

TODAY: September 18:

- ◆8:30a Elder / Deacon **Prayer** / N123
- ◆8:45a **Prayer** Time Men N126 / Women N125 Children N130A
- ◆11:00a **New** Adult SS Class **Reforming Marriage** Rick Holden / E100 Auditorium

SAVE THE DATE!

**Lifeline** PREGNANCY CARE CENTER Sept. 29—6:30p (Doors open at 6:00p) **Banquet** and Program at St. Paul's Marist Hall (500 Roosevelt Ave., Nampa)—An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. **Adults only** please as seating is limited. Online Registration required at [LLteam.org/events/banquet](https://llteam.org/events/banquet) —Speaker: Ryan Dobson (Dr. James Dobson's son)  
Sept. 30—6:00p Celebrate **Camp Fundraiser Dinner** at MFBC in the FMC—Register online at <https://www.cognitoforms.com/CampPinewood1/CelebrateCamp2022RSVP>  
Oct. 1—10:30a women's **Book Club** at Daren's (18543 N Sweetstone Pl., Boise 83714) Featured book Faultline by Voddie Bauchman/ available in the Book Nook  
Oct. 8—8:00a **Men's Breakfast** / FMC  
Oct. 8—9:30a Women's Ministry **Spiritual Growth Branch** Meeting N123  
Oct. 9—12:30 BBQ **Potluck** for **Elders, Deacons, & their families**—Meat will be provided / MFBC / FMC  
Oct. 9—7:15p Cross Current **Youth** snac  
Oct. 11—9:30a WM **Quilting Ministry** in N129A-B  
Oct. 15—8:30a Check-in time—Friends of Israel **Fall Bible Conference** —Sessions 9:00a-3:00p—Lunch included—\$12 per person—**REGISTER** online: [foi.org/prophecy](https://foi.org/prophecy) —deadline to register is Oct. 6th. If you are signing up in the foyer and paying with a check please **make checks payable to FOI**  
Nov. 6-18—Annual **Missions Conference** watch the bulletin for special events and speakers



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Tues. Sept. 20—11:30a Sept. **J.O.Y. Group** BBQ Potluck Lunch in the Family Ministry Center—Sign up in the foyer for food items to bring—David Hoisington will be our special speaker  
Tues.—Thurs. BNN **Pastors & Wives Retreat** in Cannon Beach, OR  
Thurs.—Sat. Sept. 22-24—**Women's Retreat** at Camp Pinewood in McCall—Speaker will be our missionary wife from Friends of Israel Carolyn Pierce—sign up online at: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/CampPinewood1/LadiesRetreat2022>  
**Sign up for rides and carpooling at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer.**

[regular weekly activities on the back of the bulletin]



MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
September 18, 2022

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina / Song Leader: Benjy  
Welcome / Announcements: Arnie / Rick

**Song**—Praise the Savior  
Hymn #79—When Trials Come  
Hymn #203—O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

Special Music: Lina & Anna  
We Are An Offering

**Song**—Living Hope

< Dismiss Children's Church >

Scripture Reading: Arnie  
I Peter 1

Message: "Living Hope For Dying People"  
Text: I Peter 1:3-13 Mike Munger

Closing Hymn #213—My Hope Is in the Lord

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina / Song Leader: Scott

Hymn #177—In Christ Alone  
Hymn #292—How Rich a Treasure We Possess  
Hymn #393—Take My Life and Let It Be

Special Music: Scott  
Message: "The Life of the New Self"  
Text: Ephesians 4:17-32 Benjy Beck



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

September 18:  
**Nursery:**  
AM: Olga / Joy  
SS: Gloria / Penny  
PM: Serena / Girls  
**AV Team:** Jason / Alex / Anna (AM) & (PM)  
**Security:** Jeff (AM) Elaine (PM)

September 25:  
**Nursery:**  
AM: Brian / Mary Ann  
SS: Darlene / Jayne  
PM: Joy / Colette  
**AV Team:** Jason / Yakov / Joseph (AM) & (PM)  
**Security:** Garrett (AM) Elaine (PM)

