




TODAY: May 1

- ◆ 8:30a Elder / Deacon Prayer
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)
- ◆ 11:00a NEW SS Class for Moms (5 weeks)
- ◆ 5:00p Teens to Togo Meeting N126
- ◆ 7:15p Cross Current Youth 

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS:

Wed. May 4—6:00p **AWANA FAIR**—We need your help—please check the sign up sheets in the foyer to see what is needed—Thank You  
Thurs. May 5—Ladies’ Back Porch **Bible studies** at three locations and times—details on the back of the bulletin  
Sat. May 7—9:00a Women’s Ministries **Spiritual Growth Branch** Meeting / N122

[Weekly activities on the back of the bulletin]



SAVE THE DATE!

May 8-June 19 Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center **Baby Bottle Drive**—There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to check out the bottles—be sure you check it off when you return the bottle as well—return all bottles by June 19 whether full or empty—Thank you!  
May 10—9:30a Women’s Ministry **Quilting Day** / E107 (East Wing)  
May 15—12:15p **AWANA Leaders** Appreciation Lunch in the FMC N131  
May 15—12:30p **Elders** Meeting N126  
May 15—5:00p **IMPACT Training** Meeting E107  
May 15—6:00p Truth Family Bible Church **“Graduation Service”** at Height Elementary School in Middleton  
May 17—11:30a **J.O.Y. Group** Potluck Lunch / N131 Family Ministry Center  
May 21—9:30a Women’s Ministries Leadership Meeting / N125  
May 27—30 —Work Weekend at **Camp Pinewood**  
June 5—10:50a **Honor our Graduates** in the FMC N131  
June 8—12:30p—6:30p Red Cross **Blood Drive** in N129A-B —sign up online [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or at the church office

**High School Graduates**   
Ian Fie / Wausau West High / Wausau, Wisconsin  
Hannah Haberkorn / Homeschool  
Josh Horton / Homeschool  
Scott Leavell / Homeschool  
Sara Mackenzie / Rocky Mountain High  
Annabelle Miller / Meridian High  
Sierra Mouser / Homeschool  
Weston McNish / Homeschool  
Anna Sklyarov / Mountain View High  
Daniel Welsh / Sage International Charter School

- Deacons to be affirmed May 15:**
- Dennis Englin
  - Dennis Hutchison
  - Marc Mouser
  - Scott Schimanski



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  
J.O.Y. Camp: August 15—20



May 1, 2022

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Sara M. / Song Leader: Benjy  
Welcome / Announcements: Pastor Dave  
Hymn **#111**—*We Come, O Christ, to You*  
Hymn **#193**—*Beautiful Savior*  
Special Music: Jennifer  
*This Is Jesus*  
Hymn **#210**—*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*  
Hymn **#102**—*Jesus Is Lord*  
Scripture Reading: Pastor Saltz  
Mark 3:20-35

Message: *Legend, Liar, Lunatic, or Lord?*  
Text: Mark 3:20-35 Pastor Randy  
Closing Hymn **#332**—*Oh, How Good It Is*



6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Arnie / Song Leader: Benjy

Hymn **#404**—*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*  
Hymn **#356**—*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Communion: Pastor Randy

Message: *Finding Good Topsoil*  
Text: Mark 4:1-20 Pastor Randy




MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

**May 1:**  
**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Julie / Angela  
**SS:** Charlotte / Connie  
**PM:** Kelly / Colette  
**Sound Techs:** Jonathon / Yakov/ Katelyn (AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Jim (AM) Mike (PM)

**May 8:**  
**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Dennis / Linda  
**SS:** Gloria / Penny  
**PM:** Susie / Annie  
**Sound Techs:** Alex / Kurt / Anna (AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Jeff (AM) Charlie C. (PM)



	
<b>Deposit Report 2022</b>	
<b>April General Fund Budget:</b>	
<b>\$44,230.77</b>	
<b>WEEK: April 24, 2022</b>	
<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>\$12,068.00</b>
<b>Special Offering:</b>	<b>\$4,293.00</b>
<b>Deposit:</b>	<b>\$16,361.00</b>
<b>MONTH: APRIL</b>	
<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>\$46,230.44</b>
<b>Special Offerings:</b>	<b>\$23,479.78</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>\$69,710.22</b>

2022 AWANA Camp Scholarship Needs:



**\$8,010.00**

Please designate your giving to “Camp Scholarship”

MISSION FOCUS:



