

- ▶ 8:30a—Deacon's Prayer
- ▶ 8:450a—Prayer Time

THE WEEK

- **Tues.** May 16—9:30a East Wing Carpet cleaned
- **Thurs.** May 18—11:45a W.O.W. Ladies' Lunch at the **Matador Restaurant** at The Village in Meridian—Sign up at the WM table in the foyer
- **Fri.** May 19—7a-1p Room #122 Library Reserved
- **Sat.** May 20—WM Spring Event hosting a **baby shower** at the church for the Lifeline Pregnancy Center—sign up at the WM table in the foyer—Cost is \$3 and a gift to donate to Lifeline—Jana Wolfe will be our speaker
- **Sat.** May 20—**MFBC Pastors' & Missionaries' Faithful Servants Lunch** at the Paramount Clubhouse /Meridian

[Weekly activities are printed on the back of the bulletin]



- May 19-23—Discovery **Day** Camps (K-3rd Grade) at Camp Pinewood in McCall—not an overnight event
- May 21—10:50a Honor **Graduates**
- May 21—12:30p Deacon's Meeting
- May 23—9:30a WM **Coffee Talk** at the **Groove Coffee** in Meridian
- May 24—6:30p WM Committee Meeting
- May 26-29—**Camp Work Weekend** at Pinewood
- May 29—Church Family Adventure at **Celebration Park**—meet at the church at 9:00a—If you would like you can bring a picnic lunch for your family
- June 2—6:00-9:00p WM **"Card Making"** Class in the East Wing
- June 4—Baptism—contact one of our pastors if you are interested
- June 13—WM Botanical Gardens (2355 N. Old Penitentiary Rd., Boise)
- June 23-25—All Church Family Camping Trip at Huckleberry Campgrounds in Cascade



Ministry Assignments

May 14:

- Greeters:** Luke (F) Ona Healy (B)
- Ushers:** Lloyd/ Gary/ Thane/ Al
- Nursery:**
 - **AM:** Kelly Munger / Olga Kryachun
 - **SS:** David & Jeanie Granger / Allegra Fife
 - **PM:** Connie Mackenzie / Jean McGill
- Children's Church:** Kara Bourn Hero & Allegra Fife
- Children's PM Ministries:** Priscilla Robinson / Katelyn Knapstad
- Sound Booth:** Jonathon Knapstad (AM & PM)
- Security:** Jim Dorris (AM) Mike Munger (PM)

May 21:

- Greeters:** Carol Barrett (F) Margaret O'Hara (B)
- Ushers:** James M./ David/ Yuriy/ Mike
- Nursery:**
 - **AM:** Brian & Mary Ann Rhom / Robin Wojcik
 - **SS:** Joanna Saltz / Steve & Brenda McNamara
 - **PM:** Glenda Ham / Linda Morgan
- Children's Church:** Christy Ho Kim Moore / Iyana Bourn
- Children's PM Ministries:** David & Jeanie Granger
- Sound Booth:** Alex Sklyarov (AM & PM)
- Security:** Mike Munger (AM) Elaine Sturm (PM)

SUMMER CAMP DATES

- ⇒ June 26-30— Junior Camp / \$240
- ⇒ July 3-8— Family 1 Camp / Varies
- ⇒ July 10-15— Junior High Camp / \$250
- ⇒ July 17-22— Senior High Camp / \$250
- ⇒ July 31-August 5—Family 2 Camp / Varies
- ⇒ August 21-25—Adult Senior Camp / \$175 per person + (\$50) Lodging

Junior/Junior High/Senior High:
SAVE \$20 if paid before 6/15/17

We will need approx. **\$3,500** this year for our AWANA **Camp Scholarship** Program. If you can help please designate your offering.



MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 14, 2017
9:30 AM Service

Happy Mother's Day

Pianist: Lina Sklyarov
Song Leader: Jim Cornell

Welcome & Announcements
Mother's Presentation
Greetings

Hymn #415—*We Are Called to Be God's People*
Hymn #788—*Now Thank We All Our God*
Hymn #786—*Count Your Blessings*

Prayer & Offering:

Special Music: Sara Mackenzie

Hymn #336—*Psalms 27*

Message: *"Sarah Had It Hard!"*

Text: Hebrews 11:11-19 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina Sklyarov
Song Leader: Kelly Shoemaker

Greetings

Special Music: Jennifer & Shannon Knapstad

Message: *"Braveheart To Battle"*

Text: Genesis 14:1-16 Pastor Randy



For ages 2—5 years old during the PM Service

MFBC Graduates:

- Emily Carter Zia Graves
- Hero Fife Jake Hess



MAY



Bill & Lauren Daniels
Camp Pinewood

Camp Pinewood's mission is to glorify God by partnering with churches in making Biblical disciples of Jesus Christ through the camp experience.

Pray for the Daniels as they work their way through this very busy summer camping season.



Deposit Report 2017

General Fund **NEW** Budget:
\$37,544.60

WEEK: May 7, 2017

General Fund: \$11,402.20
Special Fund: \$1,021.25
Deposit: \$12,423.45

MONTH: May

General Fund: \$11,402.20
Special Fund: \$1,021.25
Deposits: \$12,423.45

We will be taking a **Special Offering** during the AM Service on **May 21st** for **Pastor Randy's Ministry Trips.**

A Mother's Prayer

Song— Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Fionan de Barra

Before you close your eyes to sleep
I have a promise still to keep
As I hold you in my arms.
I pray your little frame grows strong
And that faith takes hold while you are young;
This is my prayer for you.

(Refrain) Hold my hand;
I'll teach you the Way to go.
Through the joys, through the tears,
The journey of these years,
May you trust Him 'til the end.
May you trust Him in the end.

This world is not as it should be,
But the Savior opens eyes to see
All that's beautiful and true.
Oh may His light fill all you are
And the jewel of wisdom crown your heart;
This is my prayer for you.

(Refrain)
You'll travel where my arms won't reach
As the road will rise to lead your feet
On a journey of your own.
May my mistakes not hinder you
But His grace remain and guide you through;
This is my prayer for you.

Take His hand
And go where He calls you to.
And whatever comes, seek Him
With all your heart;
This will be my prayer for you.
mmmm Father, hear my ceaseless prayer;
Oh keep them in your care.

Dún do shúil (Close Your Eyes)
Dún do shúil, a rún mo chroí
(Close your eyes, oh love of my heart)
A chuid den tsaol, 's a ghrá liom
(My worldly joy, my treasure)
Dún do shúil, a rún mo chroí
(Close your eyes, oh love of my heart)
Agus gheobhair feirín amárach...
(And you will get a gift tomorrow)"

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Fionan de Barra; © 2012 Gettymusic and Fionan de Barra (adm. by MusicServices.org)

Kristyn's Story

When people had found out that I was pregnant one of the most frequent comments I received was how my creativity would discover a whole new vista of inspiration as I became a mother. So when Eliza came I was anticipating a fresh flow of profound poetic thought but instead I was swept up in the constant flow of changes and feelings and 'Old MacDonald had a farm'! I was expecting full sentences but I was blubbering looking at my beautiful girl! I actually wondered if I'd ever be able to write again. I just about tucked some thoughts away to ponder later when my brain would start to fit itself back together again (nowhere near a completed process!). As I continued to learn the wonderful balancing act and privilege of mothering, homemaking, writing, traveling and singing Keith and I began to write a song for Eliza choosing this theme of praying for her and the end result was 'A Mother's prayer'.

Find great encouragement from the Getty's as they minister through their multiple modern-day hymns. www.gettymusic.com