

- ▶ 8:30a —Deacon's Prayer Time
- ▶ 8:45a —Prayer Time

THE WEEK • **Tues.** Sept. 20—6:30p New Fall TVCBS Courses—**Biblical Hebrew II** 7:30p—**Beginning Homiletics** (textbook required)—SIGN UP in the foyer or call church office

• **Thurs.** Sept. 22—11:45a W.O.W. Ladies' Lunch at *twigs* at the Village in

Meridian / Sign Up at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer

• **Fri.** Sept. 23—6:30p—Dinner with the Brubakers missionaries to Russia/Hosted by Jim & Kathy Cornell/ RSV

• **Sat.** Sept. 24—10:00a Security Radio Training for those scheduled in Room #128. Also open practice time for those already trained at 11:00a to 11:30a. Please notify Linda Gene White if you plan to attend practice at 11:00a—Thank you

• **Sat.** Sept. 24—9:00a-Noon—Church Reserved for Idahope Writer's Retreat

(Regular Activities are on the back of the bulletin)

save the date • Sept. 30—Oct. 2— Man Camp at Camp Pinewood / McCall — To register call the church office or go online at www.camppinewood.org
Sign up in the foyer to carpool

• Sept. 30—Fri. 6:00-9:00p **OR** Oct. 1 Sat. 8:00a — Noon—AWANA Conference at Ustick Baptist / call our church office to register

• Oct. 4—11:30a—J.O.Y. Group Potluck Luncheon

• Oct. 9—12:30p—Deacon's Meeting
• Oct. 9 — Josh Aushfahl (former ABWE missionary to South Africa) PM service

• Oct. 16—Quarterly Business Mtg. & Fellowship following the PM service

• Oct. 22—10:30a—*baby shower* for Erin Saltz & Niccole Perrine

• Oct. 29—Fall Bible Conference "How Great Is Our God" / Jim Tillotson

Congratulations!!

Aletheia Louise Saltz

Born: September 12, 2016

Weighed: 6 pounds 13 ounces

Length: 20 inches

Parents: John & Erin

Grandparents: Pastor Virgil & Ginny Saltz

Ministry Assignments

September 18:

Greeters: Luke (F) Ona Healy (B)

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

Nursery:

• **AM:** Brian & Mary Ann Rhom

• **SS:** Steve & Brenda McNamara / Kristine Schmidt

• **PM:** Susan Wyatt / Jim & Kathy Cornell

Children's Church: Christy Ho

Hailey Hasenyager / Allegra Fife

Children's Ministries PM: Zach & Kim Moore

Sound Booth: Alex Sklyarov (AM & PM)

Security: Luke Perrine (AM) Elaine Sturm (PM)

September 25:

Greeters: Hendricks (F) Ham (B)

Ushers: Woody/ Lloyd/ Josh/ Al

Nursery:

• **AM:** Donna Carman / Katie & Nikki Touchstone

• **SS:** Jean McGill / Connie Postmus

• **PM:** James & Melissa Fife

Children's Church: Kara Bourn

LeAnna Setter / Iyana Bourn

Children's Ministries PM: Priscilla Robinson / Carson Munger

Sound Booth: Jason Mackenzie (AM)

Tyler Ho (PM)

The Church Directory is in the process of being up dated. Please make sure the office has your current contact information. Print date will be September 30th. Thank You.

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 18, 2016
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina Sklyarov

Song Leader: Jim Cornell

Welcome/ Announcements

Hymn #63—All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn #143—This Is My Father's World

Hymn #506—I'd Rather Have Jesus

Greetings

Prayer / Offering: Pastor Saltz

Special Music: Orchestra

Hymn #370—Psalm 19
(Dismiss Children)

Scripture Reading: Garrett Munger

Message: "The Supreme Value of God's Word" Pastor Randy

Text: Psalm 19

Closing Hymn: Jim Cornell

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Pastor Dave

Pianist: Scott Schimanski

Special Music: Mike Scott

Songs: #729—Victory Song (Through Our God)

#732—The Battle Belong to the Lord

Song—Christ Alone, Cornerstone

Message: "The Battle Belongs to the Lord" Pastor Randy

Text: Psalm 20



For ages 2—5 years old during the PM Service



Pat & Kellis Melson

The Melsons are on a leave of absence from ABWE and living in AZ. They are caring for Kellis' parents who are in need of help with their physical care. Also they have incurred a lot of medical expenses over the past few years which they are trying to get caught up. Pat makes a few ministry trips back and forth to Papua New Guinea during the year to try and keep up with the Bible Institute there.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray the Lord would provide for our family needs
- Pray He returns us, according to His will and timing, to full-time service in PNG as your missionaries.

Deposit Report 2016



General Fund Budget:
\$36,133.84

WEEK: September 11

General Fund: \$8,980.82

Special Fund: \$602.00

Deposit: \$9,582.82

MONTH: SEPTEMBER

General Fund: \$20,169.32

Special Fund: \$7,437.63

Deposits: \$27,606.95



Cool Bible Tools

Inductive Bible Study Samplings
From Pastor Dave

1 Thessalonians 5:14 "And we urge you brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with them all."

Observation

1. This is a command/ imperative
2. Paul addresses to the leaders. (plural)
3. The context is surrounded with clarification regarding the "Day of the LORD"
4. Here Paul includes 3 different categories of people who will be ministered to by the leaders.
5. Paul varies the ministerial approach according to the variety those being ministered to
6. Paul includes an over-arching attitude of patience

Interpretation

There is a sense of urgency for corrective behavior in the midst of confusion regarding the Day of the LORD. Some of the believers became idle and others were discouraged. There seemed to be almost two extremes, 1) party-hearty or 2) pity-party. They expected Christ to come at any moment and as immature believers responded as such. Paul's compassion for them is evident throughout the letter. His desire is that they "know" (12x in NASB Greek root *oida*) how to live and think in light of the Day of the LORD coming. These commands will help them to be "thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:17).

Application (Personally for Pastor Dave)

This passage encourages me to minister to people based on their uniqueness, which may include some who are: "idle", "fainthearted", or "weak". This seems to be the case at every church and some might tend to overlook the people who seem to be more needy. I am to assess which category our church individuals may be in and minister to them specifically. I must approach this with patience. I must also approach this as part of a larger team. Paul addresses the "brothers".