



TODAY: November 28

- ◆ 8:30a Elder and Deacon **Prayer** Time
- ◆ 8:45a **Prayer** Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a Children's **Program** Regular **Rehearsal** Room N125
- ◆ 4:00p **Choir** Practice



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

- Nov. 1 —30 Pastor Randy's **Sabbatical** (Nov. 22-30 in Montana)
- Thurs. Dec. 2—6:30p **Pastors & Wives** *Christmas* Party at the Involve Church in Nampa
- Sat. Dec. 4—10:00a-12:00 Noon **Elder Exam** for Rick Holden in Room N126
- Sat. Dec. 4—1:00p-5:00p Sanctuary **Reserved / Leavell**

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]



SAVE THE DATE!

- Dec. 5—5:00p **Teens to Togo** application process information meeting in N126
- Dec. 11—8:00a **Men's Breakfast** in the Family Ministry Center—sign up in the foyer
- Dec. 11—10:00a—12:00 Noon **Elder Exam** for Arnie Rubey in Room N126
- Dec. 11—2:00p Sanctuary **Reserved / Tappert** Recital—the church is cordially invited
- Dec. 12—12:30p Elders Meeting N126
- Dec. 12—5:00p **IMPACT** Family Night **Training** in E107
- Dec. 15—6:00p **Deadline** for bringing new **PILLOWS** for the AWANA Christmas Project for the Boise Rescue Mission.
- Dec. 18— 9:30a **Choir** Cantata Practice
- Dec. 18— 12:30p Children's **Full Dress Rehearsal**



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- Dec. 19—9:00a *Christmas* Brunch
- Dec. 19—10:00a Choir *Christmas* Cantata
- Dec. 19—6:00p Children's *Christmas* Program
- Dec. 21—11:30a **J.O.Y.** Group *Christmas* Luncheon in the Family Ministry Center—**Adopt-A-Table to Decorate**—Sign up in the foyer—Food Assignments: A—F = Salad; G—M = Dessert; N—Z = Main Dish—Sign up in the foyer—Bring your stamps for the Stamp Ministry
- Dec. 24—5:00p *Christmas Eve* Service at the church

Merry Christmas

- Dec. 27-30—**TLC** (Teen Leadership Conference)
- Jan. 16, 2022—5:00p **Teens to Togo** final planning for Service Auction in N126—Service Auction will be Feb. 18



 Deposit Report 2021	
November General Fund Budget:	
\$41,181.39	
WEEK: November 21, 2021	
General Fund:	\$20,056.26
Special Offering:	\$6,659.00
Deposit:	\$26,715.26
MONTH: NOVEMBER	
General Fund:	\$46,345.59
Special Offerings:	\$64,574.00
Deposits:	\$110,919.59

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



November 28, 2021 9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott / Song Leader: Jim

- Hymn #374—*My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*
- Hymn #213—*My Hope Is in the Lord*
- Hymn #419—*Here the Call of the Kingdom*

Special Music: Jason M.

Song—*Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove*

Scripture Reading: Benji
Colossians 4

Message: "Heads-up Prayer" Dennis H.
Text: Colossians 4:2-6

Closing Hymn #341—*Never Cease to Praise*



6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Emma / Song Leader: Scott

- Hymn #94—*Praise Him! Praise Him!*
- Hymn #413—*Merciful God*
- Song**—*Lord I Need You*

Special Music: Jim C.

Message: Jim C.
Text: Colossians 4:7-18

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:



November 28:

Nursery:

AM: Donna / Marietta

SS: Farel / Jean

PM: Jacque / Connie

Sound Techs: Justin/ Kurt/ Yakov
(AM) & (PM)

Security: Brian (AM) Ray/Elaine (PM)

December 5:

Nursery:

AM: Brian / Mary Ann

SS: Gloria / Penny

PM: Susie / Savannah

Sound Techs: John / Justin / Sarah
(AM) & (PM)

Security: Mick/Damon (AM) Jim D.
(PM)

MISSION FOCUS:

November 



Joseph & Francisca Akakpo

GAP / Togo

ELDER CANDIDATE RICK HOLDEN

Testimony

During my adolescent years my parents attended church each Easter and Christmas. When I was ten years-of-age my parents made a profession of faith and our church attendance became more frequent. I read the Bible for the first time when I was twelve and went forward to receive Christ at a church camp service but there was no real change in my life. After living a sinful life for several years the Lord saved me in the year 2000 at a small church revival. The evangelist walked me through the Scriptures and I left that evening forever changed. A short time later I was baptized.

A few months after salvation I began teaching a 5th grade Sunday school class, helping with church building projects and within the year I became one of the church leaders. A few years later the church put me forward as a licensed minister with the Evangelical Ministerial Association, I continue to hold credentials with them.

I received military orders to Guam where I served as an elder and later as an associate pastor in a local church of 800 members. I retired from the USAF in 2011 and we went to the mission field. We served in the Philippines for 3-years with a heavy focus on evangelism, church planting and discipleship.

In 2015, my wife was diagnosed with cancer so we returned to Idaho for treatment. In this season of our lives we are enjoying being state-side with our seven children and eight grandchildren.