

TODAY: April 25



- ◆ 8:30a Elder and Deacon Prayer
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a Sunday School Classes (all ages)
- ◆ 12:15p VBS Teachers & Leaders meeting in Room N126

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Fri. & Sat. 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

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

May 2—**Information Donation Station**—open every Sunday until VBS

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 18—11:30a—The Return of JOY—E107 (East Wing)—our Seniors J.O.Y. Group is resuming their monthly lunch (55 years and older)

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

Register online at camppinewood.org

June 5—10:00a Hernandez Baby Shower

June 6-11—Camp Pinewood Staff Training

June 11—9:00a-12:00p **VBS** Decoration Day

June 12—10:00a—2:00p All **VBS** Volur

June 12—12:00p—4:00p — **VBS** Deco

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!



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS



April 25:

Nursery:

AM: Dennis & Linda H.

SS: Amanda & Iyana

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

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

May 2:

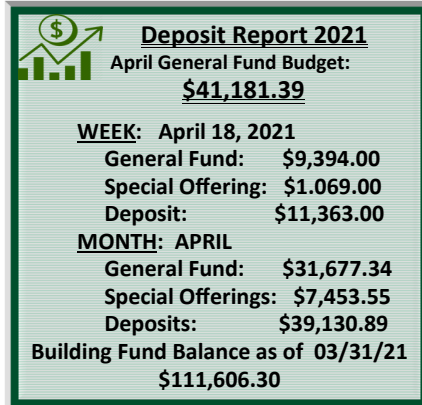
Nursery:

AM: Colette / Kelly M.

SS: Gloria / Phyllis

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

Security: Ray (AM) Mike M. (PM)



Summer Schedule

Date	Activity
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 25, 2021

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Arnie

Song Leader: Jim C.

Welcome/Prayer: Pastor Randy

Hymn #126—Behold Our God

Hymn #29—Creation Sings

Hymn #356—I Know Whom I Have Believed

Special Music: All Of Our Tomorrows Lacey

Song—O That Will Be Glory

Scripture Reading: Romans 8 Jim B.

Message: "From Groaning to Glory"

Text: Romans 8:18-30 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn #437—Now unto Him Jim C.

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina

Song Leader: Benji

Hymn #23—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Song—All Praise to Him

Song—10,000 Reasons

Special Music: Sara M.

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Message: Brazil Ministry Report

Pastor Randy



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 with in Mango.

Basic Bible Tools

Utilize this tool by placing it into your Bible

PRAYER FOCUS: Daily
Salvation of the Lost

"Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation." - Paul in Romans 10:1

We want to encourage you to pray for boldness in generating and taking opportunities to speak the gospel. Even Paul longed for this boldness and for the confidence that he was speaking the right and best words. Pray that God would give you the boldness and, that when you take the opportunities, that he would then guide your words. "[Pray] also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel..." (Ephesians 6:19).

Pray for other believers to encounter them. God almost always uses a succession of people to share the gospel with people before they are saved. Pray, then, that God would lead other Christians into the lives of the unbelievers you love, that they too would provide an example of Christian living and that they too would speak the gospel. "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth" (1 Corinthians 3:6).

Here are a few more biblical emphases to guide your prayers.

Pray that God would use any circumstance to do his work in them. We pray to a God who is sovereign and who sovereignly works his good will. Often he saves people through difficult circumstances, through bringing them to the very end of themselves. Pray, then, that God would arrange circumstances, whether easy or difficult, to lead them to salvation. "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word" (Psalm 119:67). As you pray for the unbelievers you love, always pray to God: "your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10).

Pray that God would extend his mercy to them. God assures us that he wishes for all people to turn to him in repentance and faith. He receives no joy from seeing people perish. Pray, then, that God would be glorified in the salvation of these people. "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

Pray with confidence. Finally, pray with confidence. God expects we will pray, God invites us to pray, God commands us to pray. Why? Because God loves to hear us pray and God loves to respond to our prayers. So as you pray for unbelievers, pray with confidence that God hears your prayers. "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working" (James 5:16). (Adapted from **18 Prayers to Pray for Unbelievers** at www.challies.com)

NOTE: If you have prayer requests, please contact our church office or our current prayer chain coordinator. More details are coming soon about our Prayer Chain.

by Pastor Dave