

**TODAY:** September 26

- ◆ 8:30a Elder and Deacon Prayer Time
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a SS Classes (all ages)



## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:



### September 26:

#### Nursery:

- AM:** Nadia / Olga
- SS:** Donna / Marietta
- PM:** Phyllis / Connie

**Sound Techs:** Jonathon/ Katelyn/ John (AM) & (PM)

**Security:** Charlie C. (AM) Jim D. (PM)

### October 3:

#### Nursery:

- AM:** Brian / Mary Ann
- SS:** Charlotte / Susan M.
- PM:** Kelly M. / Colette

**Sound Techs:** John/ Alison/ Sarah (AM) & (PM)

**Security:** Gary M. (AM) Mike (PM)



# MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 26, 2021  
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Arnie / Song Leader: Jim

Welcome / Announcements: Jesse

Hymn #44—*Come, Praise and Glorify*  
Hymn #36—*Immortal, Invisible*  
Hymn #35—*O Great God*

Special Music: Michelle

*A Christian's Daily Prayer/ by Sovereign Grace Music*

Song—*At Calvary*

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:1-25  
Introduce Speaker  
Pastor Dave

Message: "*Is God Punishing Me*"  
Text: Hebrews 12:7-11 Dr. John Street

Closing Hymn #438—*Benediction*

## 6:00 PM Service

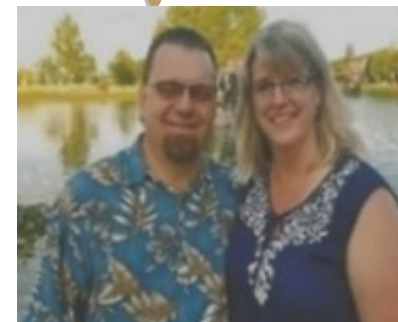
Pianist: Emma Song Leader: Kelly

Special Music: Janice  
*My Life is an Offering*

Message: Pete Steele  
Baptist Network Northwest

## 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 from August 2021 Class

- ◆ Susan Myers
- ◆ Darren Welsh
- ◆ Ligaya Welsh
- ◆ Carol Koprowski

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

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Thurs. 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)  
Fri.—Sat. 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://qr.go.page.link/Rrv1N>  
Sat. Oct. 2—8:45a Women's Ministries Leadership Meeting / N122

Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

## SAVE THE DATE!



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](http://mfbc.org) or in the foyer

**ACBC Conferences:** 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/registrations/events/870075>

Nov 13—9:00a—to 3:00p Friends of Israel Conference "*ISRAEL Countdown to Destiny*"— Cost: \$12 Lunch included.—Freewill offering will be taken. Speakers: Jim Showers and Paul Pierce—Register at [foi.org/prophecy](http://foi.org/prophecy) by Nov. 8  
Nov. 14—5:00p Annual **Ingathering Harvest Banquet** in the Family Ministry Center—

**Food Assignments:** A—F = Salad; G—M = Side Dish; N—Z = Dessert

Projects to be announced soon!

Dec. 3—Fund Raiser "*Teens to Togo*"—Baby-sitting and Gift Wrap at the church

Deposit Report 2021	
September General Fund Budget:	
<b>\$41,181.39</b>	
<b>WEEK: September 19, 2021</b>	
General Fund:	\$4,811.00
Special Offering:	\$1,400.00
Deposit:	\$6,211.00
<b>MONTH: SEPTEMBER</b>	
General Fund:	\$32,733.33
Special Offerings:	\$12,417.79
Deposits:	\$45,151.12