<b>Deposit Report 2022</b>	
September General Fund Budget:	
<b>\$44,230.77</b>	
<b>WEEK: September 11, 2022</b>	
General Fund:	<b>\$8,300.50</b>
Special Offering:	<b>\$14,471.28</b>
Deposit:	<b>\$6,170.78</b>
<b>MONTH: SEPTEMBER</b>	
General Fund:	<b>\$22,568.80</b>
Special Offerings:	<b>\$7,574.78</b>
Deposits:	<b>\$30,143.58</b>



MISSION FOCUS:

September



Joseph & Francisca Akakpo

ABWE / The Gap / Togo

I pray this email finds you well and strong. On the field here in Togo, West Africa the Lord is sustaining us in His marvelous hands.  
Procuring my US visa already, I would like to inform you that my plan for the US Trip 2023 is underway. This time, the trip will be me alone in two phases from April to mid-July and the second phase from the third week of August to November may be with my wife, not sure yet. The second phase will be after our third National Youth Conference « August 10-13 latest (date not yet confirmed). It means I will come back to Togo for the Conference and then go back to the US after that to continue with the trip till November.  
I am writing to you to include me in your Church AM or PM services for our ministry report or for any other related ministry you want me to do with you. I will be available to give sermons, Sunday School lessons, Youth/Parents seminars or VBS in your Church or fellowship. As usual, I will be available and flexible to the schedule you will have for me. On the other hand, if you want me to do the schedule as a proposal and send it to you, kindly let me know. Hoping to hear from you.  
May the Lord bless you and keep you in His hands.

Joseph & Francisca  
Serving with ABWE /The Gap / Togo

Let's get acquainted...

☐ single  
☐ married

AM / PM

date visited

name

address

city

phone number

zip

state

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:

Church Ministries

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30a — Elder / Deacon Prayer / N123  
8:45a — Prayer Time (Men N126/Women N125/  
Children N130-A)  
9:30a — Morning Worship Service / E100  
10:00a — Children's Church / N134  
11:00a — Sunday School  
6:00p — Evening Praise Service / E100

SS Classes - Children

Nursery: Infant-2 yr. old / N132  
2-3 yr. old / N134  
4-5 yr. old / N130 B  
1st-3rd Grade / N130 A  
4th-6th Grade / N128

SS Classes - Cross Current Youth

JR. High & SR. High / E107  
Mungers/ Henricksens

SS Classes - Adults

- College/Career / N123 / Scott Schimanski
- Ezekiel—Visions of Glory / N129 A  
Pastor Saltz / Jim Cornell
- I Thessalonians / N129 B / Alan Cukurs
- Reforming Marriage / E100 / Rick Holden
- Why Study Theology? Theology Seminar  
N126 / Dennis Hutchison

2022 Bible Reading Schedule

O.T.	N.T. & Psalm
Sept 18 SoS 6-8	Sept 18 Ps 3-4
19 Isa1-2	19 Ps 5-6
20 Isa 3-5	20 Ps 7-8
21 Isa 6-8	21 Ps 9-10
22 Isa 9-10	22 Ps 11-12
23 Isa 11-13	23 Ps 13-14
24 Isa 14-16	24 Ps 15-16

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)

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday:  
5:30p Men's Bible study / N126  
Tuesday:  
6:00p-9:30p Reserved E107/N129A-B/130A-B/  
N134/ FMC(131) Ambassador Bible Fellowship  
6:30p Bible study (Biblical Overview) / N128  
6:30p Grief Share Class "Challenges of Grief"  
N126 / N123

Wednesday:  
9:00a Men's Bible study (Colossians) /N122  
10:00a Staff Meeting N123  
10:15-12:15p Homeschool Reserved N128 /  
Jessup / Englin / Chemistry Class  
6:00p-7:30p AWANA (ages 3 yrs.-6th grade)  
6:15p-7:15p TVCBS Archaeology Class / N126  
7:00p-8:30p Cross Current Youth / E107

Thursday:  
6:30a Elders Meeting / Zoom  
9:30a No Women's Bible study this week  
9:30a Homeschool Archaeology Class N126  
Selah! Music Lessons at Cain's home  
by Appointment  
5:30p No Women's Bible study this week  
7:00p I Peter Bible study / Kryachun's home

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)

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