

TODAY, October 11

- ▶ 8:30a — Deacon's Prayer
- ▶ 8:45a — Prayer Time

Extra Activities This Week:

- ◆ **Tues.** Oct. 13—Women's Ministry Meeting 4:30p in the Library
- ◆ **Thurs.** Oct. 15—W.O.W. Ladies' Lunch 11:45a—RSVP to Johsta (208) 391-8734 or sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer
- ◆ **Sat.** Oct. 17—Classroom RESERVED 9:00a / Bill Postmus

(Regular Activities are printed on the back of the bulletin)

SAVE THE DATE!

- ◆ Oct. 18—Deacon's Meeting 12:30p
- ◆ Oct. 22—Executive Camp Board Meeting 10:00a /mfbc
- ◆ —Camp Mobilization Meeting 7:00p / mfbc—Come see how you can serve at Camp Pinewood—this meeting is for anyone who is interested in camp ministry
- ◆ Oct. 24—**Ladies' Retreat** 9:00a-4:00p at Montana Ave Baptist/ Caldwell—\$25—Ladies 12 yrs. old and up—Speaker Jerrilene Smith—checks payable to Montana Ave Baptist
- ◆ Oct. 25 — AWANA Worker's Meeting 12:15p
- ◆ —Quarterly Business Meeting 7:15p
- ◆ Oct. 29—**TRUNK OR TREAT** Outreach 6:00p at the Meridian City Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ Oct. 31—AWANA Grand Prix Work Day 9:00a at the church
- ◆ —Women's Ministry Committee Meeting 10:00a—2:00p at the Launch Pad
- ◆ Nov. 6-7—Men's Ministry Annual **STEELHEAD FISHING TRIP**—sign up or see Brian Rhom
- ◆ Nov. 8 — Annual harvest gathering 5:00p at the church—Speaker will be Kevin Pettit
Food Assignments: **A-L = Salad & Pie; M—Z = Vegetable & Pie**
- ◆ Nov. 13— Women's Ministry **"Craft Night"** — Time and Cost / TBD
- ◆ Nov. 14 — 6th Annual *Music Recital* 7:00p at the church
- ◆ Nov. 21— **baby shower** for Becca Henrickson & Carla Dolezal 10:00a at the church—sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer
- ◆ Nov. 29—TLC Registration Deadline / \$50 Deposit Due— Total cost is \$190

Graeme Paul Fife

Born: October 6, 2015
 Weighed: 8 pounds 8 ounces
 Length: 20 inches
 Parents: James & Melissa Fife

REMEMINDERS:

- ◆ **HELPING HANDS MINISTRY:** Needs Non-perishable food items and/or cash donations

Ministry Assignments:

October 11:

Greeters: Carol Barrett (F) LaMarque (B)
Ushers: Woody/ James M./ David/ Gary/ Al
Nursery
AM: Kelly Munger / LeAnna Setter
SS: Amanda Bourn / Angie Tkachov
PM: Judy & Megan Schimanski
Children's Church: Emily Cukurs
 Jean McGill / Kim Moore

Sound Booth Schedule

October 11: Alex Sklyarov (AM & PM)
October 18: Jason Mackenzie (AM) Tyler Ho (PM)

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Greeters: Marilyn Schoenfeldt (F) Olson (B)
Ushers: Woody/ James F./ Donn/ Craig/ Carl
Nursery
AM: Katie & Nikki Touchstone / Donna Carman
SS: David & Jeanie Granger
PM: John & Erin Saltz
Children's Church: Kara Bourn
 Linda Morgan / Hailey Hasenyager

Building Security Schedule

October 11: Bill Postmus (AM) Dick Olson (PM)
October 18: Brian Rhom (AM) Elaine Sturm (PM)

Meridian First Baptist Church

October 11, 2015

Pianist: Lina Sklyarov
 Song Leader: Bill Toyer

Welcome/ Announcements

Hymn **#347**—*And Can It Be?*
 Hymn **#517**—*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
 Hymn **#449**—*Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart*

Greetings

Special Music: Cukurs

Prayer / Offering: Pastor Dave

Hymn **#375**—*Psalm 130*

(Dismiss Children)

Message: *Gil Thomas (ABWE — Good Soil)*

Closing Hymn: Bill Toyer



6:00 PM

Song Leader: Scott Schimanski
 Special Music: Luke Perrine
 Message: Paul Pierce (Good Soil)

Children's Ministry Program for ages 2 year old through Kindergarten



Ethan & Melissa Molsee

Missionary of the Month



Financial Deposit Report:

October 4, 2015

Weekly General Fund Offerings: \$12,970.20
 Weekly Special Offerings: \$372.45
 Weekly Deposit: \$13,342.65

October General Fund Budget: \$34,772.92
 October General Fund Offerings: \$12,970.20
 October Special Offerings: \$372.45
 October Total Deposits: \$13,342.65

Understanding the Times

"...Men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do." 1 Chronicles 12:32



"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

"Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. It is typically scheduled in October, but can be held at any time that is convenient for the church and the community. It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year." (Thrivingpastor.com)

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17).

Some of the best ways to appreciate your pastors are revealed in Hebrews 13

"Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct... Do not be carried about with the various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace... Obey those who have the rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you."

-Pastor Dave