

**TODAY:** January 23



- ◆ 8:30a Elder / Deacon Prayer
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 9:30a Baptism
- ◆ 12:30p Teacher Curriculum & Safety Training / Room N126



**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:**

Mon.-Wed. Jan. 24-26—BNN **Prayer Summit** at Camp Pinewood in McCall  
Wed. Jan. 26—6:00p—7:30p AWANA  
**"SNOW NIGHT"**  
Sat. Jan. 29 — 9:30a-11:30a **Safety Team Meeting** N129A-B for Security/Medical/Ushers

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Jan. 30—12:15p **Potluck & Annual Business Meeting** —Food Assignments:  
 A—F = Dessert; G—M = Main Dish;  
 N—Z = Salad  
Feb. 1—6:30p **GriefShare Class** taught by Jim Cornell / N126 / (13 weeks)  
Feb. 4-5—**Hispanic Community Engagement Seminar** at MFBC / Hosts: McKeeths / Cost: \$10 / Fri. 7:00p—9:00p / Sat. 9:00a —4:00p Scott & Ruth Yingling, Director of Global Engagement with Avant Ministries

**SAVE THE DATE** Cont'd



Feb. 5—10:30a **Women's Book Club** at Daren's home *When People Are Big and God is Small* by Edward T. Welch  
Feb. 7—6:00p Finance Committee Meeting N122  
Feb. 8—9:30a WM **Quilting Ministry** / E107  
Feb. 15—11:30a **J.O.Y. Croup** Potato Bar in the Family Ministry Center  
Feb. 18 —**Teens to Togo Service Auction / Meal** in the Family Ministry Center / You can help by donating service projects to be auctioned off.  
Feb. 23—Mar. 7 Pastor Randy's Ministry Trip to Brazil



<b>Deposit Report 2022</b>	
January General Fund Budget:	
<b>\$51,476.72</b>	
<b>WEEK: January 16, 2022</b>	
General Fund:	\$7,106.00
Special Offering:	\$628.74
Deposit:	\$7,734.74
<b>MONTH: JANUARY</b>	
General Fund:	\$29,959.63
Special Offerings:	\$3,554.84
Deposits:	\$33,514.47



**MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**



January 23, 2022

**9:30 AM Service**

Pianist: Scott / Song Leader: Arnie  
 Baptism: Pastor Randy  
 Welcome & Announcements: Mike  
**Song—My Tribute**  
**Song—Bless His Holy Name**  
 Hymn #4—*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
 Special Music: Schimanskis  
 Hymn #98—*My Worth Is Not in What I Own*  
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 103 Benjy  
 Message: *The Song of the Soul Set Free*  
 Text: Psalm 103 Pastor Randy  
 Closing Hymn #19—*To God be the Glory*

**6:00 PM Service**



Pianist: Emma / Song Leader: Kelly  
 Hymn #143—*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
 Hymn #129—*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
 Special Music: Janice  
*Great Things*  
 Message: Jarod Loucks  
 (Paraguay—Adelphos)



**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:**

**January 23:**



**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Susan M. / Robin  
**SS:** Farel / Jean  
**PM:** Serena / Girls  
**Sound Techs:** Jonathon/ Alison/ Katelyn/ John (AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Kent (AM) Gary W. (PM)

**January 30:**



**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Olga / Mark  
**SS:** Donna / Marietta  
**PM:** Connie / Sara  
**Sound Techs:** Alex/ Kurt/ Anna (AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Todd (AM) Jim D. (PM)



**Online Church Directory Access:**

- 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.

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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, re-telling 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 every one of you, and whatever circumstance of life you find yourself in this Christmas, may the One who formed and created you, be your biggest gift of all this season.