

TODAY: May 23



- ◆ VBS Information Donation Station Open
- ◆ 8:30a Elder and Deacon Prayer
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a Sunday School Classes (all ages)
- ◆ 12:00p Photo Shoot for Pictorial Directory

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:



Sun. May 9—Sun. June 20 —Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**—Sign up in the foyer
 Thurs. May 27—2:30p Women's Ministries "**Read For Your Life**"—Daren will be our speaker in E107 (East Wing)
 Fri.—Mon. May 28-31—**Camp Pinewood Work Week-end**—Register online at camppinewood.org

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!



June 3—7:00p Co-ed Softball Game—sign up in foyer
 June 5-6—**Photo Shoot** for Pictorial Directory—sign up in the foyer
 June 9—9:00a Fife's Moving Day—let us know if you can help!
 June 11—9:00a-12:00p **VBS** Decoration Day
 June 12—9:00a **Moving Day**—Join us as we move tables and chairs into the FMC for Sunday services.
 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**—if you would like to bring a dessert you are welcome to do so.
 June 13—Honoring our 2021 Graduates
 June 13—Following the PM service, please help us with final preparations for VBS.
 June 14—18—9:00a—12:30p **Vacation Bible School**
 Online registration for volunteers and students <https://mfbc.myanswers.com/2021>
 June 17—2:00p Pat McConnell Memorial Service at Wildrose State Park at the base of the Black Canyon Dam in Emmett.
 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**
 The link to order Fife's T-shirt—select style/size/color and either order directly from the website and have them shipped to your home or to the church—or email Fifes at fife@abwe.cc with style/size/color—we will order for you and have it shipped to the church.
<https://www.bonfire.com/the-hospital-of-hope/>

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

May 23:

Nursery:

AM: Jean / Jayne
 SS: Olga / Mary Ann
 Sound Techs: Alex / Anna / Kurt
 (AM) (PM)

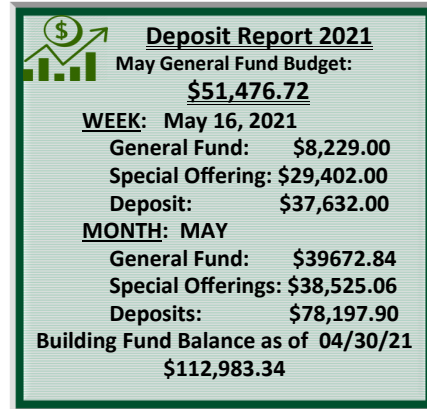
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May 30:

Nursery:

AM: Mousers
 SS: Connie & Sara
 Sound Techs: Justin / Kurt / Yakov
 (AM) (PM)

Security: Ray (AM) Mick (PM)



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

Camp Scholarship Funds still needed: Approximately \$4,000



May 23, 2021

9:30 AM Service

Pentecost Sunday

Pianist: Scott

Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome/Prayer: Pastor Randy

Hymn #92—God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymn #405—Not in Me

Song—There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy

Special Music: Jason

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Hymn #105—My Savior's Love

Scripture Reading: Romans 10 Pastor Saltz

Message: The Justice of God—Israel's Present

Text: Romans 10:1-21 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn #419—Hear the Call of the Kingdom

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina / Song Leader: Benjy

Hymn #6—The God of Abraham Praise

Song—Your Grace Is Enough

Hymn #162—Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Special Music: Jennifer / Alison / Annie
There is a Redeemer

Message: The Faithfulness of God—Israel's Prospects

Text: Romans 11:1-36 Pastor Randy

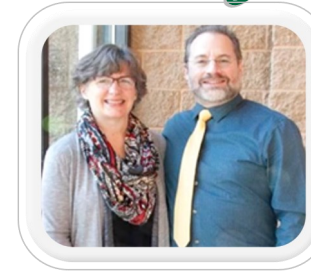
High School:

Iyana Bourn / Homeschool
 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
Undergraduate Degree:
 Hero Seal (Fife) / Boise State University
Graduate Degree:
 Pastor Dave / The Master's University
 Diane Grady / Liberty University
 Melissa Fife / Baptist Bible Seminary



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.



Mission Statement:

Meridian First Baptist Church exists to develop committed followers of Jesus Christ who glorify Him and attract others to Him.

We will zealously teach and “preach the Word” of God, being prepared at all times to “correct, rebuke, and encourage— with great patience and careful instruction” (2 Timothy 4:2)

Our primary activity is evangelizing, equipping and encouraging of one another, that all might be conformed to His Word and transformed into Christ-likeness (Ephesians 4:13)

We believe it our privilege to support and send out ambassadors into ministries both at home and abroad (2 Corinthians 5:20)

We desire to be a church where it is obvious that we “love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind” (Matthew 22:37).



Praise God, as He continues to build His Church at Meridian. Let's be true to the MISSION He has entrusted to us. - Pastor Dave