

TODAY: July 31: 

- ◆8:30a Elder / Deacon **Prayer** / N123
 - ◆8:45a **Prayer** Time / Women/ N125 / Men /N126
(No Children’s Prayer Time for the Summer)
 - ◆11:00a **Parenting SS Class** / FMC/N131
 - ◆7:15p **Family Fellowship/Duron’s Farewell**
- Hosts: **Men and Women Ministries**
Offering will be taken for Pastor Dave and Beth / Rhoms will be cooking us dinner on their mobile grill and the women ministries will be serving Root Beer Floats

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS:

Mon.-Wed. August 1—3 Especially Needed Camp at Camp Pinewood—Register online: www.camppinewood.org

Sat. Aug. 6—10:30a **Women’s Book Club** meets at Daren Blake’s home—Featured book “*A Little Book on the Christian Life*” by John Calvin

[regular weekly activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

Aug. 9—9:30a WM “**Quilting Ministry**” meeting in room N129A-B

Aug. 12-14—our annual **MFBC in the Mts.** family camping trip—at Silver Creek Plunge—located along Silver Creek within the Boise National Forest in Peace Valley with a geothermal swimming pool, fishing, hiking, amazing star-gazing, and much, much more. **Details in today’s bulletin insert—Sign up in the foyer**

Aug. 15—Meet at 9:00a to carpool with **J.O.Y. Group** to Cook’s Cabin in Garden Valley Lunch at 11:30a—sign up in the foyer for food items to bring

Aug. 20—10:00a **Bridal Shower** for Emily Cukurs at the church—registry on Amazon

Aug. 21—6:00p **James & Melissa Fife** will be with us for the PM service

Aug. 26-27—**Elders & Wives Day-Away** at the Cooks Cabin in Garden Valley

Aug 28—12:30p **AWANA** Leaders Meeting in N126

Aug 31—6:00p-7:30p **AWANA** Registration at the church

Summer Camp Schedule:

J.O.Y. Camp: August 15—19

Register online: 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

- ◆ Dan Hoisington—Affirmation Vote 7/31/22
- ◆ Cindy Hoisington—Affirmation Vote 7/31/22
- ◆ Scott DeWitt—Affirmation Vote 8/7/22
- ◆ Annette DeWitt—Affirmation Vote 8/7/22
- ◆ Sienna Oddi—Affirmation Vote 8/7/22
- ◆ Shane Duty—Affirmation Vote 8/7/22
- ◆ Julia Duty—Affirmation Vote 8/7/22

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

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 31, 2022

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Michelle / Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome / Announcements: Arnie

Song—Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme

Hymn #54—*My Lord, I Did Not Choose You*

Song—Open My Eyes That I May See

Special Music: Michelle

Hymn #35—*O Great God*

Scripture Reading: Pastor Saltz
Mark 8:11-26

Message: “*How Can They Be So Blind?*”
Text: Mark 8:11-26 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn #176—*Be Thou My Vision*

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Sara M. / Song Leader: Benjy

Hymn #177—*In Christ Alone*

Hymn #394—*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Hymn #389—*All I Have Is Christ*

Special Music: #413 *Merciful God* Sara M.

Message: “*Losing Your Life to Save It*”
Text: Mark 8:27—9:1 Pastor Randy

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

Host: Men’s & Women’s Ministries

Sept. 29—**Banquet**—Join us to celebrate the work of the Lord through Life-line Pregnancy Care Center in Nampa. We need MFBC volunteer sponsors to reserve a table—the cost to reserve a table is \$500. Please let us know today. if you can be one of the sponsors. Deadline is 8/1.



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

July 31:

Nursery:
AM: Brian / Mary Ann
SS: Olga / Nadia
PM: Susan M.

Sound Techs: Kurt / John / Riley
(AM) (PM)

Security: Garrett (AM) Mick (PM)


August 7:

Nursery:
AM: Julie / Angela J.
SS: Sarah C. / Connie
PM: Michelle / Colette

Sound Techs: John / Sarah / Riley
(AM) (PM)

Security: Jeff (AM) Mike M. (PM)

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

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|  | Deposit Report 2022 |
| | July General Fund Budget: |
| | \$55,288.46 |
| | WEEK: July 24, 2022 |
| General Fund: | \$9,517.00 |
| Special Offering: | \$6,446.00 |
| Deposit: | \$15,963.00 |
| | MONTH: JULY |
| General Fund: | \$44,005.56 |
| Special Offerings: | 7,616.00 |
| Deposits: | \$51,621.56 |

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

☐ single
☐ married

AM / PM _____
date visited _____

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

☐ first time visitor

☐ returning visitor

☐ seasonal visitor

☐ new resident

Please check all applicable:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | first time visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like to know more about becoming a Christian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | returning visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like to join a Bible study group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | seasonal visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> | I don't have a church home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | new resident | <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like someone to visit me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like to join this church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like to talk to a pastor |

I learned about Meridian First Baptist Church from: _____

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city state zip

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A scenic landscape photograph showing a large, calm lake (likely Lake Louise) surrounded by dense evergreen forests and snow-capped mountains under a clear blue sky. The foreground is framed by the branches of evergreen trees.