

TODAY: April 4



- ◆ 8:30a *Easter* Early Service
- ◆ 9:00a Brunch
- ◆ 10:00a AM Service —No SS classes—
- ◆ 6:00p Evening Service

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sat. Apr 10—11:00a Kathy Cornell Memorial Service at the church with a lunch to follow in the East Wing.

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!



Apr 11—12:15p VBS Volunteer Meeting/ Sanctuary
Apr 13—9:30a Women's Ministries "Quilting Day" in Room E107

Apr 15—PM Room N126 Reserved / Shoemaker
Apr 17—10:00a Women's Ministries "Kick-Off" / Room E107 / East Wing

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

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://mfb.myanswers.com/2021>
Student registrations will be available beginning May 1st.

July 23-25—MFBC in the Mountains



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.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

April 4:

Nursery:

AM: Kelly M. / Debra H.

Sound Techs: Jason H./ Alex & Anna
(AM) (PM)

Security: Brian (AM) Mike (PM)

April 11:

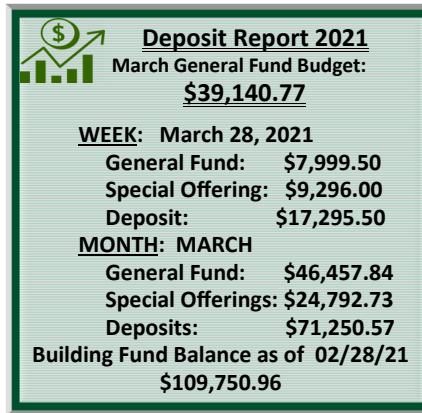
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Summer Schedule

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

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter

April 4, 2021
10:00 AM Service

Pianist: Scott
Song Leader: Jim

Special Music: Jennifer and Bob
Via Dolorosa

Welcome /Announcements/ Prayer: Pastor Randy

Hymn #272—The Power of the Cross

Hymn #305—Lead Me to Calvary

Special Music: Choir / Directed by Jennifer
Jesus Is Lord
Mercy Tree

Hymn #310—Resurrection Hymn

Hymn #212—Glorious Day

Message: "He Has Risen, Just as He Said"
Text: Matthew 28:1-15 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn #308—Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!
Jim

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Emma
Song Leader: Scott

Hymn #104—Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessings

Hymn #204—Free from Guilt and Free from Sin

Hymn #181—His Robes for Mine

Message: "Freedom in the Spirit"
Text: Romans 8:1-17 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.

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 housed 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,

Excerpts from Good Podcasts



The Briefing- Friday, April 2, 2021
By Albert Mohler

He is Risen, Indeed: The Reality of the Resurrection of Christ and the Arrival of the Age of Salvation

The apostle Paul says in Romans 4:25 that Christ was not only delivered up for our trespasses, but that he was raised for our justification.

Now that's actually an amazing phrase. There's far more there than just a few words in a series. It's not just letters in a line. We are told that Christ was raised for our justification. Now wait, just a minute. In Romans 3, we've been told that Christ died on the cross for our justification. Therefore, we are justified by faith in the Lord Jesus. So, Christ died for our justification, but in this amazing passage in Romans 4:25, we are told also that he was raised for our justification. Now, what are we talking about when we say he was raised from the dead? We're talking about the explicit affirmation of the fact that Jesus Christ died on the cross. His body was laid in the tomb. The tomb was sealed. And then on the third day he was raised by the Father. He didn't just get up and come out of the tomb. He was raised by the Father.

And the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead means that the Father in raising Christ from the dead was declaring that the atonement that he had accomplished on the cross meant that sin had been paid in full. The resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ by the Father was the Father's vindication of the work of the Son. When the Son said, shortly before he died and drew his last breath, it is finished. That meant the atonement, the work of his substitutionary death on the cross. But when you have the declaration that he is risen, he is risen indeed. This means the age of salvation has come. It could not come merely by the cross. It could not come by the cross without the resurrection.

Praise God! He is Risen! (now it's your turn- fill in the blanks)

—submitted by Pastor Dave