Ethan & Melissa Molsee

ABWE / Togo

•We are so thankful for the daily opportunities we have to serve the people of this community. Sometimes we are humbled by the love that is shown to us in return.  
•The boys continue to do well and love life here. Aaron is in his freshman year of high school (through an online program), Eli (7th grade), Aden (5th grade) and Ezra (2nd grade) are attending the MK school. They each take French lessons with a tutor and a fellow missionary mother is giving them piano lessons. After homework and piano practice is done, they can be found roaming the fields with machetes in hand to create forts or playing disc golf on an 18-hole course that was carefully marked out by a visiting missionary.  
•We were blessed to have Melissa’s parents with us for the month of November and Melissa’s dad stayed until the end of January. He was able to minister to our chaplains by speaking at the morning devotions and chauffeuring them to villages where Bible studies are being held.  
•Last week found me (Ethan) driving one of the vans loaded with Jr. High and Senior High missionary children from our team, several hours south to meet up with other missionary children from other regions of Togo for a four-day youth retreat.  
•We are so thankful for the team that came out from a supporting church to take this project on and encourage our children in this way. Pray for Aaron and Eli and the many other youth of our team, that this would be an encouraging and faith building retreat.  
•Pray for Melissa as she developed abscesses about a month ago that are tunneling under her scalp. At one point there were 15 only on the left side of her head. A surgeon opened up four of them to drain them. She then had appointments twice a day to keep others drained. She was on antibiotics for two weeks ,but two areas have started up again. She says she is fine but is asking for prayer to stay healthy as she is scheduled to work 5-1/2 shifts in 7 days. (some 12 hour shifts/ others 9 hour shifts.

Let's get acquainted...

☐ single  
☐ married

AM / PM

date visited

I learned about Meridian First Baptist Church from:

Please check all applicable:

☐ first time visitor  
☐ returning visitor  
☐ seasonal visitor  
☐ new resident  
☐ I would like to know more about becoming a Christian  
☐ I would like to join a Bible study group  
☐ I don't have a church home  
☐ I would like someone to visit me  
☐ I would like to join this church  
☐ I would like to talk to a pastor

name

address

city

phone number

zip

e-mail address

# Church Ministries

## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30a — Elder / Deacon Prayer  
8:45a — Prayer Time (All ages)  
9:30a — Morning Worship Service  
9:30a — Big Kid's Corner (2-5 yrs.) N134  
11:00a — Sunday School  
6:00p — Evening Praise Service

2:00p — *El Tesoro Idaho* (Hispanic ministry)  
Involve Church / Nampa

10:00a & 6:00p — *Truth Family Bible Church*  
Heights Elementary School / Middleton

The Holy Spirit arrives  
Acts 2:1-47

SS Classes - Children  
Nursery: Infant-2 yr. old / N132  
2-3 yr. old / N130 B  
4-5 yr. old — K / N130 A  
1st-3rd Grade / N125  
4th-6th Grade / N123

SS Classes - Cross Current Youth  
JR. High & SR. High / E107

SS Classes - Adults

- *Thessalonians* / N128 / Alan Cukurs
- *Messiah* study in Isaiah / N129 A-B  
Pastor Saltz
- Practical Ways to Apply Biblical Principles in Motherhood / N126 / Janelle Knutson
- *Why Study Theology?* Theology Seminar  
E100 / Dennis Hutchison

## 2022 Bible Reading Schedule

O.T.	N.T.
May 01 I Sam 29-31	May 01 Rom 4
02 II Sam 1-2	02 Rom 5
03 I I Sam 3-4	03 Rom 6
04 II Sam 5-6	04 Rom 7
05 II Sam 7-8	05 Rom 8
06 II Sam 9-11	06 Rom 9
07 II Sam 12-13	07 Rom 10

Nursery - Childcare for (Infants—2 yr. old) is available in N132 for most services.

Visit Pastor Randy's daily devotional that corresponds with the 2021 Bible Reading schedule above by going to [www.thelordspoke.blogspot.com](http://www.thelordspoke.blogspot.com)

## MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday:  
7:00a-12:00p CBCS AP Testing Reserved  
N122 / N126 / Duron  
11:00a-4:00p CBCS AP Testing Reserved N122/ E107 / Duron  
4:30p Reserved E107 Ambassador Bible Fellowship / Bruce Groves  
5:30p Men's Bible study (James) / N126

Tuesday:  
6:30p Bible study (Biblical Overview) / N128  
6:30p Grief Share Support Group / N126/ N123

Wednesday:  
9:00a Men's Bible study (Colossians) / N122  
9:00a-12:00p Rooms Reserved N126/N128/ N129-B/ Jessup / Knutson  
10:00a Staff Meeting N123  
11:00a-12:00p Ladies' Prayer Time N122  
12:00p-3:00p Rooms Reserved E107/N132/ N131/N125/N126/N128/Shoemaker  
6:00p-7:30p AWANA FAIR

Thursday:  
6:30a Elders Meeting / via Zoom  
9:00a Ladies Back Porch Bible study / Jeanie Granger's / Kuna  
10:00a Ladies' Back Porch Bible study / Susie Beck's / Meridian / Childcare  
10:30a Ladies' Back Porch Bible study/ Jean McGill's / Meridian  
11:00a-4:00p CBCS AP Testing / Reserved N122/ N126  
7:00p Bible study (I Peter) Kryachun's home

Saturday:  
7:30a Ladies' Prayer Time / N122  
7:30a Men's Bible study / N126  
1:00p-3:30p Reserved N131 FMC/ E100/ Sanctuary /Tappert

Other Ministries:  
6:00p River of Life Mission Service  
(Third Saturday of the month)

Men's Ministry (See Calendar for Activities)  
Women's Ministry (See Calendar for Activities)

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Randy Cook Mike Munger  
Alan Cukurs Arnie Rubey  
Dave Duron Virgil Saltz  
Danny Steinmeyer



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