

TODAY, February 28

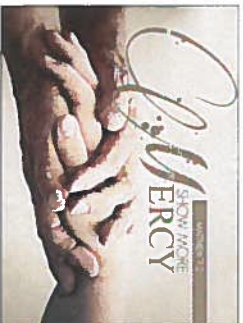
- ▶ 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- ▶ 8:45a—Prayer Time (for Children & Adults)
- ▶ 12:30p—Finance Committee Meeting in the Library
- ▶ 4:30p—Choir Practice

Extra Activities This Week:

- ◆ Tues. 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
- ◆ Thurs. Mar. 3—9:30a Pastors Fellowship Meeting at Faith Community Church
- ◆ Sat. Mar. 5—9:00a Women's Ministry Committee Meeting in Room #129-A
 - 9:00a AWANA Games Practice
 - 10:30a—Sparks Practice
- ◆ Sun. Mar. 6— Daylight Savings Time Begins 2:00a
(Regular Activities are printed on the back of the bulletin)

Save the Date!

- ◆ 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 Henriksen with questions
- ◆ June 27-30 —Bible Day Camp



HELPING HANDS MINISTRY has transitioned to strictly food cards to assist those in need. Non-perishable food items are no longer needed. Please continue to contribute to the ministry by designating gifts to "Helping Hands". Thank you.

February 28:

Greeters: Hendricks (F) Garten (B)
Ushers: Woody/Lloyd/Kelly/ Josh/ Al
Nursery:
AM: Katie & Nikki Touchstone / Donna Carman
SS: Amanda Bourr / 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 Mungler (PM)

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

March 6:

Greeters: LaMarque (F) Hendricks (B)
Ushers: Woody/James M./ David/ Gary
Nursery:
AM: Rosy Nelson/ Kathy Hamilton
SS: Connie Postmus/ Jean McGill
PM: Susan Wyatt/ Johsta Hendricks
Children's Church: Kara Bourr
Hero Fife / Megan Schimanski
Sound Booth: Jonathon Knapstad (AM & PM)
Security: Craig Rhom (AM) Jim Michel (PM)

Meridian First Baptist Church

February 28, 2016

Pianist: Lina Sklyarov
 Song Leader: Luke Perrine

Welcome/ Announcements:

Hymn #207—Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Hymn #21—Psalm 133

Hymn #419—The Family of God

Greetings

Prayer / Offering: Pastor Saltz

Special Music / Offertory: Orchestra

Hymn #415—We Are Called to Be God's People
(Dismiss Children)

Scripture Reading: Garrett Mungler

Message: "Membership Matters" — Part 2 Pastor Randy

Text: Ephesians 4:11-16

Closing Hymn:

6:00 PM

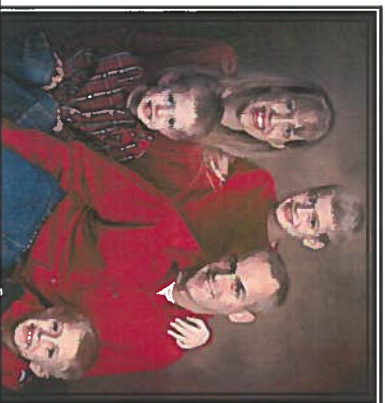
Song Leader: Brent Ho

Special Music: Fifes

Message: "The Murder of John the Baptist" Pastor Randy

Text: Matthew 14:1-12

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



Josh & Heidi Ausfahl



Missionary of the Month

ABWE

South Africa

MFBC Missions Statement and more

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

How are you doing since our Good Soil Conference? Have you planted seeds, watered or peeled onions? Now, I realize that not all us attended the **Good Soil Conference** and so you might be a little confused. The heart of the **Good Soil Conference** is the GOSPEL and our commitment to follow Jesus Christ and share the GOSPEL's impact in our lives with others who need Christ.



This can be done in Togo, Africa. "On Sunday afternoons, these three missionaries would visit the village to lead

Bible studies... Through the use of studying **The Story of Hope**, 12 adults have trusted Christ as their Savior in recent months! As interest has grown in this area, a small church has been started by a local pastor and his wife" (GoodSoil.org).

And likewise, we can use the **Story of Hope** and other **Good Soil** resources alongside our Bibles right here in Meridian, Idaho U.S.A. Just this last week, more seeds were planted and the next conversation with one of our Meridian neighbors will pick up on the **Story of Abraham** utilizing an iPad and Bible.



Let's get ready for the harvest. Prepare yourselves daily and "redeem the time, for the days our evil" as you live as ambassadors for Christ.

Join me in going deeper and further with the GOSPEL during our **Going Deeper & Further with GOOD SOIL** class starting March 6 during the Sunday School hour.

-Pastor Dave

Financial Deposit Report

WEEK: February 21, 2016
 General Fund: \$10,743.19
 Special Fund: \$6,271.44
 Deposit: \$1,7014.63

General Fund Budget: \$34,772.92

MONTH: FEBRUARY
 General Fund: \$33,194.51
 Special Fund: \$11,396.99
 Deposits: \$44,591.50