


TODAY
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- ▶ 8:30a —Deacon's Prayer Time
- ▶ 8:45a —Prayer Time
- ▶ 11:00a—East Wing SS Class meeting in the Sanctuary this week / Jim Cornell
- ▶ 12:00p—Ministry Fair / Picnic

THE WEEK ●Wed. Aug. 31— 

Clubber Registration & Ice Cream Social 6:30—8:00p at the church

●Thurs. Sept. 1 — 6:30p-7:30p Room #126 Reserved

●Sat. Sept. 3—7:30a Men's Bible study begins with a study in Nehemiah "Hand Me Another Brick" — Author: Chuck Swindoll

(Regular Activities are on the back of the bulletin)

save the date

●Sept. 6 — J.O.Y. Group Lunch 11:30a at the church — Food Assignments: A-F = Main Dish; G—M = Salad; N—Z = Dessert —Pastor Dave will be sharing his studies in Biblical Counseling

●Sept. 8—Pastors' Fellowship Meeting in Notus

●Sept. 11 —Deacon's Meeting

●Sept. 12-15— BNN Pastor & Wives' Retreat / Cannon Beach, OR—Pastor Randy & Phyllis; Pastor Dave & Beth; and Pastor Virgil & Ginny will all be attending



September 15-17

Camp Pinewood/ McCall
Cost: \$75 (Thurs., Fri. Sat.)
\$55 (Fri. & Sat.)

Registration Brochures Available at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer

Registration due today, Sunday, August 28th

- Sept. 20—New Fall TVCBS Courses begin 6:30p—Biblical Hebrew II & 7:30p—Beginning Homiletics
- Sept. 24—AWANA Conference at Ustick Baptist / call the church office to register
- Sept. 30—Oct. 1— Men's Retreat at Camp Pinewood / McCall — Call the church office to register or register online at www.camppinewood.org

Ministry Assignments

August 28:

Greeters: Ham (F) Hendricks (B)

Ushers: Woody/ James F./ Donn/ Carl/ Alan

Nursery:

AM: Katie & Nikki Touchstone
Donna Carman

SS: Jean McGill / Connie Postmus

PM: Susan Wyatt / Jim & Kathy Cornell

Children's Church: Kara Bourn

Hailey Hasenyager / Iyana Bourn

Sound Booth: Jason Mackenzie (AM) Tyler HO (PM)

Security: Jim Dorris (AM) Linda Gene White (PM)

September 4:

Greeters: Garten (F) Carol Barrett (B)

Ushers: Woody/ Lloyd/ Josh/ Al/ Bill

Nursery:

AM: Rosy Nelson / Kathy Hamilton

SS: Hillary Ravenscroft / Kathy Cornell

PM: Glenda Ham / Linda Morgan

Children's Church: Christy Ho

Jean McGill / Hero Fife

Sound Booth: Jonathan Knapstad (AM & PM)

Security: Brian Rhom (AM) Mike Munger (PM)

Nursery

Please call the church office if you would like to be a part of our nursery ministry. Thank you!



MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 28, 2016
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott Schimanski
Song Leader: Bill Toyer

Welcome/ Announcements

Hymn #23—*The God of Abraham*

Hymn #207—*We Have Come to Join in Worship*

Hymn #324—*Thus Saith the First, the Great Command*

Greetings

Special Music: Brenda McNamara

Prayer / Offering: Pastor Dave

Hymn #45—*Psalm 110*
(Dismiss Children)

Scripture Reading: Garrett Munger

Message: "The Wolves Stop Howling"
Pastor Randy

Text: Matthew 22:34-46
Closing Hymn: Bill

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Kelly Shoemaker

Special Music: Kelly Shoemaker

Songs: *He Will Hold Me Fast*
And Can It Be?

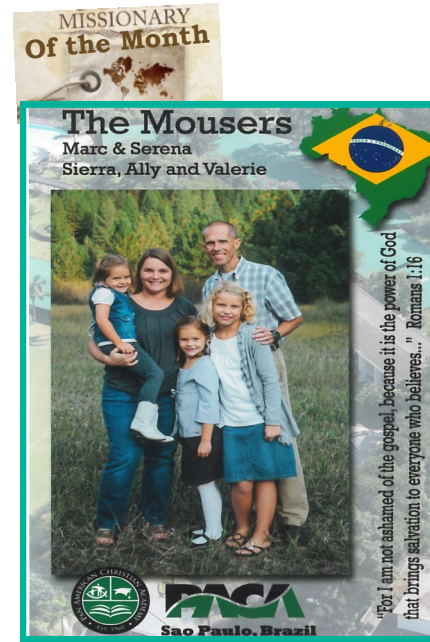
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Message: "The Importance of Being Nothing" Pastor Randy

Text: Matthew 23:1-12



Program for ages 2—5 year old during the PM Service



Praises:

- Serena received her visa after a year
 - School year at PACA has started—Marc having great discussions with his sophomores in Bible class
 - The girls are much more adjusted this year—grateful for great teachers and friends they have made
 - Thankful to God for the house that He provided for us—we are feeling at home already
- Prayer Requests:**
- Sierra experiencing a lot of anxiety over her Portuguese class
 - Pray God would give us clear direction about our church involvement — considering a Brazilian church this year

Deposit Report 2016

General Fund Budget:
\$36,133.84

WEEK: August 21
General Fund: \$9,224.00
Special Fund: \$6,257.66
Deposit: \$15,481.66

MONTH: AUGUST
General Fund: \$27,475.89
Special Fund: \$6,411.65
Deposits: \$33,887.54

How are you doing on your Bible Reading?



That's a great question. But let's slow down and reflect on "how are you doing?"

I looked at the psalm again during my study time and check this out.

These things sound so good:

- A REFRESHED soul
- A simple person made WISE
- A JOYful heart
- A DISCERNING perspective

After reading through that list, I'm doing pretty good. I'm encouraged and refreshed. I'm challenged. I'm excited. I'm hopeful.

These are derived from my simple reading in **Psalm 19:7-11**

The LAW of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The STATUTES of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

The PRECEPTS of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

The COMMANDS of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

The DECREES of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward."



This is why we read our Bibles.

There is significant and eternal value and reward for our souls. Everyday, we are spiritually depleted by our own sinful nature, our fallen culture and our deceitful enemy. So, dive back into God's Word today and "taste and see that the LORD is good..." Psa. 34:8

How are you doing now? What passages have been most refreshing to you, lately? I'd love to hear from you.

-Pastor Dave