

## TODAY, JANUARY 3

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

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

- ◆ **Tues.** Jan. 5 — J.O.Y. Group Potluck Luncheon 11:30a at the church— Food Assignments: A—F—Salad; G—M = Dessert; N—Z = Main Dish—Speaker Christine Bubb from the Alzheimer's Society
- ◆ **Thurs.** Jan. 7 —7:30a—Area Pastor's Meeting at Duron's
- ◆ **Sat.** Jan. 9 — Women's Ministry Committee Meeting 9:00a in Room #N-129-A

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

## SAVE THE DATE!

- ◆ Jan. 10 — Deacon's Meeting 12:30p
- ◆ Jan. 14—Camp Board Meeting 7:00p
- ◆ —Room #N129-A RESERVED / Lisa Hess
- ◆ Jan. 15-18—**WINTER RETREAT** at Camp Pinewood / McCall/ see Pastor Dave for details
- ◆ Jan 16 — New Members Class 9:00a—12:30p —Lunch provided
- ◆ — Emergency Procedures Class 9:00a—for anyone who has not yet attended a class
- ◆ Jan. 20— AWANA **"SNOW NIGHT"**
- ◆ Jan. 24 — Annual Potluck & Business Meeting with the election of church officers— Food Assignments: A—L = Main Dish & Salad; M-Z = Main Dish & Dessert
- ◆ Jan. 30 — Women's Ministry **"Kick-Off"** Event 10a in the East Wing
- ◆ Jan. 31—Silver Sounds—**Senior Saints Sing-A-Long** at Kuna Baptist Church 3:00p—bring a friend and a dessert to share
- ◆ Feb. 5—Men's Ministry **Steelheads Hockey Night**—see bulletin insert for more details

## REMINDER:

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

Anyone who is on or wants to be added to the email prayer chain list please contact Elaine Sturm at [shermee@outlook.com](mailto:shermee@outlook.com) to confirm ASAP. Thanks!

### Ministry Assignments:

#### January 3:

**Greeters:** Sturm (F) Granger (B)  
**Ushers:** Woody/ James M./ David/ Gary/ Bill W.  
**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Katie & Nikki Touchstone / Donna Carman  
**SS:** Connie Postmus / Vivian Olson  
**PM:** Judy & Megan Schimanski  
**Children's Church:** Kara Bourn  
 Linda Morgan/ Hero Fife  
**Sound Booth:** Jonathon Knapstad (AM & PM)  
**Security:** Bill Postmus (AM) Elaine Sturm (PM)

#### January 10:

**Greeters:** LaMarque (F) Carol Barrett (B)  
**Ushers:** Woody/ James F./ Donn/ Carl/ Alan  
**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Brian & Mary Ann Rhom  
**SS:** Jean McGill / Susan Wyatt  
**PM:** John & Erin Saltz  
**Children's Church:** Kara Bourn  
**Sound Booth:** Gary LaMarque (AM & PM)  
**Security:** Dan Rud (AM) Dick Olson (PM)

## Meridian First Baptist Church

### January 3, 2016

Pianist: Lina Sklyarov  
 Song Leader: Bill Toyer

Welcome/ Announcements: Pastor Randy  
 Hymn #33—Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
 Hymn #89—Psalm 150  
 Hymn #79—My Jesus, I Love Thee  
 Greetings  
 Special Music: Priscilla Robinson  
 Prayer / Offering: Pastor Saltz  
 Hymn #410—Standing on the Promises  
 (Dismiss Children)

Message: "Membership Matters" Part 1— Pastor Randy  
 Text: Various

Closing Hymn: Bill

### 6:00 PM

Pianist: Lina Sklyarov  
 Song Leader: Scott Schimanski  
 Message: "The Parables of the Kingdom: Introduction" Pastor Randy  
 Text: Matthew 13:10-17



Al Setter

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



Pete & Deb Steele

Missionary of the  
Month  
 BNN  
 Baptist Network  
 Northwest

### Financial Deposit Report

WEEK: December 27, 2015  
 General Fund: \$13,542.54  
 Special: \$1,344.56  
 Deposit: \$14,887.50

General Fund Budget: \$34,772.92  
MONTH: December  
 General Fund: \$42,910.36  
 Special Fund: \$7,425.88  
 Deposits: \$50,336.24

A reminder for the **NEW YEAR**

## Missions Statement:

**Meridian First Baptist Church exists to develop committed followers of Jesus Christ who glorify Him and attract others to Him.**

**We will zealously teach and "preach the Word" of God, being prepared at all times to "correct, rebuke, and encourage— with great patience and careful instruction" (2 Timothy 4:2)**

**Our primary activity is evangelizing, equipping and encouraging of one another, that all might be conformed to His Word and transformed into Christ -likeness (Ephesians 4:13)**

**We believe it our privilege to support and send out ambassadors into ministries both at home and abroad (2 Corinthians 5:20)**

**We desire to be a church where it is obvious that we "love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind" (Matthew 22:37).**