

TODAY: July 17:

- ◆8:30a Elder / Deacon **Prayer** / N123
  - ◆8:45a **Prayer** Time / Women/ N125 / Men /N126  
( No Children’s Prayer Time for the Summer)
  - ◆11:00a **New Parenting SS Class** / FMC/N131
  - ◆7:15p Summer **Family Fellowship** —
- Host: **The J.O.Y. Group** / Taco Bar

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS:

July 17-23—**Teens to Togo** Mission Trip  
Mon.-Fri. July 18-22 **Adventure Camp #3**  
at Camp Pinewood/ McCall— register at  
[camppinewood.org](http://camppinewood.org)  
Mon.—Sat. July 18—23 —**Family Camp** at  
Pinewood/ McCall—register at  
[camppinewood.org](http://camppinewood.org)  
Sat. July 23—4:49p (tentatively) Teens to  
Togo arrive home from Togo

[regular weekly activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

July 24—6:00p **Teens to Togo** Mission Trip  
Report in the PM Service  
July 24—7:15p **Summer Family Fellowship**  
following the PM Service—each family is  
asked to bring international finger foods to  
share in a pot-luck style buffet  
Host: **The Mission Committee**  
Aug. 11-14—our annual **MFBC in the Mts.**  
family camping trip—this year at Silver Creek  
Plunge—Registration and  
pre-payment information will be coming  
soon! The Plunge is located along Silver  
Creek within the beautiful Boise National  
Forest in Peace Valley with a geothermal  
swimming pool, fishing, hiking,  
amazing star-gazing, and much,  
much more. . . For further details contact  
Brian Rhom or Byron Henrickson  
Aug. 26-27—**Elders & Wives Day-Away** at the  
Cooks Cabin in Garden Valley

Summer Camp Schedule:

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)

Church Membership

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 June 18th Class**

- ◆ Kyle Bills— Affirmation Vote 7/17/2022
- ◆ Brandy Bills—Affirmation Vote 7/17/22
- ◆ Brent Bowling—Affirmation Vote 7/24/22
- ◆ Kathy Bowling—Affirmation Vote 7/24/22
- ◆ Debbie Fulcher —Affirmation Vote 7/24/22
- ◆ Dan Hoisington—Affirmation Vote 7/31/22
- ◆ Cindy Hoisington—Affirmation Vote 7/31/22

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

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 17, 2022

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott/ Song Leader: Arnie  
Welcome / Announcements: Mike M.

**Song**—We Have Come to Join in Worship

**Song**—Rise Up, O Church of God

**Song**—Revive Us Again

Hymn **#368**—Speak, O Lord

Scripture Reading: Alan  
Acts 2:42

Message: Rick  
Acts 2:42

Closing Hymn **#332**—Oh, How Good It Is

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Yakov / Song Leader: Scott

Hymn **#128**—Onward March, All-Conquering Jesus

Hymn **#294**—O Fount of Love

**Song**—Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Special Music: Yakov

Message: *The Truth About Truth*  
Text: John 8:31-40 Pastor Saltz

Summer Family Fellowship in the Family  
Ministry Center and back patio immediately  
following the PM Service

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

July 17:  
**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Joy / Angela C.  
**SS:** Connie / Jayne  
**PM:** Serena / Valerie  
**Sound Techs:** Andrew/ Yakov/ Shannon  
(AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Brian (AM) Alan (PM)

July 24:  
**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Susan M. / Donna  
**SS:** Farel / Jean  
**PM:** Connie / Sara  
**Sound Techs:** Andrew/ Jonathon/ Caleb  
(AM) (PM)  
**Security:** Jim (AM) Elaine (PM)

Things change  
(LIKE OUR ADDRESS)  
the Durons  
1018 Jennifer Street  
Brawley, CA 92227

<b>Deposit Report 2022</b>	
July General Fund Budget:	
<b>\$55,288.46</b>	
<b>WEEK: July 10, 2022</b>	
<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>\$11,129.00</b>
<b>Special Offering:</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>
<b>Deposit:</b>	<b>\$11,679.00</b>
<b>MONTH: JULY</b>	
<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>\$25,082.33</b>
<b>Special Offerings:</b>	<b>\$950.00</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>\$26,032.33</b>

MISSION FOCUS:



Rich & Cindy Brown

ABWE / SPAIN

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Church baptism** on June 11, 2022. The elders are working hard to prepare 3 people to be received into our church.
- Evangelism class** Pray that our church people would learn how to share their faith and practice it with their friends.
- Discipleship studies** that Rich has with Daniel, Ángel, and Fabio. Pray for true spiritual growth in these men.
- Witnessing opportunities** with the families of Cindy’s English students.
- English Camp and VBS** (July 4-15) A team from Grace Baptist Church in Ohio is helping us reach out to our community.
- Rich’s health** Praise God that Rich is feeling the best he has felt in the past four months.
- Vida Ruth Jones** Praise God for the safe arrival of a new granddaughter on April 27, Rachel and Adam’s second child.

