


TODAY: September 12 

- ◆ 8:30a Elder and Deacon **Prayer** Time
- ◆ 8:45a **Prayer** Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a **SS Classes** (all ages)
- ◆ 12:30p Elders Meeting
- ◆ 5:00p **IMPACT**  training meeting in E107 **FAMILY NIGHT**

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Tues. Sept. 14—9:30a **Women's Ministries** "Quilting Ministry" Room E107
Tues.—Thurs. Sept. 14-16—"Refresh" **Pastors & Wives Retreat** in Cannon Beach, OR
Fri. Sept. 17—8:30a-4:30p "**Church Solutions**" **Conference** with Clare Jewell—Cost: \$50 (Lunch provided and included in the fee)

Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

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Sept. 19—5:00p **Teens to Togo** Meeting in N122
Sept. 21—11:30a **J.O.Y.** Group Potluck Lunch in the Family Ministry Center
 Food Assignments: **A—F = Main Dish;**
G—M = Salad; N—Z = Dessert
Sept. 23-25—**Ladies' Retreat** at Pinewood in McCall—brochures are available in the foyer at the Women's Ministries table— Speaker will be Becky Ward from the DR of Congo—
 Register online:
camppinewood.org/our-camps

ACBC Conferences: **Sept. 24-25***; **Oct. 29-30;**
Nov.19-20
How To Disciple and Counsel From Scripture
**Passions of the Heart*—Spiritual Counsel for Stubborn Sexual Sins—Dr. John Street—
 Cost: \$120 for all three events—Brochures available from our church office—
 Register at:
<https://ambassadorbiblefellowship.churchcenter.com/>

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Sept. 24-25—**Reserved** FMC/ 129A-B/130A-B/ N132 for Compass Bible Church
Sept. 30—**Celebrate Camp Pinewood**—at MFBC Doors open at 5:00p—Silent Auction at 5:30p—Dinner at 6:00p—No Charge! (offering will taken)
Oct. 1-2—Check in at 2:00p at Camp Pinewood—**CAM 21 Missions Promo Event**
 Presented by: ABWE (South Asia-East)
 Pre-Register at <https://qrqo.page.link/Rrv1N>
Oct. 16—9:00a-4:00p **Fall Bible Conference** with Doug Bookman "*The Days of His Flesh*"—
 Cost: \$20 (additional family members \$5)
 Register online mfbc.org
Nov. 14—5:00p Annual **Ingathering Harvest Banquet** in the Family Ministry Center—
 Projects to be announced soon!

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

September 12:
Nursery:
AM: Robin/Ilyana
SS: Darlene/Jayne
PM: Colette/Jacque
Sound Techs: John/ Kurt/ Yakov (AM) & (PM)
Security: .Sergii (AM) Kent (PM)
September 19:
Nursery:
AM: Susan M. / Debra H.
SS: Farel / Jean
PM: Serena and Girls
Sound Techs: Jonathon/Alison/ Katelyn (AM) & (PM)
Security: .Ray (AM) Elaine (PM)

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 12, 2021
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Michelle / Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome / Prayer: Rick

Song—*He Is Exalted*

Hymn #426—*He Shall Come Again in Glory*

Hymn #116—*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Special Music: Dr. Ken Mays

Hymn #120—*Jesus Shall Reign*

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 14 Arnie

Message: "*Messiah's Return and Reign*"
Text: Zechariah 14:1-9 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn #422—*See, He Comes*

6:00 PM Service

Concert Pianist Dr. Ken Mays
Hymn Sing

Fellowship Time in the Family Ministry Center following the service. Bring cookies!!

Deposit Report 2021	
August General Fund Budget:	
\$41,181.39	
WEEK: September 5, 2021	
General Fund:	\$14,442.00
Special Offering:	\$2,662.00
Deposit:	\$17,104.00
MONTH: SEPTEMBER	
General Fund:	\$14,442.00
Special Offerings:	\$2,662.00
Deposits:	\$17,104.00

MISSION FOCUS:

September 



Gerald & Katie Touchstone

ABWE / Togo

- A huge THANK YOU to all of our many friends and family who have so faithfully upheld us in prayer and supported us during this time of preparation.
- Please continue to pray for us as we transition to the field. Pray that God would give us understanding and courage as we begin to put our French into use, that we would be able to communicate well.
- Pray for us as we figure out how best we can bless and become a part of the missionary team in Kpalime.
- Pray for us as we begin to build friendships with Togolese nationals that will give us opportunities to share the Gospel.
- And please pray for us as we leave behind our family again, especially that our children would continue to do well on their own.
- We are so excited to go and do the work that God has prepared in advance for us to do, as it says in Eph. 2:10. But it is not by any of our doing, it is only through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.



As our elders have been faithfully serving and leading our church, we wanted to update you on our current member candidates. This will allow you to prayerfully consider who we are inviting into our membership. Take note of your responsibilities as outlined in our new constitution:

Section D. Receiving Members

1. Candidates may qualify to become members of the church in one of two ways:

- Interview with the elders and Baptism by immersion at Meridian First Baptist Church.
- Statement of Christian experience and interview with designated elders. (having been previously baptized by immersion as a believer).

2. Prospective applicants for membership shall be published two weeks prior to the vote. If one or more members, because of the knowledge of some existing circumstance, deem it necessary to object to an applicant, a written objection shall be brought in person to the elders for examination. The elders shall examine the accusation to determine validity.

3. After a recommendation by the elders, applicants shall be affirmed by a vote of the congregation at any Sunday service or business meeting of the church and shall be accepted upon approval of a majority of present, voting members.

Member candidates August 2021

- ◆ Susan Myers
- ◆ Darren Welsh
- ◆ Ligaya Welsh

Vote on 9/26/21

As members, please prayerfully consider the member candidate for August 2021. Thank you for your partnership in the ministry,