

## TODAY, December 13

- ▶ 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- ▶ 9:00a Christmas Brunch followed by the Children's Program —NO SS Classes
- ▶ 12:30p —Deacon's Meeting
- ▶ 4:30p—Choir Practice


## Extra Activities This Week:

- ◆ Dec. 14-29—Pastor Randy & Phyllis traveling to Brazil
- ◆ **Thurs.** Dec. 17 — 11:30a W.O.W. Ladies' Lunch / RSVP: Johsta 208-391-8734 or sign up at the WM ministry table in the foyer
- ◆ **Sat.** Dec. 19 —9:00a Choir Practice
- ◆ —11:30a JR. High Christmas Party— meet at the church—Dress warm—Cost: \$10 for Lunch—you can be picked up 3:00p at the Perrine's house or 3:30p at the church

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

## SAVE THE DATE!

- ◆ Dec. 20 — 8:30a Choir Rehearsal
- ◆ —Special *Christmas* Choir Performance 9:30a / Message / NO SS Classes
- ◆ Dec. 24— *Christmas Eve* Candlelight Service 5:00p led by BJ Bourn
- ◆ Dec. 27 — TLC Balance Due
- ◆ Dec. 28-31 — TLC (Teen Leadership Conference)—9:00a Departure from the church
- ◆ Jan. 5 — J.O.Y. Group Potluck Luncheon 11:30a
- ◆ Jan. 9 — Women's Ministry Committee Meeting 9:00a in the Library
- ◆ Jan 16 — New Members Class 9:00a—12:30p —Lunch provided
- ◆ — Emergency Procedures Class 9:00a—for anyone who has not attended a previous class
- ◆ Jan. 24 — Annual Potluck & Business Meeting with the election of church offices
- ◆ Jan. 30 — Women's Ministry "Kick-Off" Event 10a in the East Wing

AWANA is collecting new pillows for the Boise Rescue Mission for their Christmas Project again this year. Please bring your pillows to the church no later than Wednesday, Dec. 16th. Thank You. 

### Ministry Assignments:

#### December 13:

**Greeters:** Grangers (F) Sturm (B)  
**Ushers:** Woody/ James M./ David/ Gary/ Bill  
**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Kelly Munger / LeAnna Setter  
**SS:** Vivian Olson / Hillary Ravenscroft  
**PM:** Judy & Megan Schimanski  
**Children's Church:** Christy Ho / Kara Bourn  
Kim Moore / Hailey Hasenyager / Kaila Ho/ Allegra  
**Sound Booth:** Gary LaMarque (AM & PM)  
**Security:** Dick Olson (AM) Mike Munger (PM)

#### December 20:

**Greeters:** Carol Barrett (F) Ona Healy (B)  
**Ushers:** Woody/ James F./ Donn/ Carl/ Alan  
**Nursery:**  
**AM:** James & Melissa Fife  
**SS:** David & Jeanie Granger  
**PM:** John & Erin Saltz  
**Children's Church:** Kara Bourn / Christy Ho  
Hailey Hasenyager  
**Sound Booth:** Alex Sklyarov (AM & PM)  
**Security:** Bill Postmus (AM) Dick Olson (PM)

## Meridian First Baptist Church December 13, 2015

Pianist: Jim Dorris  
Song Leader: Bill Toyer

Orchestra Prelude

Welcome/ Announcements

Hymn #277— Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Hymn #278 — Angels We Have Heard on High

Prayer / Offering: Pastor Dave

Children's Program: "the GRACE for all generations"

Message: "What Would You Do?" Pastor Randy  
Text: Matthew 1 & 2

Closing Hymn #270 — Joy to the World

### 6:00 PM

Song Leader: Brent Ho  
Special Music: Schimanski / Ho  
Message: "Getting Ready for the Parables" Pastor Randy  
Text: Matthew 13

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



David & Christie Sommers

## Missionary of the Month

The Sommers Family  
**Indonesia**  
ABWE

### Financial Deposit Report

WEEK: December 6, 2015  
General Fund: \$12,485.82  
Special Fund: \$1,773.31  
Deposit: \$14,259.13

General Fund Budget: \$34,772.92  
MONTH: December  
General Fund: \$12,485.82  
Special Funds: \$1,773.31  
Deposits: \$14,259.13

## Understanding the Times

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

for God So  
loved the  
WORLD  
he gave his ONLY SON

Recently, I shared **John 3:16** with someone and was also encouraged by its message of God's LOVE. Pause now and read or recite it to yourself.

In consideration of God's LOVE demonstrated by the gift of His one and only Son, let us reflect upon the words of Charles Wesley from 1747.

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise .

I am so thankful that God sent His Son to be my Savior, are you?

Submitted by Pastor Dave