Thank you so much for your prayers, encouragement, and financial support. We wouldn’t still be here if it weren’t for you.

Rich and Cindy Brown  
Serving with ABWE in Spain



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<input type="checkbox"/> married	AM / PM	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-25	<input type="checkbox"/> returning visitor	
	date visited	<input type="checkbox"/> 26-35	<input type="checkbox"/> seasonal visitor	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 36-45	<input type="checkbox"/> new resident	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 46-55	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to know more about becoming a Christian	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 56-65	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to join a Bible study group	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 66+	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have a church home	
			<input type="checkbox"/> I would like someone to visit me	
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Please check all applicable:

☐ first time visitor

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I learned about Meridian First Baptist Church from: \_\_\_\_\_

# Let's get acquainted....

☐ single

☐ married

name

address

city

state

zip

phone number

e-mail address

Age Group:

☐ 13-18

☐ 19-25

☐ 26-35

☐ 36-45

☐ 46-55

☐ 56-65

☐ 66+

AM / PM

date visited

## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30a — Elder / Deacon Prayer/N123  
8:45a — Prayer Time (Men N126/Women N125)  
9:30a — Morning Worship Service/E100  
9:30a — Big Kid's Corner (2-5 yrs.) N134  
11:00a — Sunday School  
6:00p — Evening Praise Service/E100

**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 / Mike S.**  
**Nursery: Infant-2 yr. old / N132**  
**2-3 yr. old / N130B**  
**4-5 yr. old—K / N130A**  
**1st-3rd Grade / N125**  
**4th-6th Grade / N123**  
**Paul preaches in Athens**  
**Acts 17:16-34**

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

**SS Classes - Adults**

- **1 Thessalonians / N128 / Alan Cukurs**
- **Jeremiah/Lamentations—Tears for Shattered Lives / N129 A-B / Pastor Saltz/ Jim Cornell**
- **Getting to the Heart of Parenting / FMC(N131)**  
**Getting to the Heart of Behavior (Part 1)**  
**Rick Holden**
- **Why Study Theology? Theology Seminar**  
**E100 / Dennis Hutchison**

O.T.	
Jul 17	Neh 11-12
	18 Neh 13
	19 Est 1-2
	20 Est 3-5
	21 Est 6-8
	22 Est 9-10
	23 Job 1-3

N.T.	
Jul 17	II Tim 2
18	II Tim 3
19	II Tim 4
20	Tit 1
21	Tit 2
22	Tit 3
23	Phil

## MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

**Monday:**  
**5:30p Men's Bible study (Ephesians) / N126**

**Tuesday:**  
**6:30p Bible study (Biblical Overview) / N128**

**Wednesday:**  
**9:00a Men's Bible study (Colossians) /N122**  
**6:30p—8:30p Cross Current Youth / E107**

**Saturday:**  
**7:30a Ladies' Prayer Time / N122**  
**7:30a Men's Bible study / N126**

**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)

**Medical Team Inventory**—on Sunday, May 15 evening, a grey/tan Transport Wheelchair (lightweight, designed for children and smaller adults) was noted missing from the assigned room area. It is labeled with “Property of MFBC.” If borrowed or found, please contact the church office. Another full-size heavy black wheelchair appears to have been left in the quilting room on the same day. Donated devices should be safety-checked by members of the medical team. When needed, please communicate or leave a note if medical devices temporarily leave the building. Thank you.

## Security /Medical Team

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

Visit Pastor Randy's daily devotional that corresponds with the 2022 Bible Reading schedule above by going to [www.thelordspoke.blogspot.com](http://www.thelordspoke.blogspot.com)

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MFBC Elders / Shepherds

Benjy Beck	Rick Holden
Randy Cook	Mike Munger
Alan Cukurs	Arnie Rubey
Dave Duron	Virgil Saltz

