

## TODAY, February 21

- ▶ 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- ▶ 8:45a —Prayer Time (for Children & Adults)
- ▶ 11:00a—Combined Adult / Youth Sunday School Classes / Sanctuary
- ▶ 12:30p—Finance Committee Meeting in the Library
- ▶ 4:30p—Choir Practice
- ▶ 7:15p—Family Pie Fellowship—Each family is asked to bring a pie

## Extra Activities This Week:

- ◆ **Tues.** Feb. 23 —TVCBS Courses begin 6:30p (*Family Creeds / Touchstones*) & 7:30p (*Hebrews 101 / Pastor Randy*) — Cost: \$50 person or couple per course
  - ◆ **Sat.** Feb. 27 — AWANA Games Practice 9:00a at the church—Sparks practice at 10:30a
  - ◆ — Room #129 RESERVED /Bill Postmus 9:00a
- (Regular Activities are printed on the back of the bulletin)

## Save the Date!

- ◆ Feb. 28 — Choir Practice 4:30p
- ◆ Mar. 1—J.O.Y. Group Potluck Luncheon 11:30a at the church—Christine Bubb from the Alzheimer's Society will be returning to speak on "The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease"—Food Assignments: A—F = Dessert; G—M =Main Dish; N—Z = Salad—this ministry is for anyone 55 yrs and older
- ◆ Mar. 27 — EASTER—8:30a—Sunrise Early Service—9:00a Brunch—10:00a AM Service
- ◆ Apr. 9 —One Day Spring Bible Conference with Dr. Doug Bookman
- ◆ June 24 — MFBC Family Camping Trip at Lake Cascade State Park —Huckleberry Campground—Contact Byron Henrickson to see if they are still taking reservations
- ◆ June 27-30 — Bible Day Camp



The Fellowship Committee invites you to sign up for a small group or to host a small group in your home—to sign up or for any questions please see Jim & Carla Michel or Gary & Ginny LaMarque.

### Ministry Assignments:

#### February 21:

**Greeters:** Ham (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  
 Kaila Ho / Hailey Hasenyager  
**Sound Booth:** Alex Sklyarov (AM & PM)  
**Security:** Dick Olson (AM) Luke Perrine (PM)

#### February 28:

**Greeters:** Hendricks (F) Garten (B)  
**Ushers:** Woody/ Lloyd/ Kelly/ Josh/ Al  
**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Katie & Nikki Touchstone / Donna Carman  
**SS:** Amanda Bourn / Kristine Schmidt  
**PM:** Glenda Ham / Niccole Perrine  
**Children's Church:** Christy Ho  
 Jean McGill / LeAnna Setter  
**Sound Booth:** Jason Mackenzie (AM) Tyler Ho (PM)  
**Security:** Bill Postmus (AM) Mike Munger (PM)

## Meridian First Baptist Church

February 21, 2016



### MISSIONS CONFERENCE



Pianist: Priscilla Robinson  
 Song Leader: Bill Toyer

Welcome/ Announcements:

Hymn #139—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
 Hymn #426—*Psalm 17*  
 Hymn #436—*Freely, Freely*

Greetings

Special Music: Niccole Perrine

Prayer / Offering: Pastor Dave

**Song**—*Facing a Task Unfinished*  
 (Dismiss Children)

Message: Donn Mogford / Shepherds Ministries

Closing Hymn:

### 6:00 PM

Song Leader: Involve Church Worship Team

Special Music: Involve Church

Message: Ryan Frank / Involve Church

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



**Josh & Heidi Ausfahl**

### Missionary of the Month

**ABWE**  
**South Africa**



### Financial Deposit Report

**WEEK: February 14, 2016**

General Fund: \$8,204.50  
 Special Fund: \$3,223.75  
 Deposit: \$11,428.25

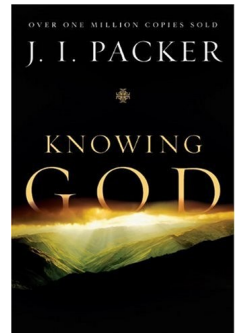
General Fund Budget: \$34,772.92

**MONTH: FEBRUARY**

General Fund: \$22,451.32  
 Special Fund: \$5,125.55  
 Deposits: \$27,576.87

## Quotes from Good Books

Knowing God by  
 J.I. Packer. Intervarsity  
 Press 1973



"What is a **Christian?** ... he is a man who acknowledges and lives under the word of God. He submits without reserve to the word of God written in 'the Scripture of truth' (Dan. 10:21), believing the teaching, trusting the promises, following the commands. His eyes are to the God of the Bible as his Father, and the Christ of the Bible as his Savior. He will tell you, if you ask him, that the word of God has both convinced him of sin and assured him of forgiveness. His conscience, like Luther's, is captive to the word of God and he aspires, like the psalmist, to have his whole life brought into line with it. 'O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes! O let me not wander from thy commandments.' 'Teach me thy statutes. Make me to understand the way of thy precepts.' 'Incline my heart to thy testimonies.' 'Let my heart be sound in thy statutes.' (Ps. 119:5, 10, 26f., 36, 80.) The promises are before him as he prays, and the precepts are before him as he moves among men. He knows that in addition to the word of God spoken directly to him in the Scriptures, God's word has gone forth to create, and control, and order things around him; but since the Scriptures tell him that all things work together for his good, the thought of God ordering his circumstances brings him only joy. He is an independent fellow, for he uses the word of God as a touchstone by which to test the various views that are put to him, and he will not touch anything which he is not sure that Scripture sanctions.

Why does this description fit so few of us who profess to be Christians in these days? You will find it profitable to ask your conscience, and let it tell you."

*Now you might go back and read that one again... its worth it.* -Pastor Dave