

TODAY: January 30



- ◆ 8:30a Elder / Deacon Prayer
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 9:30a Baptism
- ◆ 12:15p Potluck in the Family Ministry Center with the Annual Business Meeting immediately following



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Thurs. Feb. 3—9:30a Area Pastors Fellowship Meeting at Columbia Heights Baptist in Boise
Fri. & Sat. Feb. 4-5—Hispanic Community Engagement Seminar/MFBC/FMC/N129A-B
 Cost: \$10 Hosts: McKeeths / Fri. 7:00p—9:00p / Sat. 9:00a —4:00p—Scott & Ruth Yingling, Director of Global Engagement with Avant Ministries
Sat. Feb. 5—10:30a Women's Book Club at Daren's home/ Featured book When People Are Big and God is Small by Edward T. Welch

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]



SAVE THE DATE!



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. 15—6:30p GriefShare Class begins "Is Grief Normal?" Contact: Jim Cornell / N126 / (13 weeks)
Feb. 18 —Teens to Togo Service
Auction / Dessert 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



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 constitution:

Section D. Receiving Members

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

a. Interview with the elders and Baptism by immersion at Meridian First Baptist Church.

b. 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 January 15th Class

- ◇ Gene Roy / Vote 2/6/2022
- ◇ Carol Roy / Vote 2/6/2022

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

Deposit Report 2022	
January General Fund Budget:	
\$51,476.72	
WEEK: January 23, 2022	
General Fund:	\$6,340.00
Special Offering:	\$1,451.00
Deposit:	\$7,791.00
MONTH: JANUARY	
General Fund:	\$38,495.63
Special Offerings:	\$5,022.72
Deposits:	\$43,518.35



January 30, 2022

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Yakov / Song Leader: Benjy

Baptism: Pastor Saltz

Hymn #184—Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Hymn #150—Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Hymn #89—Amazing Grace

Hymn #341—Never Cease to Praise

Message: Rick Holden

Text: Titus 2:11-14

Closing Hymn #361—By Faith



6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Yakov / Song Leader: Benjy

Hymn #64—Like a River Glorious

Hymn #91—The Love of God

Hymn #406—Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

Special Music: "Still" Yakov

Message: Pastor Saltz



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

January 30:

Nursery:

AM: Olga / Mark

SS: Robin / Marietta

PM: Connie / Sara

Sound Techs: Alex/ Kurt/ Anna (AM) (PM)

Security: Todd (AM) Jim D. (PM)



February 6:

Nursery:

AM: Brian / Mary Ann

SS: Charlotte / Robin

PM: Kelly / Colette

Sound Techs: Jason / Yakov / Joseph (AM) (PM)

Security: Mick (AM) Mike (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.

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, be your biggest gift of all this season.

