

TODAY: February 20

- ◆ 8:30a Elder / Deacon Prayer
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Tues. Feb. 22—6:30p Homeschool Board Meeting N122 / Knutson  
Fri. Feb. 25—6:00p—9:00p Cross Current Youth "Game Night" / E107

[Regular activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

Feb. 28-Mar. 2—NWYM Youth Pastor Retreat at Camp Pinewood  
Mar. 9-11—Shepherd's Conference at Grace Community Church in CA  
Mar. 15—11:30a J.O.Y. Group Potluck Lunch / FMC (N131)  
Mar. 21-25—Spring Break  
Mar. 26—8:00a Men's Breakfast in the FMC  
April 21-22—BNN Conference / MFBC Spring Bible Conference — 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 Combined Adult Sunday school on the 24th

E-Mail Prayer Chain

Elaine Sturm 208.412.0132

Email Prayer Requests to:

[shermee77@gmail.com](mailto:shermee77@gmail.com).

This is the only email for the E-Mail Prayer Chain



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

- ◆ Ron Beaty / Vote 2/20/22
- ◆ Jill Beaty / Vote 2/20/22
- ◆ Damon Collier / Vote 2/20/22
- ◆ Angela Collier / Vote 2/20/22
- ◆ Sara Mackenzie / Vote 2/27/22
- ◆ Grace Miller / Vote 2/27/22
- ◆ Nathan Cukurs / Vote 3/6/22
- ◆ Jeff Kirkland / Vote 3/6/22
- ◆ Sonia Kirkland / Vote 3/6/22

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



9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott / Song Leader: Benji

Welcome / Announcements: Arnie

Hymn #364—How Firm Foundation

Hymn #53—A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn #359—My Soul Finds Rest

Special Music: Sarah C.

God Moves in A Mysterious Way

Hymn #406—Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

Scripture Reading: Rick Holden

Message: Dealing with the Devil (Part 3)

Pastor Randy

Text: I Timothy 4; Job 1; I Peter 5

Closing Hymn #33—Our Sovereign God

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Michelle / Song Leader: Benji

Hymn #170—O Father, You Are Sovereign

Hymn #31—This Is My Father's World

Song—Ancient of Days

Special Music: Savannah

Still, My Soul, Be Still

Message: Fighting the Devil (Part 4)

Text: Various Pastor Randy

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

February 20:

Nursery:

AM: Connie / Sara

SS: Darlene / Jayne

PM: Kelly / Colette

Sound Techs: Justin / Todd / Josiah /

Jonathon (AM) (PM)

Security: Jeff (AM) Elaine (PM)

February 27:

Nursery:

AM: Susan M. / Connie

SS: Phyllis / Jean

PM: Connie / Sara

Sound Techs: John/ Sarah/ Riley/ Jonathon

(AM) (PM)

Security: Gary M. (AM) Damon (PM)

Dear Church Family,  
We want to thank you for your love and prayers regarding Gary when he fainted last Sunday morning. We were so grateful for the efficient, quick response from our Safety & Medical Team as they came to Gary's rescue. The love and care expressed was so comforting and your prayers showed us what a loving, God honoring church family we belong to.

MFBC family, We love you.

Gary & Ginny LaMarque

Deposit Report 2022	
February General Fund Budget:	
\$51,476.72	
WEEK: February 13, 2022	
General Fund:	\$10,110.00
Special Offering:	\$5,800.00
Deposit:	\$15,910.00
MONTH: FEBRUARY	
General Fund:	\$25,073.90
Special Offerings:	\$6,990.50
Deposits:	\$31,064.40

MISSION FOCUS:

February



Ryan & Kirsten Kurvits

Ethnos 360

PRAYER:

•Praise God for answered prayer in Kirsten's safe trip to CA in Sept. And our trip to ID in Nov.

•Praise God for the blessings, great and small, that He has given us here in Mexico.

•We have language evaluations soon. Please pray for clear minds in taking the Evals and clear direction in the next steps in language after the Evals.

•Pray for patience and creativity in adjusting in the returning pandemic restrictions.

•Pray for wisdom in making key decisions for the coming year (to be elaborated on in the next update).

Let's get acquainted...

☐ single  
☐ married

AM / PM

date visited

name

address

city

phone number

zip

e-mail address

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

I learned about Meridian First Baptist Church from:

child

age

child

age

child

age

Age Group:

☐ 13-18  
☐ 19-25  
☐ 26-35  
☐ 36-45  
☐ 46-55  
☐ 56-65  
☐ 66+

Church Ministries

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30a — Elder / Deacon Prayer  
8:45a— Prayer Time (All ages)  
9:30a — Morning Worship Service  
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

SS Classes - Children

Jesus teaches the parable of the equal wages  
Mark 12:1-12  
Nursery: Infant-2 yr. old / N132  
2-3 yr. old —4-5 yr. old—K-1st grade  
N130 A-B  
1st-3rd grades / N125  
4th-6th / N123

SS Classes - Youth

JR. High & SR. High / E107

SS Classes - Adults

•*Ephesians* / N128 / Alan Cukurs  
•*Hedges (Chapters 13-14)* Men / N122  
Pastor Randy  
•Book of Isaiah *Messiah* /N129 A-B  
Pastor Saltz  
•*Why Study Theology?* Theology Seminar  
E100 / Dennis Hutchison

2022 Bible Reading Schedule

O.T.  
Feb 20 Lev 24-25  
21 Lev 26-27  
22 Num 1-2  
23 Num 3-4  
24 Num 5-6  
25 Num 7  
26 Num 8-10

N.T.  
Feb 20 Lk 7  
21 Lk 8  
22 Lk 9  
23 Lk 10  
24 Lk 11  
25 Lk 12  
26 Lk 13

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:  
5:30p Men's Bible study (James) / N126

Tuesday:  
6:30p Bible study (Biblical Overview) N129A-B  
6:30p GriefShare Support Group/N126/N123

Wednesday:  
9:00a Men's Bible study (Habakkuk) /N122  
9:00a-12:00p Rooms Reserved N126/N128/  
N129-B/ Jessup / Knutson  
6:00p IMPACT Family Night/ E100 /  
*Family Life* / Glen Cain  
6:00p Basic Biblical Interpretation / N126  
*Bridging the Literary Gap*  
Pastor Randy  
6:00p-7:30p AWANA (Ages 3 yrs-6th Grade)  
7:00p-8:30p CrossCurrent Youth/ MFBC  
(7th-12th Grade / E107

Thursday:  
6:30a Elders Meeting via Zoom  
9:30a Children's Hermeneutics Class / N126  
Pastor Randy  
9:30a Ladies' Bible study (Ecclesiastes & Song  
of Songs) / Reserved /FMC/N122/N125/  
N126/N127/N128/N129A-B /N130A-B /  
N132/ N134/E107/E100  
Selah Music Lessons at Cains /Appointment  
5:30p Ladies Bible study (Ecclesiastes & Song  
of Songs) / N126  
7:00p Bible study (Philippians) Kryachun's

Saturday:  
7:30a Men's Bible study (James) N126  
7:30a Ladies Prayer Time N122

Other Ministries:  
6:00p River of Life Mission Service  
(Third Saturday of the month ((Feb. 19))

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

MERIDIAN  
FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH

