

TODAY, JANUARY 17

- ▶ 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- ▶ 8:45a —Prayer Time (for Children & Adults)
- ▶ 12:15p—Worship Committee Mtg. in the Library

Congratulations!!!

Dante Wisdom Kurvits

Born: January 15, 2016
 7 pounds 8 ounces — 20 inches
 Parents: Ryan & Kirsten
 Grandparents: Pastor Dave & Beth

EXTRA ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

- ◆ **Wed.** Jan. 20 is the **Deadline** to make your reservations for a camp spot at Lake Cascade State Park-Huckleberry Campground for June 24-26, 2016—All reservations need to be made by telephone (1-888-922-6643) under Byron Henrickson's name (208-880-1352)—longer stays are available
- ◆ **Thurs.** Jan. 21—**W.O.W.** Ladies' Lunch 11:45a—Corona Village (21 E. Main Meridian—RSVP to Cheryl Howell call or text 208-559-8393 or sign up at the WM table in the foyer
- ◆ **Sat.** Jan. 23—8:00a-12:00p Room #129-A&B RESERVED / Lisa Hess
- ◆ —CCY Snow Fun Trip — See Pastor Dave for more details

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

SAVE THE DATE!

- ◆ 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**" Brunch 10a in the East Wing "If you want to walk on water, you've gotta get out of the boat!" the theme this year. Please come and learn more about the many opportunities to serve our church family —there will be sign up sheets for all of the different committees
- ◆ Jan. 31—**Silver Sounds**—Senior Saints Sing-A-Long at Kuna Baptist Church 3:00p—bring a friend and a dessert to share
- ◆ Feb. 2 — J.O.Y. Group Potluck Luncheon 11:30a —"You Are Never to Old to Dream!"—Cindy Penner will be our guest—Food Assignments: A—F = Main Dish; G—M = Salad; N—Z = Dessert
- ◆ Feb. 5—Men's Ministry **Steelheads Hockey Night** at Qwest Arena—puck drops at 7:10p—for Men/Boys/Fathers/Sons — purchase advance tickets from BJ Bourn by Jan. 17th— \$20 includes hotdog, chips, and drink
- ◆ Feb. 6—Men's Theology Break—Fast 7:30a resumes at the church
- ◆ Feb. 7-21 — Annual Missions Conference 2016

Ministry Assignments:

January 17:

Greeters: Garten (F) Ham (B)
Ushers: Woody/ Lloyd/ Kelly/ Josh
Nursery:
AM: Kelly Munger / Olga Kryachun
SS: Hillary Ravenscroft / Johsta Hendricks
PM: Glenda Ham / Linda Morgan
Children's Church: Christy Ho
 Kaila Ho / Hailey Hasenyager
Sound Booth: Alex Sklyarov (AM & PM)
Security: Luke Perrine (AM) Mike Munger (PM)

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Greeters: Ona Healy (F) Hendricks (B)
Ushers: Woody/ James M./ David/ Gary/ Bill
Nursery:
AM: James & Melissa Fife
SS: David & Jeanie Granger
PM: Susan Wyatt / Johsta Hendricks
Children's Church: Christy Ho
 Megan Schimanski / LeAnna Setter
Sound Booth: Jason Mackenzie (AM) Tyler Ho (PM)
Security: Dan Geib (AM) Linda Gene White (PM)

Meridian First Baptist Church

January 17, 2016

Happy Birthday Pastor Randy

Pianist: Scott Schimanski
 Song Leader: Luke Perrine

Welcome/ Announcements: Pastor Randy

Hymn #336—Psalm 126

Hymn #572—Blessed Assurance
 Hymn #579—Take My Life and Let It Be

Greetings

Special Music: Joy & Emily Cukurs

Prayer / Offering: Pastor Saltz

Hymn #446—We've a Story to Tell to the Nations
 (Dismiss Children)

Scripture Reading: Garrett Munger

Message: "The Parables of the Kingdom: The Sower" Pastor Randy

Text: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Closing:

6:00 PM

Song Leader: Brent Ho

Special Music: Megan Schimanski

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: January 10, 2016

General Fund: \$9,642.12

Special Fund: \$655.50

Deposit: \$10,297.62

General Fund Budget: \$43,466.15

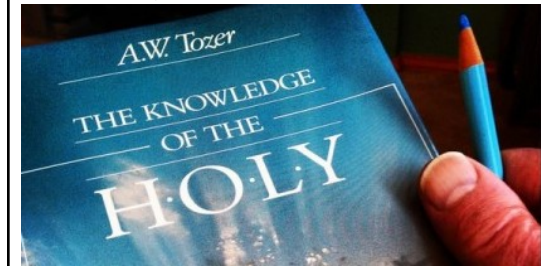
MONTH: JANUARY

General Fund: \$21,466.15

Special Fund: \$670.50

Deposits: \$22,309.59

Excerpts from Good Books



The Knowledge of the Holy

117 p. By A.W. Tozer
 Crossway © 1961

God Incomprehensible

"God is not like anything; that is, He is not exactly like anything or anybody."

"When we try to imagine what God is like we must of necessity use that-which-is-not -God as the raw material for our minds to work on: hence whatever we visualize God to be, He is not, for we have constructed our image out of that which He has made and what He has made is not God."

"Left to ourselves, we tend immediately to reduce God to manageable terms."

"For while the name of God is secret and His essential nature incomprehensible, he in condescending love has by revelation declared certain things to be true of Himself. These we call His attributes."

Can you now reflect God and His Attributes? Take time, open your Bible and start your list below of the attributes of God and then praise His name.

-submitted by Pastor Dave