

TODAY: May 9



- ◆ 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:



May 9—June 20—Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center  
**Baby Bottle Fundraiser**—Sign up in the foyer  
 Tues. May 11—9:30a Women's Ministries "Quilting Day" in E107 (East Wing)  
 Wed. May 12—6:30p-8:00p **AWANA FAIR**  
 Sat. May 15—9:00a Women's Ministries  
 "Spiritual Growth Branch" Meeting in N122



[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

## SAVE THE DATE!



May 16—9:30a **Fife's Commissioning Service**—  
 Speaker: Ron Washer (wife Ann)  
 May 16—12:15p—**AWANA** Leader's Appreciation  
 Lunch in E107 ( East Wing)  
 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** lunch at the church  
 (55 years and older) Sign up if you plan to attend.  
 May 19—**Youth Night** 5:30p—8:00p at Montana Ave  
 Baptist/Caldwell—Cost \$10 at the door—Archery Tag,  
 Ultimate Frisbee, Food—Hosted by Camp Pinewood  
 May 22-23—**Photo Shoot** for Pictorial Directory—Sign  
 up in the foyer.  
 May 28-31—**Camp Pinewood Work Weekend**—  
 Register online at [camppinewood.org](http://camppinewood.org)  
 June 3—7:00p Co-ed Softball Game—Sign up in foyer  
 June 5-6—**Photo Shoot** for Pictorial Directory  
 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
 July 23-25—**MFBC** in the **Mountains**



## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

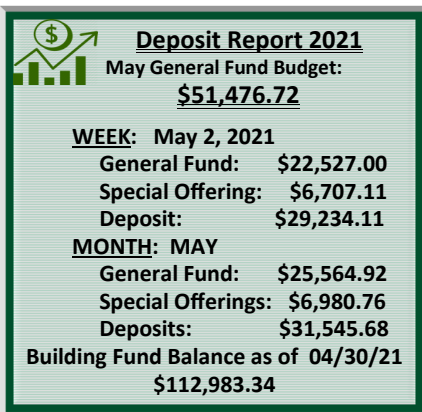
### May 9:

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Donna / Marietta  
**SS:** Jacque / Robin  
**Sound Techs:** Jacob / Iyana / Jason M.  
 (AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Gary M. (AM) Jim M. (PM)



### May 16:

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Farel / Jean  
**SS:** Susan M. / Connie  
**Sound Techs:** Jason H./ Anna/ Alex  
 (AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Kent (AM) Charlie C. (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](http://camppinewood.org)



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### 9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Sara M.  
 Song Leader: Benjy  
 Welcome/Prayer: Pastor Dave  
 Hymn #141—Lift High the Name of Jesus  
 Hymn #359—My Soul Finds Rest  
**Song—Only In God**  
 Special Music: Cukurs  
 A Christian Home / Faith of Our Mothers  
**Song—Cornerstone**  
 Scripture Reading: Mike M.  
 I Samuel 2:1-11

Message: *Hannah: Pattern of a Godly Mother*  
 Text: I Samuel 1:1-28 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn #411—All Your Anxiety Benjy

### 6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Scott  
 Song Leader: Kelly S.  
**Song—Romans 11**  
**Song—My Lord I Did Not Choose You**  
 Hymn #180—And Can It Be  
 Special Music: *It's Your Grace* Janice

Message: The Sovereignty of God—Israel's Past  
 Text: Romans 9:1-33 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.

## BIBLICAL COUNSELING

### What is Biblical Counseling?

By the *Biblical Counseling and Discipleship Association of Southern California*

"Biblical Counseling is a life on life ministry in which people with real problems are transformed by God's use of His sufficient Word, which are the focal points of counsel.

The results include:

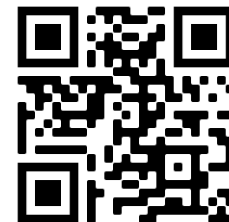
- The Bible equips Christians for good works in every situation (2 Timothy 3:16-17) and Scripture is the final authority of truth (Ps 119:160).
- Biblical counselors bear the burdens of others (Galatians 6:1-2), seeking to love as Christ loves (1 John 3:16-18).
- Christians put hope in God's promises (John 16:33, 1 Corinthians 10:13), James 1:2-4).
- God uses His living and active Word to reach and expose the thoughts and intentions of the heart — a depth of the soul not accessible by man (Hebrews 4:12-13).
- By God's grace, the person being counseled puts into practice the actions required by the Word (Hebrews 4:15-16).
- Simultaneously that Christian becomes more effective disciple of Christ (John 15:8-11).

### The Need

People in your church get counsel now— from other Christians, clinical therapists, the Bible, the culture, or other sources.  
 The souls you shepherd need counsel that reflects the biblical theologies of God, man, hope, sin, change, and truth." - (from [www.BCDASoCal.org](http://www.BCDASoCal.org))

### The Opportunity

Consider how you may grow in understanding and experiencing the sufficiency of God's Word by exploring helpful resources at the *Association of Certified Biblical Counselor's* website by scanning the QR code here.  
 In the Fall of 2021, we will host three weekend conferences focused on Biblical Counseling and Discipleship. More information coming soon.



—Submitted by Pastor Dave