

- ▶ 8:30a — Deacons' Prayer Time
- ▶ 8:45a — Prayer Time
- ▶ 12:30p — **AWANA** Worker's Lunch & Meeting in East Wing
- ▶ 4:30—5:30p—Choir Practice

**THE WEEK**

- **Tues.** Nov. 1—11:30a **J.O.Y.** Group Potluck Luncheon—Food Assignments: A—F = Dessert; G—M = Main Dish; N—Z = Salad—Guest: Gary Wiltrout
- **Fri.—Sat.** Nov. 4-5—Men's Ministry Annual **Steelhead Fishing Trip**—sign up in the foyer
- **Sat.** Nov. 5—9:30a Choir Practice
- **Sat.** 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

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



- Nov. 6—5:00p **Annual Ingathering Banquet** at the church—Fred Seiferth will be our speaker—A—L bring Vegetable & Pie; M—Z bring Salad & Pie—we ask that your dishes be enough for 8 people [Provided: Turkey, Mashed potatoes, Gravy, Dressing, Rolls, Cranberry sauce, & Sweet potatoes] **Projects:** *Fife \$15,000; LaMarque \$1,000; Megan Mackenzie \$2,000; Akakpo \$5,000; Translation of Homiletics Book \$2,000*
- Nov. 10—6:30-8:30p—Room #128 Reserved
- Nov. 12—10:30a Women's Ministries "**Fall Graft 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 Regular Activities scheduled
- Dec. 28-31—**TLC** (Teen Leadership Conference) \$50 deposit due Nov. 27

**Ministry Assignments**

**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)

**November 6:**

- Greeters:** Hendricks (F) Garten (B)
- Ushers:** Woody/ Lloyd/ Josh/ Al/ Thane
- Nursery:**
- **AM:** Rosy Nelson/Carla Dolezal/LeAnna Setter
- **SS:** Hillary Ravenscroft / Danielle Steinmeyer
- **PM:** Robin Wojcik / Madaline Mullins
- Children's Church:** Kara Bourn  
Jean McGill / Iyana Bourn
- Children's Ministries PM:** LeAnna Setter / Jean McGill
- Sound Booth:** Jonathon Knapstad (AM & PM)
- Security:** Bill Wojcik (AM) Jim Michel (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.

Women's Ministries is collecting slightly used women's clothing and new pajamas, underwear, and socks to give Boise Rescue Mission's **City Light** on Dec. 14th. Bring now and put t items under the Women's Ministries' table.



**October 30, 2016  
9:30 AM Service**

Pianist: Priscilla Robinson  
Song Leader: Luke Perrine

Welcome & Announcements

Special Presentation

Hymn #151—*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
Hymn #535—*Ask Ye What Great Things I Know*  
Hymn #375—*Psalm 119:113-120*

Greetings

Special Music: Michelle Leavell

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz

Hymn #401—*The Church's One Foundation*  
(Dismiss Children)

Scripture Reading: Garrett Munger

Message: "*Be Diligent!*" Pastor Randy

Text: II Timothy 2:15

Closing Hymn: Bill Toyer

**6:00 PM Service**

Song Leader: Scott Schimanski

Pianist: Lina Sklyarov

Special Music: Scott Schimanski

Songs: #214—*I Will Enter His Gates*

#521—*A New Name In Glory*

*Lion of Judah*

Message: *Dr. Jim Tillotson*

*President Faith Baptist Bible College*



**A HEART for Missions...**

As a church we are committed to the Great Commission and are actively financially supporting missionaries around the world. You'll notice that this last month, we've highlighted one country—**CHINA**. This was intentional while keeping in mind that if we currently are supporting a missionary in China, then we'd know how to better pray for them and the people of China.

You see, missionary support and a heart for missions should go hand in hand. As you pray for the spiritual needs



around the world, your heart be will turned towards missions and missionaries. Then as your heart is turned towards eternally significant concerns, your support for ways to meet those needs will begin to become up close and personal. This is developing a HEART for MISSIONS.

Take time today and browse through our Prayer Bulletin insert. Then begin praying for our missionaries and their concerns. Take time to turn your heart to the LORD who has a heart for the nations. "For God so loved the world, that He gave..." (John 3:16). What will you give?

**Deposit Report 2016**

General Fund Budget:  
**\$45,167.30**

**WEEK: October 23**

General Fund: \$6,659.90  
Special Fund: \$466.78  
Deposit: \$7,126.68

**MONTH: OCTOBER**

General Fund: \$37,473.59  
Special Fund: \$4,238.59  
Deposits: \$41,712.13

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.

We will zealously teach and "preach the Word" of God, being prepared at all times to "correct, rebuke, and encourage— with great patience and careful instruction" (2 Timothy 4:2)

Our primary activity is evangelizing, equipping and encouraging of one another, that all might be conformed to His Word and transformed into Christ-likeness (Ephesians 4:13)

We believe it our privilege to support and send out ambassadors into ministries both at home and abroad (2 Corinthians 5:20)

We desire to be a church where it is obvious that we "love the Lord (our) God with all (our) heart and with all (our) soul and with all (our) mind" (Matthew 22:37).

**And more...**

How are we doing? Are we on target with our mission? Are we on mission here in Meridian? Or our we just enamored with missions in distant lands?

Here's what I'd really appreciate from you. Take time to mention HOW you participate in fulfilling each of the section of our mission Statement above. I have left some room for a brief comment, and feel free to send me more "praiseworthy" reports as we strive to fulfill our mission. I look forward to your responses and you can turn them in to our office or hand them to me, personally. - Thanks, Pastor Dave