

- 8:30a —Deacons' Prayer Time
- 8:45a —Prayer Time
- 4:30—5:30p—Choir Practice
- TLC \$50 Deposit Deadline

## THE WEEK

- Thurs.** Dec. 2—6:00p—Pastors' & Wives' Fellowship Christmas Party at Pastor Dan & Rebekah Frank's
- Fri.** Dec. 3—5:00p—Security & Safety Team Christmas Party at Jim & Carla Michel's

(Regular Activities are on the back of the bulletin)



- Dec. 4—7:15p—Cross Current Youth **S.N.A.C.**
- Dec. 6—9:30a —**WM Quilting**—come and help us get our quilts ready for the Boise Rescue Mission—bring your lunch and plan to stay for a few hours—call church office if you have questions
- Dec. 8—6-9p—East Wing Reserved
- Dec. 8—7:30p—Fife Sending Team Meeting at the Fife's
- Dec. 9—6:00p—**J.O.Y. Christmas Party** at the church—Rhom's Catered Dinner—Phyllis Tincher playing the Bells
- Dec. 15, 16, 17, 18—New **Pictorial Directory photos** —Schedule your photography session today! Call the church office (208) 888-1109 or go online at [www.mfbc.org](http://www.mfbc.org) When the above dates are filled we will have more options which may work better with your schedule.
- Dec. 17—9:00—10:30a — **Choir Practice**
- Dec. 17—9:30a-12:00p—**Children's Christmas Program Practice**—Pizza lunch will be provided
- Dec. 18—9:00a **Christmas Brunch**
- Dec. 18—10:00a **Children's Christmas Program** — NO SS Classes
- Dec. 18—6:00p—**Choir Christmas Cantata**
- Dec. 27-30—**TLC** (Teen Leadership Conference)
- Jan. 12-14—**Awana LEAD Equip Experience**—call church office for details
- Jan.14-16—JR High Winter Blast at Camp Pinewood
- June 23-25—Join us for our family friendly **All Church Campout** at Huckleberry Campground—Call the church office to reserve a spot for next summer



## Ministry Assignments

### November 27:

- Greeters:** LaMarque (F) Ona Healy (B)  
**Ushers:** Woody/ Lloyd/ Al/ Thane  
**Nursery:**  
 •**AM:** Donna Carman / Katie & Nikki Touchstone  
 •**SS:** Jean McGill / Connie Postmus  
 •**PM:** Susan Wyatt / Jim & Kathy Cornell  
**Children's Church:** Christy Ho  
 LeAnna Setter / Hailey Hasenyager  
**Children's Ministries PM:** Priscilla Robinson / Iyana Bourn  
**Sound Booth:** Jason Mackenzie (AM ) & Tyler Ho (PM)  
**Security:** Luke Perrine (AM) Elaine Sturm (PM)

### December 4:

- Greeters:** Ona Healy (F) Carol Barrett (B)  
**Ushers:** Woody/ James M./ David/ Yuriy/ Mike  
**Nursery**  
 •**AM:** Rosy Nelson / Kathy Hamilton / LeAnna Setter  
 •**SS:** Hillary Ravenscroft / Danielle Steinmeyer  
 •**PM:** Susan Wyatt / Linda Morgan  
**Children's Church:** Christy Ho  
 Linda Morgan / Allegra Fife  
**Children's Ministries PM:** LeAnna Setter & Garrett Munger  
**Sound Booth:** Jonathon Knapstad (AM & PM)  
**Security:** Bill Postmus (AM) Dan Geib (PM)

**AWANA** is 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 items under the Women's Ministries' table. Thank you.



### November 27, 2016 9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Scott Schimanski  
 Song Leader: Jim Cornell  
 Welcome & Announcements

Hymn #572—*Blessed Assurance*  
 Hymn #566—*I Am Resolved*  
 Hymn #567—*Nearer, Still Nearer*

Greetings

Special Music: Doug Rowland

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz

Hymn #21—*Psalms 1*  
 (Dismiss Children)

Scripture Reading: Garrett Munger

Message: "A Word to the Wise"

Text: Matthew 25:1-13 Pastor Randy  
 Closing Hymn: Jim Cornell

### 6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Kelly Shoemaker  
 Pianist: Scott Schimanski

Special Music: Cukurs

Song — *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Song—*My Song Is Love Unknown*

Song—*Rock of Ages*

Message: "A Word to the Diligent"

Text: Matthew 25:14-30 Pastor Randy



### Jack & Cheryl Shiflett ( ABWE — Administration)

### PRAYER & PRAISE

- Commissioning service in FL went well—for a young couple going to serve in a difficult place. This is encouraging because it is evident that the Living God is still calling and sending workers and his children are still hearing and going—specifics not mentioned for security reasons
- Visiting with family in IL and MI
- Nov. 7-8 —two day field security training in Harrisburg PA—key expansion in upping security training for our missionaries
- Nov 12-14 Harrisburg PA for two days work at home office networking on security and computer and phone updates
- Nov 15-18 Washing DC attending the State Department's annual briefing of the Overseas Security Advisory Council and the Faith Based Organization Work Group
- Developing security material for our fields relating to risk assessment and contingency planning—ongoing

**Deposit Report 2016**  
 General Fund Budget:  
**\$36,133.84**

**WEEK: November 20, 2016**  
 General Fund: \$6,136.36  
 Special Fund: \$186.00  
 Deposit: \$6,322.26

**MONTH: NOVEMBER**  
 General Fund: \$26,135.05  
 Special Fund: \$33,943.92\*  
 Deposits: \$60,078.97  
 Total Ingathering Offerings: \$35,109.35\*  
 General Fund YTD Deficit: **\$5,495.55**

## Gleanings from our Seasons

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years." Genesis 1:14

### Help! I'm in a Conflict

By Dr. Ernie Baker

"Merry Christmas! and Happy New Year!" are some of the greetings you'll hear in the next month or so. With all this "merry-ness" and "happiness" in the air, there is also much sadness, anger, pain, and sorrow.

For many, the holiday season brings worry and fear concerning the brokenness of family relations. Others experience the frustrations of conflict with those closest to them. Today, take time to consider a few quotes from this helpful booklet authored by my current professor at The Master's University.

*"Just as God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are in harmony with one another the first husband and wife were to reflect this by being in harmony with one another. There was no tension, only harmony."*

*"Broken relationships are right at the heart of what happened next, described in Genesis 3. Because of their mistrust of God, Adam and Eve had a new, and I'm sure very uncomfortable, experience of tension in their relationship. But an infinitely more devastating result of their lack of following the Lord was the break in their relationship with Him!"*

*"Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also to the interest of others." Phil 2:4*

**"Christians are the most forgiven people in the world. Therefore, we should be the most forgiving people in the world."**

*"Change begins on the inside, at the level of our desires, motivations, and attitudes. It then works its way outward to our actions. The Lord is always interested, primarily, in changing our inner person, rather than our outward behavior."*

*"Often we have to die to our 'rights' to practice what Scripture commands and our Lord modeled as a servant."*

*"Conflict taught me how to walk with the Lord."*

Submitted by Pastor Dave

