

TODAY: September 25:

- ◆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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:



**Thurs.** 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](http://LLteam.org/events/banquet) — Speaker: Ryan Dobson (Dr. James Dobson's son)  
**Fri.** Sept. 30—6:00p Celebrate **Camp Fundraiser Dinner** at MFBC in the FMC—Register online at <https://www.cognitoforms.com/CampPinewood1/CelebrateCamp2022RSVP>  
**Sat.** Oct. 1—10:30a women's **Book Club** at Daren's (18543 N Sweetstone Pl., Boise 83714) Featured book *Faultlines* by Voddie Bauchman/ available in the Book Nook  
**Sat.** Oct. 1—1:30p-5:30p E107(East Wing) **Reserved** for Ambassador Bible Fellowship

[regular weekly activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

**Oct. 8**—8:00a **Men's Breakfast** / FMC — sign up in the foyer  
**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](http://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**  
**Oct. 19**—Cross Current **Youth / Corn Maze**  
**Oct. 29**—8:00a-1:00p **AWANA** Conference at MFBC / FMC / N128 /N130A-B / N130A-B  
**Nov. 6-18**—Annual **Missions Conference** watch the bulletin for special events and speakers

Strengthening Christ's Church



September 25, 2022

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott / Song Leader: Benjy  
Welcome / Announcements: Pastor Randy

**Song**—Psalm 1  
Hymn **#388**—*He Will Hold Me Fast*  
Hymn **#393**—*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Special Music: Glen, Linda, Sarah  
*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Hymn **#368**—*Speak, O Lord*

< **Dismiss Children's Church** >

Scripture Reading: Dennis Englin  
Mark 12:1-17

Message: "In God We Trust"  
Text: Mark 12:13-17 Pastor Randy

Closing **Song**—*Trust and Obey*

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Scott / Song Leader: Benjy

Faith Baptist Bible College Report:  
Pastor Randy and kids

*Abortion to Adoption affirmation:* Rick

Hymn **#78**—*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*  
Hymn **#33**—*Our Sovereign God*

Special Music: Rusty and Children's Choir  
*Across the Lands*

Message: "Ignorance in High Places"  
Text: Mark 12:18-37 Pastor Randy

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

September 25:

Nursery:

**AM:** Brian / Mary Ann  
**SS:** Darlene / Jayne  
**PM:** Angela C. / Colette

**AV Team:** Jason / Yakov / Joseph  
(AM) & (PM)

**Security:** Garrett S. (AM) Elaine (PM)

October 2:

Nursery:

**AM:** Julie / Angela J.  
**SS:** Sarah / Donna  
**PM:** Connie / Riley H.

**AV Team:** Kurt / John / Riley B.  
(AM) & (PM)

**Security:** Garrett S. (AM) Alan (PM)

	<b>Deposit Report 2022</b>
	<b>September General Fund Budget:</b>
	<b>\$44,230.77</b>
<b>WEEK: September 11, 2022</b>	
<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 8,045.00</b>
<b>Special Offering:</b>	<b>\$124,059.98</b>
<b>Deposit:</b>	<b>\$132,104.98</b>
<b>MONTH: SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>\$33,151.24</b>
<b>Special Offerings:</b>	<b>\$131,834.76</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>\$164,986.00</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

## 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 *The Journey of Grief* (Part 1) N126 / N123

Wednesday:  
9:00a Men's Bible study (Colossians) /N122  
10:00a Staff Meeting N123  
10:15-12:15p Homeschool Reserved Home school / Chemistry Class /N128/N129A-B  
6:00p-7:30p AWANA (ages 3 yrs.-6th grade)  
6:15p NO TVCBS Archaeology Class this week  
7:00p-8:30p Cross Current Youth / E107

Thursday:  
6:30a Elders Meeting / Zoom  
9:30a Women's Bible study/ FMC / N129A-B/N134

Selah! Music Lessons at Cain's home by Appointment  
5:30p Women's Bible study / N126  
7:00p I Peter Bible study / Kryachun's home

Saturday:  
7:30a Ladies' Prayer Time / N122  
7:30a Men's Bible study / N126  
1:30p-5:30p E107 (East Wing) Reserved Ambassador Bible Fellowship

Other Ministries:  
6:00p River of Life Mission Service (Third Saturday of the month / Oct. 15)

Men's Ministry (See Calendar for Activities)  
Women's Ministry (See Calendar for Activities)

## 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 25 Isa 17-20	Sept 25 Ps 17-18
26 Isa 21-23	26 Ps 19-20
27 Isa 24-26	27 Ps 21-22
28 Isa 27-29	28 Ps 23-24
29 Isa 30-31	29 Ps 25-26
30 Isa 32-34	30 Ps 27-28
Oct 01 Isa 35-37	Oct 01 Ps 29-30

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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