

TODAY: May 8:



- ◆ 8:30a Elder / Deacon Prayer
  - ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)
  - ◆ 11:00a NEW SS Class for Moms (4 weeks)
- 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!



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### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

**Tues.** May 10—9:30a Women's Ministry  
**Quilting Day** / N129A-B

[regular weekly activities on the back of the bulletin]

### SAVE THE DATE!



May 15—12:15p **AWANA Leaders** Appreciation Lunch in the FMC N131

May 15—12:30p **Elders** Meeting N126

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 —**Food Assignments:**

A—H = Salad; I—M = Dessert; N—Z = Main Dish—Gary Wiltrout will be speaking about his career as a helicopter pilot

May 21—9:30a Women's Ministries **Leadership** Meeting / N125

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

May 29—6:00p Bible Q & A—put your questions in the Q & A Box in the foyer

June 5—12:00p All Church Lunch to **Honor our 2022 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

## 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

Register online: [www.camppinewood.org](http://www.camppinewood.org)

### High School Graduates:

Ian Fife / 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



# MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 8, 2022  
Mother's Day

## 9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina / Song Leader: Arnie

Welcome / Announcements: Glen

Mother's Day gifts

Hymn #2—*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

**Song**—*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

Special Music: Schimanski

**Song**—*Jesus Calls Us*

**Song**—*Open My Eyes That I May See*

Scripture Reading: Alan

I Kings 10:1-13

Message: *The Queen of Sheba—*

*Mother of Davidic Descendants*

Text:: I Kings 10:1-13; II Chronicles 9:1-9;

Matthew 12:42 Pastor Randy

Closing **Song**—*I Am Resolved*



## 6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Linda / Song Leader: Glen

Hymn #170—*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Hymn #164—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Hymn #163—*Compassion Hymn*

Special Music: Alison K.

Message: *The Real Miracle-Gro*

Text: Mark 4:21-34 Pastor Randy

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

**May 8:**

**Nursery:**

**AM:** Dennis / Linda

**SS:** Gloria / Penny

**PM:** Susie / Annie

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

**Security:** Jeff (AM) Ray (PM)

**May 15:**

**Nursery:**

**AM:** Donna / Angela C.

**SS:** Darlene / Jayne

**PM:** Serena / Girls

**Sound Techs:** Jason/ Alex / Anna  
(AM) (PM)

**Security:** Damon (AM) Alan (PM)

Deposit Report 2022	
May General Fund Budget:	
\$55,288.46	
<b>WEEK: May 1, 2022</b>	
<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>\$13,616.00</b>
<b>Special Offering:</b>	<b>\$1,270.00</b>
<b>Deposit:</b>	<b>\$14,886.00</b>
<b>MONTH: MAY</b>	
<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>\$14,542.50</b>
<b>Special Offerings:</b>	<b>\$ 1,270.00</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>\$15,812.50</b>

### 2022 AWANA Camp Scholarship Needs:



**\$7,760.00**

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).