

**TODAY: April 3**



- ◆ 8:30a Elder / Deacon **Prayer** / N123
- ◆ 8:45a **Prayer** Time (all ages) N125/N126/ N130A
- ◆ 9:30 **Children's Church (ages 2-4)** / N134
- ◆ 4:30p—5:30p Easter **Choir** Practice / E107
- ◆ 7:15p Cross Current **Youth** **SNAC**

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:**



Fri. Apr. 8—6:30p **Passover** Seder with Tuvya Zaretsky with **JEW'S F&R JESUS** / Snacks provided in the foyer following the Seder

Sat. Apr. 9—9:00a-11:00a E107 (East Wing)  
**Reserved** / Compass Bible Church

[Weekly activities on the back of the bulletin]

**SAVE THE DATE!**



Apr. 10—12:30p Elders Meeting / N126

Apr. 17—Easter Sunday a **Photo Shoot** at the church —contact Sarah C. if you need your photo taken for our Online Directory

Apr. 17—9:00a **Easter** Brunch—10:00a AM Service/ NO SS classes/ 6:00p Evening Service

Apr. 19—11:30a **J.O.Y. Lunch** in the FMC—join us for a *Game Day and Taco Bar*—sign up in the foyer to know what to bring

April 21-22—**BNN Conference / MFBC Spring Bible Conference**—Sign up in the foyer or online at our website. Cost: \$20 per person and \$5 for each additional family member—Dr. Bill Barrick will be the keynote speaker and he will also be speaking in our AM Service and a Combined Adult Sunday school class on the 24th in the Sanctuary

Apr. 24—5:00p Mission Committee Meeting /N122

Apr. 27—6:00p **AWANA AWARDS** / E100

Apr. 30—10:30a **Women's Book Club** at Daren's—Reading *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom

May 1—11:00a **New Sunday School Class** for Moms—5 week class for *Practical Ways to Apply Biblical Principles in Motherhood*

May 4—6:00p **AWANA FAIR**

May 27—30—Work Weekend at **Camp Pinewood**

**Summer Camp Schedule:**

Staff Training: June 12—18 

Adventure Camp #1: June 20—24

Junior Camp: June 27—July 1

Family Camp #1: July 4—9

Adventure Camp #2: July 4—8

Middle School Camp: July 11—16

Family Camp #2: July 18—23


Adventure Camp #3: July 18—22

High School Camp: July 25—30

Especially Needed Camp: August 1—3

Connections Camp: August 4—6

J.O.Y. Camp: August 15—20

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|  | <b>Deposit Report 2022</b> |
|   | March General Fund Budget: |
|   | <b>\$41,181.39</b>         |
| <b>WEEK: March 27, 2022</b>   |                            |
| <b>General Fund:</b>  | <b>\$9,575.00</b>          |
| <b>Special Offering:</b>  | <b>\$5,549.00</b>          |
| <b>Deposit:</b>   | <b>\$15,124.00</b>         |
| <b>MONTH: MARCH</b>   |                            |
| <b>General Fund:</b>  | <b>\$56,353.34</b>         |
| <b>Special Offerings:</b>   | <b>\$15,795.00</b>         |
| <b>Deposits:</b>  | <b>\$72,148.34</b>         |



**Men Sign up** in the foyer to help with set up and/or tear down for special events. If you have questions please contact Gene Roy or Damon Collier.



**April 3, 2022**  
**9:30 AM Service**

Pianist: Scott / Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome / Announcements: Pastor Randy

Hymn **#143**—*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
 Hymn **#391**—*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
 Hymn **#162**—*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*  
 Hymn **#163**—*The Compassion Hymn*

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:1-27 Alan

Message: *We've Never Seen Anything Like This*  
 Text: Mark 2: 1-12 Pastor Randy

Closing **Song**—*His Mercy Is More*

**6:00 PM Service**



Pianist: Lina / Song Leader: Benjy

Communion: Benjy  
 Hymn **#284**—*At the Cross*  
 Hymn **#181**—*His Robes for Mine*  
**Song**—*Jesus, Thank You*  
**Song**—*O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*

Message: *A Party for Bean-Counters*  
 Text: Mark 2:13-17 Pastor Randy

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:**



**April 3:**  
**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Julie / Angela  
**SS:** Charlotte / Donna  
**PM:** Kelly / Collette  
**Sound Techs:** Alex / Kurt / Anna (AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Todd (AM) Mike (PM)

**April 10:**  
**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Dennis / Linda  
**SS:** Gloria / Penny  
**PM:** Susie / Annie  
**Sound Techs:** Jason/ Alex/ Anna (AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Sergii (AM) Todd (PM)

**MISSION FOCUS:**



**Dave & Darlene Lunsford**

**Baptist Network Northwest**

Dave was called to his current role of Executive Director with the Baptist Network Northwest in 2016. This group of 70 churches works together to encourage and equip one another and extend their ministries by working together throughout Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. In 2020 after a 25-month battle with a rare form of lymphoma Sue was called home to be with the Lord. In God's grace he led Dave together with Darlene Delaney, whose husband had been with the Lord for several years. They were wed on February 6th, 2021. Dave and Darlene met when they were teen-age workers at Camp Gilead and graduated from Western Baptist Bible College (Corbin University) in 1977. Darlene was active in several local churches and along with her first husband, served children through foster care for 30 years.



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**

- ◇ Melody Haynes / Vote 4/17/2022
- ◇ Rusty Leach / Vote 4/17/22
- ◇ Cara Leach / Vote 4/17/22

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