

TODAY: May 2 

- ◆ VBS Information Donation Station Opens
- ◆ 8:30a Elder and Deacon Prayer
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a Sunday School Classes (all ages)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:


Wed. May 5—6:30p **AWANA AWARDS** Night
 Thurs. May 6—9:30a Area Pastors Fellowship Meeting in E107 (East Wing)
 Sat. May 8—8:45a Women's Ministries Leadership Meeting in N122 (Library)

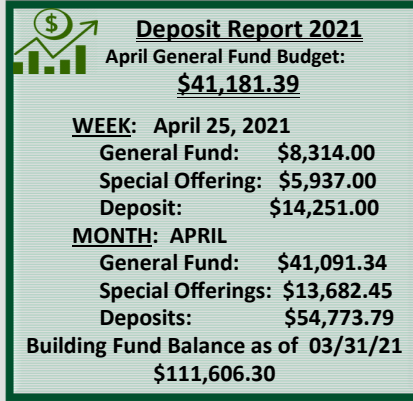
[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

May 9—June 20 —Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center 
Baby Bottle Fundraiser—Sign up in the foyer
 May 11—9:30a Women's Ministries "Quilting Day" in E107 (East Wing)
 May 12—6:30p-8:00p **AWANA FAIR**
 May 15—9:00a Women's Ministries "Spiritual Growth Branch" Meeting in N122
 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 at the church (55 years and older)
 May 28-31—**Camp Pinewood Work Weekend**—Register online at camppinewood.org
 June 6-11—Camp Pinewood **Staff Training**
 June 11—9:00a-12:00p **VBS** Decoration Day
 June 12—10:00a—12:00p All **VBS** Volunteer Workshop 
 June 12—12:00p—4:00p — **VBS** Decoration Day
 June 13—Family Ministry Center Dedication & Lunch
 June 14—18—9:00a—12:30p **Vacation Bible School**
 Online registration for volunteers and students <https://mfbc.myanswers.com/2021>
 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**

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

May 2:
Nursery:
AM: Colette / Kelly M. 
SS: Gloria / Phyllis
Sound Techs: Jason M. / Alison/ Jonathon (AM) (PM)
Security: Ray (AM) Mike M. (PM)
May 9:
Nursery:
AM: Donna / Marietta
SS: Jacque / Robin
Sound Techs: Jacob / Iyana / Jason M. (AM) (PM)
Security: Gary M. (AM) Jim M. (PM)



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

WEEK: April 25, 2021
 General Fund: \$8,314.00
 Special Offering: \$5,937.00
 Deposit: \$14,251.00

MONTH: APRIL
 General Fund: \$41,091.34
 Special Offerings: \$13,682.45
 Deposits: \$54,773.79

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



May 2, 2021
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott
Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Prayer: Pastor Randy

Hymn #64—*Like a River Glorious*

Hymn #79—*When Trials Come*

Hymn #364—*How Firm a Foundation*

Song—*Victory in Jesus*

Scripture Reading: Pastor Saltz
Romans 8:31-39

Message: "The Love That Will Not Let Me Go"
Text: Romans 8:31-39 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn #81—*I Am His, and He Is Mine*

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle
Song Leader: Benjy

Hymn #78—*Grace Greater Than Our Sins*
Song—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Communion: Mike M.

Message: Pastor Randy
Text: Romans Chapters 9-11

High School:

Alison Knapstad /Meridian
 Josie Leavell / Homeschool
 Elijah McNish / Homeschool
 Ben Miller / Meridian Technical Charter
 Abbie Schimanski /Cole Valley Christian
 Chris Schimanski /Mountain View
 Emma Tappert / Homeschool
 Jonah Wojcik / Homeschool
College:
 Hero Seal (Fife) / BSU
 Melissa Fife / Baptist Bible Seminary

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

May 



Paul & Carolyn Pierce

Friends of Israel

- Pray for additional supporters Our support level is around 77%. While that is wonderful news and we are grateful for each gift and giver, we would ask that you join us in praying for additional ministry partners.
- Pray for the University of Idaho campus outreach (Moscow, ID). While this isn't an official FOI event, we have been in contact and mentoring a young man (Keegan) who has shown a deep interest in Israel and the Jewish people. He has been going to the free speech zone on campus and talking to students about Israel. His ultimate goal is to share the Gospel, but his hunger to learn more about Israel and his boldness is refreshing. We did join him for one outreach—and he does them at least every other week. Pray for Keegan as he continues to pursue this campus outreach.
- I have been asked multiple times about an online resource (is my teaching online? Do I have a blog?, etc.) This pandemic has spawned numerous opportunities for online ministry, and though I am a bit late in the game I know it's time for me to get on board. Please pray for me as I pursue this technology and how to effectively share our ministry online.

Meaningful Ministries

Adapted from their website: <https://www.foi.org>



We are a worldwide evangelical ministry
Proclaiming Biblical truth about Israel & the Messiah, while bringing physical & spiritual comfort to the Jewish people.

WHY WE EXIST

Building bridges. Bring Hope

WHO WE ARE

We are Christians who believe the Bible teaches that God has a future for the Jewish people.

WHAT WE DO

We teach biblical truth about Israel and the Messiah and stand with the Jewish people.

WE ARE COMMITTED...

to teaching how Scripture reveals God's love and passion for Jewish people and the Biblical significance of the land of Israel.

ATTEND, STUDY, LISTEN, READ, VISIT, VOLUNTEER, SUPPORT

OUR VISION

Our mission at *The Friends of Israel* is focused—we are a worldwide evangelical ministry proclaiming biblical truth about Israel and the Messiah, while bringing physical and spiritual comfort to the Jewish people.

Nearly 80 years ago, the *Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry* (FOI) was founded as a compassionate effort to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Jewish people whose lives were displaced and tragically affected by the Holocaust.

Since its inception in 1938, the ministry continues to stand against every form of anti-Semitism and support the right of the Jewish people to live in their ancient homeland, Israel.

Additionally, FOI actively invests in the edification of Christians by teaching Scripture that exemplifies why loving the Jewish people and supporting Israel is integral to the Christian faith. Today, FOI's presence spans the globe with ministry workers serving Jewish people worldwide.

THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL GOSPEL MINISTRY OPERATES REGULARLY IN 15 COUNTRIES, AND MINISTERS AMONG THE MORE THAN 15 MILLION JEWISH PEOPLE LIVING IN THOSE REGIONS.

-submitted by Pastor Dave