


TODAY: January 2

- ◆ 8:30a Elder / Deacon Prayer
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 7:15p CrossCurrent Youth 



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Thurs. Jan. 6—9:30a Area **Pastors Fellowship** Meeting at MFBC in Room N126
Sat. Jan. 8—10:00a **Women's Ministry** "Kick-Off" **Brunch** /Family Ministry Center—join us to learn about how our Women's Ministry functions and for the opportunities to sign up to serve.

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]



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Jan. 9—12:30p **Elders** Meeting in N126
Jan. 9—5:00p **IMPACT Family Night Training** Meeting in E107
Jan. 10—6:00p **Finance Committee** Meeting
Jan. 11—9:30a "**Quilting Ministry**" in E107
Jan. 13—Ladies' **Bible studies** resume—9:30a and 5:30p at the church
Jan. 15—9:00a—12:00 Noon **New Members Class** / N126 
Jan. 15-17—JR. High **Winter Blast** at Camp Pinewood/ Cost: \$95
Jan. 16—5:00p **Teens to Togo** final planning for Service Auction in N126—
 Service Auction will be Feb. 18



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Jan. 18—5:30p **J.O.Y.** Group "**Game Night**" at the church in E107—Pizza will be ordered in—**FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP**
Jan. 23—6:00p **Missionary speaker** Jared Loucks (Adelphos-Paraguay)
Jan. 24-26—**BNN Prayer Summit** at Camp Pinewood in McCall
Jan. 26—6:00p—7:30p AWANA **SNOW NIGHT** 
Jan. 29 — 9:30a-11:30a **Safety Team Meeting** N129A-B for Security / Medical /Ushers
Jan. 30, 2022—12:15p **Potluck & Annual Business Meeting** —Food Assignments: A—F = Dessert; G—M = Main Dish; N—Z = Salad



Deposit Report 2021	
December General Fund Budget:	
\$41,181.39	
WEEK: December 26, 2021	
General Fund:	\$11,303.00
Special Offering:	\$5,523.00
Deposit:	\$16,826.00
MONTH: DECEMBER	
General Fund:	\$54,149.66
Special Offerings:	\$22,318.79
Deposits:	\$76,468.45

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



January 2, 2022

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina / Song Leader: Jim
 Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Randy
 Hymn #11—*All Creatures of Our God and King*
 Hymn #126—*Behold Our God*
 Special Music: Mike & Michelle
 Hymn #35—*O Great God*
 Song—*Psalm 97*
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 97 Arnie
 Message: "A GOD-CENTERED WORLDVIEW"
 Text: Psalm 97 Pastor Randy
 Closing Hymn #133—*All Glory Be to Christ*



6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina / Song Leader: Scott
 Hymn #125—*Come Christians Join to Sing*
 Hymn #40—*Let the Earth Resound*
 Hymn #403—*Blessed Assurance*
 Communion: Arnie
 Message: "Celebration of the Lord's Reign"
 Text: Psalm 98 Pastor Randy



MINISTRY ASSIGN-



January 2:

Nursery:

AM: Brian / Mary Ann
SS: Charlotte / Robin
PM: Kelly / Colette

Sound Techs: John / Anna / Alex
(AM) & (PM)

Security: Kent (AM) Charlie C. (PM)

January 9:

Nursery:

AM: Dennis / Linda
SS: Gloria / Penny
PM: Susie / Savannah

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

Security: Gary M. (AM) Elaine (PM)



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- 1) Go to your Apple Store or Google Play app and search for "Church Center"
- 2) Download and open the app.
- 3) Follow the directions (search for Meridian First Baptist, verify your name etc.)
- 4) Bottom right hand corner the "Directory" tab allows you to share your information and to access the directory.
- 5) Your picture in the upper right hand corner allows you to update your information and access your profile.

Please contact Sarah Crapuchettes for assistance and questions:

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MISSION FOCUS:

January 



Peter & Jamie Hudson

ABWE / Colombia

- We love the opportunity to serve our neighbors and community during the holidays, but most importantly, getting to share Christ's love with others and why we truly celebrate Christmas.
- We have held several "novenas" on different blocks in our neighborhood. Novenas are a Catholic, nine-day religious ceremony, during the time leading up to Christmas from Dec. 16-24, however, we have re-invented it to a more evangelical style. It has been fun singing, retelling the Christmas story and sharing in some Colombian Christmas foods.
- This year, like most years, certainly has presented its challenges, and we have some decisions coming up soon about our house, some other personal things, and how to lead the church next year.
- In all of the wildness, we reflect this Christmas on God's truth, faithfulness, and goodness to us.
- We also couldn't be here without your prayer and financial support, love, and grace to us.
- We are so very thankful for each and everyone one of you, and whatever circumstance of life you find yourself in this Christmas, may the One who formed and created you (I), be your biggest gift of all this season.