

- 8:30a —Deacons' Prayer Time
- 8:45a —Prayer Time
- 4:30p—Choir Meeting & Cantata Preview

THE WEEK

- Thurs. Oct. 27—5:00-9:00p **Trunk or Treat Community Outreach** at the City Hall
- Sat. Oct. 29—9:00a—4:00p **Fall Bible Conference "How Great Is Our God"** (The Attributes of God) — Jim Tillotson, President of Faith Baptist Bible College & Seminary— Cost: \$20 for first family member \$5 each additional—Please call the office or sign up in the foyer

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



- Oct. 30—12:30p—**AWANA Worker's Meeting** in East Wing
- Oct. 30—4:30-5:30p— Choir Practice
- Nov. 4-5—Men's Ministry Annual **Steelhead Fishing Trip**—sign up in the foyer
- Nov. 1—11:30a **J.O.Y. Group** Potluck Luncheon—Food Assignments: A—F = Dessert; G—M = Main Dish; N—Z = Salad —Guest: Gary Wilttrout
- Nov. 5—11:00a—**Baby Shower** for Erin Saltz & Niccole Perrine at the church—light lunch and dessert will be served—sign up at the WM table in the foyer to help with the lunch—Chili and Cornbread—Thank you
- Nov. 6—5:00p **Annual Ingathering Banquet** at the church—Fred Seifert will be our speaker—A—L bring Vegetable & Pie; M—Z bring Salad & Pie
- Nov. 10—6:30-8:30p—Room #128 Reserved
- Nov. 12—10:30a Women's Ministries Outreach Committee **"Craft Time"** at the church—cost for supplies
- Nov. 12—7:00p 7th Annual Music Recital at the church—see bulletin insert for details
- Nov. 19—8:30a-12:30p **All Church Work Day**
- Nov. 19—1:00p Women's Ministries Meeting in the Library



- Nov. 23—7:00p All Church **Thanksgiving Service & Social**—No other Regular Activities
- Dec. 28-31—**TLC** (Teen Leadership Conference) \$50 deposit due Nov. 27

**Ministry Assignments**

**October 23:**

- Greeters:** Granger (F) Carol Barrett (B)
- Ushers:** Woody/ James M./ David/ Yuriy/ Bill
- Nursery:**
- AM:** Katie & Nikki Touchstone / Donna Carman
- SS:** Jean McGill / Danielle Steinmeyer
- PM:** Susan Wyatt / Jim & Kathy Cornell
- Children's Church:** Christy Ho  
Jean McGill / Iyana Bourn
- Children's Ministries PM:** Priscilla Robinson
- Sound Booth:** Alex Sklyarov (AM & PM)
- Security:** Dan Rud (AM) Elaine Sturm (PM)

**October 30:**

- Greeters:** Olson (F) Luke (B)
- Ushers:** Woody/ James F./ Donn/ Carl/ Alan
- Nursery:**
- AM:** Brian & Mary Ann Rhom
- SS:** Melissa Fife / Madaline Mullins
- PM:** John & Erin Saltz
- Children's Church:** Christy Ho  
Linda Morgan / Allegra Fife
- Children's Ministries PM:** Priscilla Robinson  
Alison, Katelyn, & Shannon Knapstad
- Sound Booth:** Jason Mackenzie (AM) Tyler Ho (PM)
- Security:** Brian Rhom (AM) Mike Munger (PM)

**AWANA** will be collecting new pillows for the Boise Rescue Mission again this year for their **Christmas Project**. Please bring pillows to the church by Dec. 14th. Thank You!

Women's Ministries Outreach Committee collecting slightly used women's clothing and new pajamas, underwear, and socks to give Boise Rescue Mission's **City Light** on Dec. 14th.



October 23, 2016  
9:30 AM Service

Pianist:  
Song Leader: Jim Cornell  
Welcome & Announcements  
Hymn #169—*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*  
Hymn #56—*To God Be the Glory*  
Hymn #508—*Love Lifted Me*  
Greetings  
Special Music: Luke Perrine  
Prayer & Offering: Pastor Dave  
Hymn #690—*Psalm 28*  
(Dismiss Children)

Scripture Reading: Garrett Munger

Message: "The Theme of My Song"  
Text: Psalm 28 Pastor Randy  
Closing Hymn: Jim Cornell

**6:00 PM Service**

Song Leader: Kelly Shoemaker  
Pianist: Jim Dorris  
Special Music: Patty Dean  
Songs: #48—*Mighty is Our God*  
#32—*Be Exalted, O God*  
*Be Unto Your Name*  
Message: "Worship His Majesty"  
Text: Psalm 29 Pastor Randy



**CHINA**

**Geography**  
**Area:** 9,573,000 sq. km  
The third-largest state in the world, also containing the highest mountains and plateaus in the world. The climate and geography are extremely diverse, ranging from tropical in the south to sub-arctic in the north, from a highly industrialized and modern eastern seaboard to sparsely populated western deserts and mountain ranges. Hong Kong and Macau are integral parts of China, though their statistics are not included here; Taiwan's status is debated. These three are handled separately.  
**Population:** 1,330,584,783 Annual Growth: 0.63%  
**Capital:** Beijing  
**Urbanites:** 44.9%  
**Peoples:** 516 (83% unreached)



**Prayer Challenge for China:**

Freedom of information. The government vainly tries to control the flow of and exposure to information, while also promoting Internet use.  
Political and economic reforms. Resistance to substantial political change is irreconcilable with the juggernaut of capitalism (and its results: crass materialism and personal greed).  
Corruption and scandal. Embezzlement, graft and wide-spread deception plague both government and business. China tops the list of countries willing to pay bribes in business, and rampant cheating and fraud tarnish academia. China's record on containing corruption has regressed, while other countries have made progress or remained the same in this area.

(www.operationworld.org/chna)



**Deposit Report 2016**

General Fund Budget:  
\$45,167.30

**WEEK: October 16**  
General Fund: \$7,226.48  
Special Fund: \$1,133.00  
Deposit: \$8,359.48

**MONTH: OCTOBER**

General Fund: \$30,813.64  
Special Fund: \$3,771.81  
Deposits: \$34,585.45

General Fund YTD Deficit: **\$5,640.79**

**Missions Statement:**

Meridian First Baptist Church exists to develop committed followers of Jesus Christ who glorify Him and attract others to Him...  
Our primary activity is evangelizing...

Let's be honest with this portion of our Missions Statement. Is our "primary activity...evangelizing"? Most if you will probably stop here and not continue to read this bulletin blog. But, since I now said that, you probably are re-engaged with this conversation. Thank you.



Good Soil Seminar, Oct. 2015

This week, I was reviewing photos from the past 12 months. I found great photos of our amazing 2-day conference. It was 1 year ago that we held one of our largest Bible Conferences ever— The **Good Soil Seminar**. Many of you participated and enjoyed the 2-day conference. Yet, I'm considering my own life and wondering how faithful I have been to sow and water the seed of the Gospel? Who have I intentionally demonstrated the love of God to? Who have I preached, taught, spoken, dialogued, discussed, convinced, shared, the gospel message with this last year? Then I consider, "do I really love God and my neighbors?" "Do I intimately and experientially know the deep, deep love of Jesus?" Let's take time to grasp the love of Jesus who demonstrated his love for us while were still sinners and died for us. Then let's tell our friends and neighbors about our God and Savior, Jesus Christ and invite them to accept the "gift of God which is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). One opportunity is this Thursday at City Hall and the **Trunk or Treat Outreach**. Join us from 6-9pm.

- Thanks, Pastor Dave