open the hearts and minds of many so they will begin to seek for answers, learn the Truth of the Gospel, and meet their Savior, Jesus Christ. Here are some things you should know about Ramadan and the Muslims observing it:

- ◇ Ramadan is a month of fasting for Muslims. It began on April 12 and continues through May 11 this year.
- ◇ Ramadan is one of the Five Pillars of Islam—the basic, fundamental institutions of the religion that are definitional for all Muslims.
- ◇ Ramadan is observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting (*sawm*), prayer, reflection and community. During the month of Ramadan, from dawn to dusk, Muslims abstain from food, drink (even water), and sexual intercourse.
- ◇ Fasting from sunrise to sunset is obligatory for all adult Muslims who are not acutely or chronically ill, traveling, elderly, etc.
- ◇ The predawn meal is referred to as *suhur*, and the nightly feast that breaks the fast is called *iftar*.
- ◇ The spiritual rewards of fasting are thought to be multiplied during this month.
- ◇ Indonesia is the largest Muslim country of the world with approximately 240 million adherents to Islam.
- ◇ Of the world's 1.8 billion Muslims, it is estimated that 86% do not personally know a single Christian believers.
- ◇ Muslims—like anyone—can be saved by turning to Christ. They desperately need to hear a loving, biblical, understandable presentation of the gospel.
- ◇ More Muslims have turned to Christ in the last several decades than in the rest of the history of Islam combined! Please pray for spiritual openness of Muslims during the month of Ramadan. Pray that God would grant them repentance:
"God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will." (2 Timothy 2:25-26)

-submitted by Pastor Dave