

TODAY, November 15

- ▶ 8:30a — Deacon's Prayer
- ▶ 8:45a — Prayer Time
- ▶ 12:30p—Deacon's Meeting
- ▶ 7:15p—CCY **S.N.A.C.** at Wojcik's

Extra Activities This Week:

- ♦ **Tues.** Nov. 17—4:30p Women's Ministry Committee Meeting in the Library
—7:00p East Wing RESERVED/ Bruce Carman
- ♦ **Wed.** Nov. 18 —6:30p CCY Youth "Thanksgiving Feast"—bring food item that begins with the same letter as your first or last name
- ♦ **Thurs.** Nov. 19— **W.O.W.** (Women Out w/ Women) Lunch 11:45a—RSVP to Johsta 208 -391-8734—This is for all our ladies who would like to get better acquainted
- ♦ **Sat.** Nov. 21—9:00a N.W. Classroom RESERVED / Bill Postmus
—10:00a **baby shower** for Becca Henrickson & Carla Dolezal at the church—sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer if you plan to attend

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

SAVE THE DATE!

- ♦ Nov. 22—Choir Practice 4:30p
- ♦ Nov. 28—Women's Ministry **SPIRITUAL GROWTH COMMITTEE** Meeting 10:00a at Johsta Hendrick's (982 W. Egret Drive, Meridian)
- ♦ Nov. 29 — TLC Registration Deadline—\$50 Deposit Due—Total Cost: \$190 per person
—Children' SS Teacher's Meeting in the Library 12:10p
- ♦ Nov. 30—Women's Ministry Christmas Basket Party 7p in the East Wing—see today's bulletin insert for needed items—direct any questions to Susan Wyatt
- ♦ Dec. 4—6:00p J.O.Y. *Christmas Party* at the church
- ♦ Dec. 5—Security *Christmas Party* / PM at the Rud's home
- ♦ Dec. 12—Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
- ♦ High School *Christmas Party*

Ministry Assignments:

November 15:

Greeters: Ona Healy (F) Garten (B)
Ushers: Woody/ Lloyd/ Brian/ Kelly/ Josh
Nursery
AM: Kelly Munger / LeAnna Setter
SS: Amanda Bourn / Johsta Hendricks
PM: John & Erin Saltz
Children's Church: Kara Bourn
Linda Morgan / Hailey Hasenyager

Sound Booth Schedule

November 15: Alex Sklyarov (AM & PM)

November 22: Jason Mackenzie (AM) Jonathon Knapstad (PM)

November 22:

Greeters: Hendricks (F) Granger (B)
Ushers: Woody/ James M./ David G./ Gary/ David B.
Nursery
AM: Katie & Nikki Touchstone/ Donna Carman
SS: David & Jeanie Granger
PM: Glenda Ham/ Linda Morgan
Children's Church: Christy Ho
LeAnna Setter/ Hero Fife

Building Security Schedule

November 15: Bill Postmus (AM) Mike Munger (PM)

November 22: Brian Rhom (AM) Dick Olson (PM)

Meridian First Baptist Church

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Bible Reading Schedules for the Psalms Series are available in the foyer.

Pianist: Jim Dorris
Song Leader:

Welcome/ Announcements

Hymn #97—Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
Hymn #2—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Hymn #139—Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Greetings

Special Music: Brenda McNamara

Prayer / Offering: Pastor Dave

Hymn #686—Psalm 9 —Part 1
(Dismiss Children)

Scripture Reading: Garrett Munger

Message: "Groaning About the Goyim" Pastor Randy
Text: Psalm 9

Closing:

6:00 PM

Song Leader: Kelly Shoemaker

Special Music: Scott Schimanski

Message: "God, Don't You See What's Happening?" Pastor Randy

Text: Psalm 10

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



Kevin & DeAn Pettit

Missionary of the
Month
ABWE
East Asia

Financial Deposit Report

WEEK: November 8, 2015

General Fund: \$6,041.27

Special Fund: \$280.55

Deposit: \$48,721.82*

General Fund Budget: \$43,466.15

MONTH: November

General Fund: \$21,048.11

Special Fund: \$43,416.05

Deposits: \$64,464.16

*Ingathering \$42,400.00

All in God's Family

"But as many as received him, to them he gave the right to be called the children of God..." John 1:12

It is wonderful to be invited into the Family of God (God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit). What a privilege to be chosen and adopted. As part of God's family, each of us then joins in with others who have also been welcomed into the family. Together we comprise a New Testament entity called the CHURCH. Consider how some of God's Family dynamics and values are then the new environment and family values that we collectively share and participate in as the CHURCH. Author and pastor, Mark Devers refers to them as "duties and responsibilities" for church members in his book, **Nine Marks of a Healthy Church** (3rd edition, Copyright 2013 Published by Crossway)

"The duties and responsibilities church members have toward one another summarize the life of the new society that is the church. As followers of Jesus Christ, Christians are obliged to love one another (John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; Rom. 12:9-10; 13:8-10; Gal. 5:14; 6:10; Eph. 1:15; 1 Pet. 1:22; 2:17; 3:8; 4:8; 1 John 3:16; 4:7-12; cf. Ps. 133). Christians are members of one family, even of one another (1 Cor. 12:13-27). Absent a life of love for one another, what other duty of church members is satisfying or worthwhile? Love obligates the members of the church to avoid anything that 'tends to cool love'. By this love, the nature of the gospel itself is demonstrated."

As you approach the holiday season, consider how you may "spur one another on toward LOVE and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together..." (Hebrews 10:24-25a) and be glad that you are a part of the Family of God.

-Pastor Dave